



January 5, 2020
11:00 AM
Epiphany with Holy Communion

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.
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THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie

Maurice Duruflé
... Stephen Boda, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 101 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Salzburg

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: In this season of Epiphany, we have come to praise God who has done great things among us.

All: We know that by the leading of a star, three wise men came from the East to worship Him, who is King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Minister: We rejoice in God's great gift of love in the Christ Child, whose brilliance overpowers the darkness that surrounds us in these complex times.

All: As we gather at the Table of our Lord to receive God's great gifts of love in Bread and Wine, we pray that we will be strengthened for all that lies ahead in this New Year.

Minister: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. (*Isaiah 60, verse 1*)

**All Sing: Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God,
Which shines on you today.**

(No. 79 v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12

... Janet Mason

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have

come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 93 "When Heaven's Bright with Mystery"

Sussex Carol

SERMON

"I'm Still Searching for Something"

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

THE RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"For Unto Us A Child Is Born" from *Messiah*

Handel

... Sanctuary Choir

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

No. 81 v. 3

As they offered gifts most rare
at that manger crude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to you, our heavenly King.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: Come, people of God, out of your separateness, to enter into unity with one another, and with all those around the world who seek the presence of Jesus Christ, through the breaking of bread and the sharing of wine.

THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION *PLEASE BE SEATED*

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 God thanks and praise.

Minister: Blessed are You, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth. You have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Light of all peoples. All glory and thanksgiving be to you, Almighty God, for redeeming us in Jesus Christ your only Son, who took our nature upon him, and in obedience accepted death, even death on a cross; who by your power was raised from the dead and exalted forevermore.

People: Glory be to You, O Lord.

Minister: Therefore with all creation and with all the company of the redeemed, we magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

Choir: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; *No. 942*
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: Wherefore, O God, we set forth before you this holy supper following his command who, the night in which he was betrayed, took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat: This is my body." Who in the same way took the cup, saying, "This is my blood of the new covenant."

People: **Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive all power and wealth, wisdom and might, honour and glory and praise.**

Minister: And now, Almighty God, we pray you to send your Holy Spirit, that the bread which we break may be to us communion in the body of Christ, and the cup of blessing which we bless, communion in the blood of Christ, that being built up in love we may be strengthened by the unity of the faith, and come to the fullness of the stature of Christ.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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.

THE BREAKING AND POURING OF THE ELEMENTS

Minister: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ broken for you.
The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ poured out for you. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you unto eternal life. The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are now ready.

THE SERVING OF THE CONGREGATION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes"
"A New Year Carol"

Sirett
Britten
... Sanctuary Choir

HOLY COMMUNION

The congregation will be served the bread and wine in their pews. Everyone will eat the bread and drink the wine together after the minister says:

Minister: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you unto eternal life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving. The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you unto eternal life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

Gracious God, we have filled our cups to overflowing, we have feasted on the Bread of Life. Help us now, O God, to be living reminders of your good news in this world. May we carry into our own situations the love and hope we find in Jesus Christ. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

No. 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hyfrydol

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

POSTLUDE

"Prelude in G Major"

J.S. Bach

... Stephen Boda, organ

NOTICE OF FILMING/LIVE STREAMING

Please note that services are considered to be public events – unless otherwise stated – and you are choosing to enter a space where your image and/or voice may be captured as part of event proceedings that may be made public as part of a broadcast, webcast, or publication (online and in print). We make every effort to ensure your personal information is kept and used in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). If you have any questions please contact sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

9:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching

"Rules are not enough in the game of life"

from Colossians 2: 6-15

AN EVENING WITH TERRY FALLIS

The TEMC Book Club invites you to join our next meeting on **Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 pm** (in the Reception Room, second floor) as we welcome author (and member of the congregation) Terry Fallis. Terry will be discussing his most recent novel (and national bestseller), *Albatross*. Please contact Bruce Karr at 2002karr@gmail.com for further details.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Stephen and Margaret French, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Bruce French.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Tuesday January 7, 2020: We will begin a 24-week study using the booklet "Acts: Seeing God's Power in Action", by Phyllis J. LePeau. "Acts is the extraordinary record of the early Christian disciples. The power that you see in action in this book is the same power that can transform your life." The cost for this study guide is \$11.55 and copies may be obtained at our weekly meetings or through the Volunteer Office.

Ladies and gentlemen are welcome. We would love to see you!

Contact - Sue Musselman 416-488-3036

UPCOMING SMALL GROUPS

TEMC offers small groups to help you learn and grow in your faith while enjoying fellowship with others in the community:

Bible Study Starting January 15th 2020: Wednesday evenings at 7:15 Rev. Lori will lead an 8-week study on the book of Philippians. Written by the Apostle Paul, this is one of the most beautiful books of the New Testament, filled with poetry, comfort and encouragement. This is a great book to start with if you're new to Bible Study, but also a great source of encouragement to those further along in the journey. Register at temc.ca or contact Rev. Lori for details.

Reading with Rev. Lori. The next book in our series is *Incidents in the life of a Slave Girl* by Harriet Jacobs. "Harriet Jacobs was not an ordinary slave girl, and her autobiography is not an ordinary account of the miseries of slavery. She was a slave who triumphed not only by luck, but by careful planning and daring deceit."

Buy or borrow your copy of the book and join us for a group discussion on Wednesday, March 25. Register at temc.ca. Deadline to order a book through Rev. Lori is January 13, 2020.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER

COMMISSIONING SERVICE SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 11:00 AM.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is BABY CEREAL (HEINZ OR GERBER'S preferred). Visit us at our website info@cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.



MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series



Presenting:

David Michael
Moote



Genre:

Musical Theatre

about the performance:

David looks forward to sharing music that maps out his career as a multi-faceted musician: songs he used to sing as a young boy, jazz tunes as singer waiter, favourites from his years as a voice student at McGill University, selections from roles in various musicals, and a sample of music as lead singer of symphonic heavy metal band Operus. Come follow along on one man's diverse musical adventure.

Jan. 14th

**12:00 NOON
to 1:00 PM**

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**FREE WILL DONATIONS
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It's cold outside!
Come on in and join us for our annual

CHILLY DAY CHILI



Sunday, February 2

12:00 pm in the Auditorium

Bring a friend or two, the more the merrier!

Cost: \$5 (fyi: the chili is vegetarian)

Tickets available in the Volunteer Office
416-925-5977 or you can pay at the door.

ALPHA YOUTH FILM SERIES



ALPHA YOUTH SERIES STARTS JANUARY 30, 2020!

This is required course for those who wishing to be confirmed on Sunday, June 7, 2020. The Alpha youth series is open to all youth (Grade 7 and up) and they are encouraged to attend it. It is a great program to learn about faith in a very casual setting. The Alpha Program begins with supper, then moves into a time conversation about life, faith and Jesus.

Following are the details :

Alpha Youth Series

Date : January 30th (every other Thursday)

Time: 6:30- 8:00 PM

Where: Allan Beattie Room

To register please email nupurjames@temc.ca or go to: www.temc.ca/alpha-youth

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Nupur James

Director of Youth & Childrens Ministry

PASTORAL CARE AT TEMC

Personal Counselling Support (one to one)

Rev. Chris Miller's extensive experience in congregational ministry and hospital chaplaincy enables him to provide prayerful, caring support to members and those close to them who are experiencing the familiar trials and changing circumstances of life such as illness, incapacitation, unemployment, parenting concerns, retirement, aging, divorce and bereavement. He listens with understanding and not evaluation or judgment. Chris can be contacted at 416-925-8494 ext. 247 and chrismiller@temc.ca

CARING CORNER

"Everyone longs to be loved. And the greatest thing we can do is to let people know that they are loved and capable of loving." Fred Rogers

TEMC 20TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF CLASSIC SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, JUNE, 1, 2020

We look forward to you joining us in celebrating 20 years of Golf FORE TEMC!

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

AB Allan Beattie Room; AT Wilder Atrium; AU Auditorium; BR Board Room;
CC Creativity Centre; CR Conference Room; DH Dunvegan Hall; EC East Chapel
LR Lawson Room; MO Minister's Outer Office; MR Music Room; NA Nave;
NR Nursery Room; RR Reception Room; SG Sanctuary Guild Room;
SR Seminar Room; WA West Assembly Hall; WC West Chapel; YR Youth Room

TODAY, January 5

10:45 am Infant & toddler care - NR
11:00 am Worship service - NA

Monday, January 6

3:00 pm Pastoral Care Committee - BR
6:00 pm Food Bank - DH

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 am Management Committee - MO
9:30 am Women's Fitness - AB
9:30 am Staff Meeting - MO
10:00 am Bible Study - CR
12:00 pm Support Group - BR
12:00 pm Musical Mosaic - AT

Wednesday, January 8

10:00 am Food Bank - DH
10:00 am Badminton - AU
5:30 pm Choir School - MR
5:30 pm Council - AB
6:30 pm Spirit Express - AU
7:00 pm Book Club - RR
7:15 pm Bible Study - CR/EC

Thursday, January 9

7:00 am Men's Group - CR
9:30 am Women's Fitness - AU
12:00 pm SPRINT Lunch - AU
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - MR
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship - CC
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous - AU

JORDAN AND ISRAEL THE HOLY LANDS JOURNEY OCTOBER 18 – 31, 2020 WITH REV. LORRAINE DIAZ

Limited spaces are still available for those who would like to come with us as we walk in the steps of Jesus and see the places where the first Christian disciples were called to follow him. Join us on this journey of biblical proportions!

For more information contact Rev. Lori Diaz at lorrainediaz@temc.ca

For those who missed it the first time, another information session will be held on **Sunday, January 12th 2020 at 12:30**. Lunch will be served.

STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to the ongoing ministry of TEMC. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or VISA. For more information, please contact Nancy Shepherd, 416-925-8494, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.

BEQUESTS

A bequest to the church in your will is a powerful gift. It provides the means for you to make a huge difference in the on-going life and future of our church. For more information, please contact Nancy Shepherd, 416-925-8494, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.

Worship Information:

- Nursery staff care for infants and children up to age four during the worship service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony. Classes are held for children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6 during the 9:15 service.
- Text-only hymnals and assistive hearing devices are available in the narthex. Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- The 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services are live-streamed at www.temc.ca/worship/live-broadcast and audio broadcast at 11 a.m. on CHIN 1540 AM and www.temc.ca. Printed copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and outside the volunteer office and Seminar Room.
- Donations to the Churches-on-the-Hill food bank may be left in the designated bins in the narthex.

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