

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

COMMUNION

CONTEMPORARY – 9:15 AM

TRADITIONAL – 11:00 AM



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



a place for life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply,
echoing their joyous strains.

[Refrain:]

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song? *[Refrain]*

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King. *[Refrain]*

See him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts in love we raise. *[Refrain]*

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

We invite all the children to come up for a short prayer before proceeding to Sunday school.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:31-39

Ryan McDonald

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"For thy sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SERMON

"Nothing in All Creation"

Joanne Leatch

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"Still, Still, Still"

Austrian Carol arr. Luboff
Chamber Choir

Still, still, still: the night is calm and still. The Christchild in his crib lies sleeping, angels round him watch are keeping. Still, still, still: the night is calm and still. Sleep, sleep, sleep: sweet Jesus, softly sleep, while Mary sings and gently holds you, safely in her arms enfolds you. Sleep, sleep, sleep: sweet Jesus softly sleep. Joy, joy, joy: glad tidings of great joy! For through God's holy incarnation Christ is born for our salvation. Joy, joy, joy: glad tidings of great joy!

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God . . .

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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No. 942

Minister: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. . . .
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honour and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Those wishing to receive communion will be ushered to the communion rail where, kneeling, you will receive the elements by dipping the wafer into the communion cup. Gluten-free wafers are available from the ministers; please raise your hand to receive one.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"What Child Is This"

*Konier
Chamber Choir*

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

God of all majesty, you make yourself small in the infant Jesus, in this bread, in this cup, and in our little hearts. Fill them all with your glory, with the hope of your coming in glory to renew your creation. For Jesus' sake, amen.

CLOSING HYMN PLEASE STAND

"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

Refrain:

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.*

*Go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light. *[Refrain]*

The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Saviour's birth. *[Refrain]*

Down in a lonely manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent our salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. *[Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. This service is live streamed.

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie

*Maurice Duruflé
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 38 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Gloria

CALL TO WORSHIP *BASED ON PSALM 72*

Minister: Endow the King with your justice, O God,
Your royal Son with righteousness.

**All: May He have dominion from sea to sea,
And from the River to the ends of the earth!**

Minister: May the kings of Tarshish and the coastlands render Him tribute.
May the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

**All: May all kings fall down before Him,
and all nations serve Him!**

Minister: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things

**All: Blessed be His glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with His glory!**

Minister: Amen and Amen!

**All Sing: Then entered in those wise men three,
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence
their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.**

(No. 91, v.5)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:31-39

Janice Burgess

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

Festal Song

SERMON

"Nothing in All Creation"

Joanne Leatch

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 81 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

Dix

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata sur "Il est né, le divin Enfant"

*Denis Bédard
Stephen Boda*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026 – CONFIRMATION & BAPTISM

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

“Why Would God Need Baptism?”

from Matthew 3:13-17

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Marie Cuthbert

DEDICATIONS

In loving memory of Dorothy Leatch, a donation has been made to the El Hogar Fund by Michael Leatch and Pam Robinson.

In honour of Katherine Salloum a donation has been made to the General Fund by Peter and Lynda Salloum.

EL HOGAR - THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who baked, sold and shopped at the El Hogar Christmas bake sale to make this such a great success at raising necessary funds for this extremely worthy project. If you are interested in being part of a team in 2026, please contact joanneleatch@temc.ca.

Happy new year!

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. With rising food costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the food bank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community.

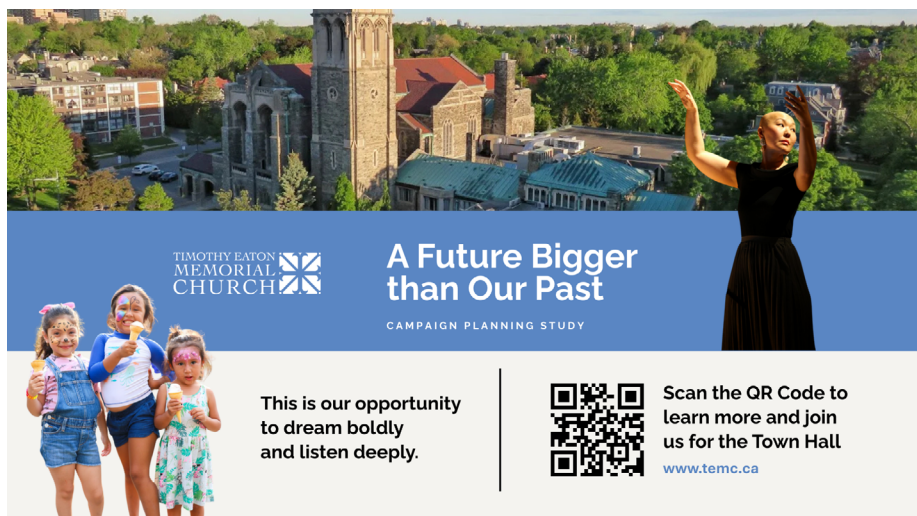
Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.

Thank you for your support.



STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to TEMC's ongoing ministry. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or credit card. For more information you make contact Jaclyn Didiano, 416-925-5977 ext. 223.



TOWN HALL:

VIA ZOOM ON JANUARY 21, 2026

JANUARY 25 FOLLOWING THE 9:15 & 11:00 SERVICES

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church has long been a place where faith, music, beauty, and community meet. Now, we are discerning an audacious vision—one that honours our past, responds to the needs of today, and leaves a lasting legacy for generations to come. Through a Campaign Planning Study, we are prayerfully exploring next steps to:

- Build an endowment fund to provide stable, long-term support for our five ministry pillars: Inviting Worship, Mending the World, Celebrating Beauty, Raising Disciples, and Awakening Community
- Renew our spaces through accessibility improvements, a revitalized Education Wing, and a welcoming new Generosity Bistro—so our church continues to serve both congregation and community with hospitality and care.

As part of our Campaign Planning Study, **you're invited to our Town Hall online via Zoom on January 21, 2026 and on January 25, 2026 following the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.** These gatherings will share more about the proposed endowment and building plans and offer space to listen, ask questions, and share your insights. Your feedback will help shape these priorities as we dream together about a future bigger than our past.

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at temc.ca/blog to see what's new.

“WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY”

CHRISTIANITY 201

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30PM | TEMC
LED BY PASTOR JASON

Join us for Christianity 201 on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm from October - December. This is a wonderful chance to gather with friends and Rev. Jason to read, reflect, and wonder together about the Christian faith.

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

READ, DISCUSS & DISCOVER TOGETHER
EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH!



BOOK CLUB - MONDAY, JANUARY 26 | 7:00 PM

The Berlin Apartment by Toronto author and international bestseller Bryn Turnbull. This exceptionally researched novel features a couple who, due to fate and circumstance, are separated on either side of Berlin when the iron curtain falls severing them indefinitely. A fascinating look at how a divided city existed in such staggeringly different ways is a backdrop for a tale about hope, fortitude and love. It's also a page turner!

, Where: TEMC Auditorium
, When: Doors Open at 6PM
, Cost: Pay what you wish
, Contact: daylebarrett@temc.ca
, Food | Drinks
, Amazing Prizes
, Halftime Draw



sober
Super Bowl
party

Sunday
February 8 | 6PM

Register at temc.ca

Welcome

We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today. There is something for everybody here at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

Art Group – Mondays, 9:30 am

Midday Prayer – Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 12:00 pm

Prayer Meeting – Mondays, 7:00 pm

Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Cover to Cover Book Club – fourth Monday of the month, 7 pm

Bible Study – Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Heart 'N Hands Together – alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Musical Mosaic concert – the second Tuesday of the month, 12 pm

Line Dancing – Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm

Holy Communion – Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Christianity 201 – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Bible Overview – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service – first Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

Worship Services – Sundays, 9:15 & 11:00 am

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:15 am

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

AMEN.

Worship Information:

- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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