



Sunday, January 24, 2021  
11:00 AM

TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH   
A Place for Life

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRELUDE

"Etude No.4, Innig"

*Robert Schumann*  
Stephen Boda, organ

## OPENING HYMN

"How Great Are You Lord"

*Chorus:*

*How great are You Lord*

*How great is Your mercy*

*How great are the things*

*That You have done for me*

*How great are You Lord*

*Your loving kindness*

*Is filling my heart as I sing*

*How great are You Lord*

How great is Your love

It reaches to the heavens

How great is the heart

That sought and rescued me

## CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 100)*

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**All:       Worship the Lord with gladness;  
              come into his presence with singing.**

Minister: Know that the Lord is God.

**All:       It is he that made us, and we are his;  
              we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**All:       give thanks to him, and bless his name.**

Minister: for the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**All:       and his faithfulness to all generations.**

## OPENING PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way to know God and the way to receive eternal life. You gave your life for us, but we don't want to make sacrifices for your sake or for the sake of our faith. We cling greedily to the things we call "ours" – our time, our belongings, our ideologies – and we resent any infringement on these, even by you. We trust in ourselves more than we trust in you. Forgive us, we pray,**

**and purify our hearts; release us from our self-centredness so that we may love you with everything we have. We pray this through You, our loving Lord. Amen.**

## **RESPONSIVE KYRIE**

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us;

**All: Christ have mercy upon us;**

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **ANTHEM**

"Alleluia"

Mozart

Brittany King, Elaine Choi

Alleluia.

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 10:17-31

*As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.*

*Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."*

*Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."*

## SERMON

### **The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling “Dazed and Confused and a Little Mediocre”**

## ANTHEM

“Cry No More”

*Dan Forrest*

David Michael Moote, Elaine Choi

In the shadow where we linger, in this darkness we call home, where the sighs are deep and doubtful and our aspirations groan, all is not in vain, beloved, our travail is not unknown. Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last; love incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past. Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw us near, deep, abiding rays of mercy cast their light on lonely fear. Cry no more, ye poor and weary till the storm of life is past. Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw us near, deep, abiding rays of mercy cast their light on lonely fear. Cry no more, ye poor and weary, our redeeming Lord is here. Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last, love incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past. Sure defender, never failing, Radiant Saviour, holy friend gift of glory, hope of heaven, call us now to faith again! Alleluia! Blest compassion, grace is shining without end! Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last, love incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past. Cry no more.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

### CLOSING HYMN

No. 333 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Hyfrydol*

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

"Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29"

*J.S. Bach*

Stephen Boda, organ

## **NEXT WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021**  
**11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE LIVESTREAM**

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching  
"Seeking a More Perfect Union"  
from John 17:20-25

## **VIRTUAL COFFEE TIME**

Back by popular demand on Sunday mornings at 10 am.

This is a casual time of connection and conversation with friends, old and new. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (Jan. 24, Feb 14 & 28, Mar. 14 & 28). To register, go to [temc.churchcenter.com/registrations](https://temc.churchcenter.com/registrations) and click on "Virtual Coffee Time". If you attended in the past you will need to register again to get the NEW Zoom link. Bring your own coffee!.

## **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 12**

TIMELESS TIDINGS, by Rev. John White tells the story of the Christian faith from New Testament to modern times. We meet in fellowship and faith to learn and grow in what it means to be God's people, in our own lives and for God's world today.

We Meet Tuesdays at 1:30 pm. Join us on Zoom, in the comfort of your own home, even on winter days! Everyone Welcome. For more information, and to get the Zoom link, please contact Sue Musselman at [suemusselman44@gmail.com](mailto:suemusselman44@gmail.com) or Rev Lorraine Diaz at 416-925-8494 ext 222 E-mail [lorrainediaz@temc.ca](mailto:lorrainediaz@temc.ca).

## **ALPHA ONLINE: JANUARY 20-MARCH 31**

What is ALPHA ?

We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to ask the big questions of life. What is my purpose? What happens when I die? Why is there suffering? Alpha is a chance to examine questions like these and explore the Christian faith in a fun, welcoming, low-pressure environment. To make things sweeter, it's FREE!

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM online via Zoom

If you require technical assistance on how to download Zoom, or if you want more information, you can contact Rev. Lori ([lorrainediaz@temc.ca](mailto:lorrainediaz@temc.ca) / (416) 925-8494 ext. 222)

To register go to: [temc.ca/adult-ministry](https://temc.ca/adult-ministry) and click on the link for Alpha.

## **YOUTH CONFIRMATION VIRTUAL CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**

The Youth who wish to be confirmed this year please reach out to Nupur James (Director of Youth & Children's Ministry). Classes are held every other Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 pm. Please contact me if you wish to join at [nupurjames@temc.ca](mailto:nupurjames@temc.ca). I look forward to hearing from you.

People who like to know about alpha youth series here is the link to the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBxe3R7voYE>

A Zoom link will be provided once you've contacted me.

## **THURSDAY JAN. 28 AT 7PM – VIRTUAL HYMN SING**

Join us for a virtual hymn sing! A chance to get a deeper understanding of well loved hymns and sing with TEMC leads. Email [temcmusic@gmail.com](mailto:temcmusic@gmail.com) for zoom link. Don't hesitate to send us your requests! See you (virtually) in a few weeks!

## **READING WITH REV. LORI**

### ***THE LONDON RESTORATION BY RACHEL MCMILLAN***

Celebrate Valentine's Day with an Historical Romance! Diana Foyle and Brent Somerville married in London as the bombs of World War II dropped on their beloved city. Without time for a honeymoon, the couple spent the next four years apart.

Diana, an architectural historian, took a top-secret intelligence post at Bletchley Park. Brent, a professor of theology at King's College, believed his wife was working for the Foreign Office as a translator when he was injured in an attack on the European front.

Now that the war is over, the Somervilles' long-anticipated reunion is strained by everything they cannot speak of.

Author Rachel McMillan is part of the TEMC congregation and will be with us for this discussion! Join us Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Please register to be notified when the location is confirmed at: [temc.ca/adult-ministry](https://temc.ca/adult-ministry) and click on the link for Reading with Rev. Lori.

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