

Epiphany and Communion Sunday, January 7, 2024 9:15 a.m. (pages 2-6) 11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)





9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

"Ding Dong Merrily On High" Traditional French Carol arr. Brendlinger

Jaedon Daly, violin; Elaine Choi, piano; Chris Reesor, glockenspiel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Emmanuel - God With Us"

Go tell it on the mountain

The one that we've been waiting for

The King of our salvation

Born on this day our Savior Christ the Lord

Go tell it on the mountain

Over the hills and everywhere

That we can be forgiven

The weight of all our sin He came to bear

Chorus

Emmanuel God with us

Emmanuel King Jesus

The Savior of the world is born

Emmanuel God with us

Emmanuel King Jesus

The Savior of the world is born

Go tell it on the mountain

Humbly in a manger lay

Tidinibiy iii a manger lay

Mercy sent from heaven

Angels fill the sky with highest praise

Go tell it on the mountain

This baby born of virgin birth

The ruler of all nations

The glory of our God has come to earth

Repeat Chorus

The Savior of the world is born

The Savior of the world is born

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OPENING PRAYER PLEASE BE SEATED.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 4:1-16 Nancy Naylor

Now the man knew his wife Eve, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have produced a man with the help of the Lord." Next she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a tiller of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel for his part brought of the firstlings of his flock, their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen?" If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it."

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SERMON

"Brother's Keeper?"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM CHOIR ONLY

"Brightest and Best"

Southern Harmony arr. Kirchner Jaedon Daly, violin; Chamber Choir

Hail the blest morn! See the Great Mediator down from the regions of glory descend! Shepherds, go worship the babe in the manger; lo, for a guard the bright angels attend. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid; star of the East, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid. Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining, low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; angels adore him in slumber reclining, maker and Monarch and Savior of all. Shall we not yield him in costly devotion, odors of Eden, and offerings divine, gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

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.

Hosanna in the highest. 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
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.

HOLY COMMUNION

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COMMUNION ANTHEM

"A Communion Invitation"

Craig Courtney Chamber Choir

Come, if you are lonely, My door is open wide. All of you are welcome, come and step inside. Enter with My blessing, no one is denied. Come sit at My table, come sit by My side. Come, if you are thirsty, I will pour the wine. If you hunger, take this bread, sit with Me and dine. Ev'ry weary traveller, ev'ry troubled soul, rest for just a moment and leave the table whole. The feast I spread before you, the cup that we will share, the bread we'll break together, I've lovingly prepared. Come, if you are thirsty, I will pour the wine. If you hunger, take this bread, sit with Me and dine. Ev'ry weary traveller, ev'ry troubled soul, rest for just a moment and leave the table whole.

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

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine But God who called me here below Will be forever mine Will be forever mine You are forever mine CCLI Song # 4768151

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar; Sean King, bass; Chris Reesor, percussion; Jill San Juan, David Michael Moote, vocals CCLI: 2792602

ORDER OF SERVICE

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This service is live streamed.

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Epiphanie

Maurice Duruflé Stephen Boda

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 91 "The First Nowell" verses 1-5

The First Nowell

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 by the leading of a star, 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: We arise and shine, for our light has come to strengthen us

for all that lies ahead in this New Year.

Minister: Let us obey the Spirit's call and show forth the glory of the Lord.

Amen!

All sing: Then let us all with one accord

sing praises to our heavenly Lord,

that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,

born is the King of Israel. (No. 91 v. 6)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 4:1-16 Peter Norman

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

Festal Song

SERMON

"Brother's Keeper?" Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING

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COMMUNION ANTHEM

"My Eyes for Beauty Pine"

Howells

Sanctuary Choir

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddës grace: No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: Tis named when Goddës name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

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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

No. 81 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

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BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967 Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Intrada Festiva on 'How Brightly Shines the Morning Star'

Paul Fey Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

9:15 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching

"Perfect Cursing"

from Genesis 9:18-27

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Malcolm Archibald

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of John Lee, whose funeral was held here in 1984, a donation has been made to the General Fund by one of his UTS classmates, Rebecca Nagel.

In memory of Gina Baker Lamb, a donation has been made to General Fund by Richard Woods.

In memory of David Ouchterlony, a donation has been made to the Choir School Fund by Thomas Ouchterlony.

In memory of Malcolm Archibald, a donation has been made to the Radio Fund and General Fund by John Coulton.

IN HONOUR

In honour of Ross and Marilyn Durant a donation has been made to the General Fund by Gretchen McKay.

In honour of my parents, a donation has been made to the Christmas Pageant by Lynette Jenkins.

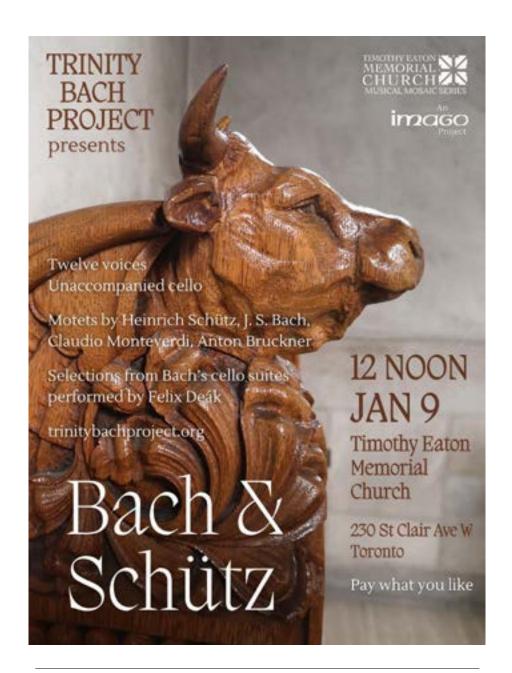
In honour of Olga Frantschuk a donation has been made to the Choir School Fund by Victor Frantschuk.



LAWSON LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 10:00 TO 11:00 AM

Our library volunteers have been hard at work updating our special little church library! Come in and visit us between worship services on January 7th. Volunteers will be on hand to show you our new

digital cataloguing system, and help you set up your own borrowing account. Browse the various library sections, from Bible Commentary to Christian Living to Fiction, and more. You can even sign up to be a library volunteer yourself! And if none of that entices you, there will be Timbits! See you there.



Timothy Eaton Memorial Church is located on the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples. We pray that the Holy Spirit will gather all people into one body of Christ.



STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

Big, complex, old ... just some of the words people use to describe the Bible. Sound familiar? That's where The Bible Course comes in. The course will increase your confidence, equip you to read the Bible better, and help you to see its relevance to daily life. The course provides a birds-eye view of the world's bestselling book.

This course will be offered entirely over Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM. Over eight interactive sessions**, it combines video teaching, group discussion, personal reflection, and daily readings.

**Please note there will be no session on January 24th (Service of Prayer for Christian Unity) or on February 14 (Ash Wednesday).

Register at <u>temc.ca/adult-ministry</u> or contact <u>sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca</u> or 416-925-5977, ext. 224.



Online Lecture Monday, January 22 – 7:00 PM with Iwan Russell-Jones, Research Professor of Theology and the Arts, Regent College,

"Finding a Large Room Between Narrow Walls"

Focusing on artists like David Jones and the bilingual poet R.S. Thomas. Read more about Iwan Russell-Jones here: Read more about Iwan Russell-Jones here: https://www.regent-college.edu/faculty/research-faculty/iwan-russell-jones

For more details, and to register for this event, go to temc.ca or contact welshworship@temc.ca



JOURNEY TO TURKEY AND GREECE INFO SESSION ON ZOOM JANUARY 15 AT 7:00PM

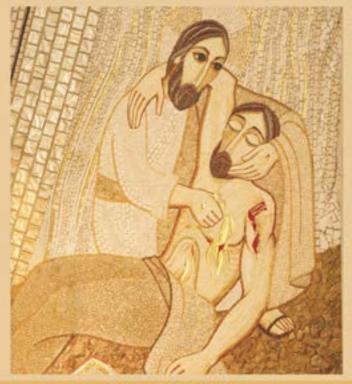
In the Footsteps of Paul, The Early Church and The Seven Churches of the Book of Revelation. Led by Rev. Lori & Chris Diaz.

Trip dates are: May 21- June 4, 2024.

CRIB, CROSS, NEW CREATION: A PILGRIMAGE TO WALES JULY 20 – AUGUST 3, 2024

As many of you know, TEMC is proud to have recently amalgamated with Dewi Sant Welsh United Church. Wales has more than 1500 years of church history. But if you're like me, you're relatively unaware of that history. So, I've planned a pilgrimage to Wales, devoted to learning about Christ's work through the church in Wales, past and present. Wales inherited a unique strand of the Christian tradition called Celtic Christianity. We will explore all this and much more in our journey, and I hope you'll come! Dates are July 20 - August 3, 2024. I am so excited to lead you, in partnership with Dr. Iwan Russell-Jones of Cardiff (Research Professor at Regent College, Vancouver—he'll preach for us January 21!) and Pastor Bronwyn Spilsbury (Director of Pilgrim Way Ministries.) Together we've planned a journey of deep history and living hope. Contact Rey, Jason for more information.

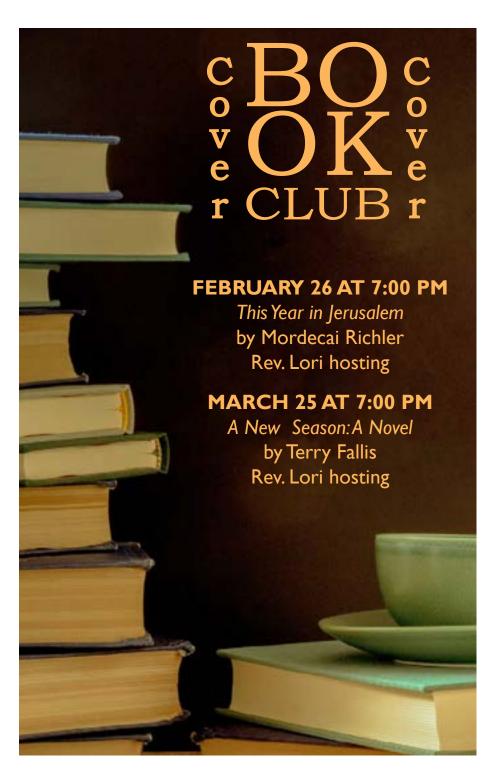
VESPERS SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



JANUARY 24, 7PM
CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK | 1570 YONGE ST.
Hosted by Churches on-the-Hill
In support of The Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank
A reception follows the service

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 our website: www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.



TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH COVENANT

God calls us to be a Congregation of Christ's Church in the world. As such, we will respond to God's presence as Jesus did, seek human fellowship as He did, help persons in need as He did, work to alleviate injustice as He did and strive for the coming of God's kingdom on earth as He did.

For Timothy Eaton Memorial Church this means that:

- We will proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour in services of worship where God's word is preached and the sacraments celebrated, as well as in other expressions of worship.
- 2. We will provide and share in learning opportunities of the Christian way of life for all persons.
- 3. We will support one another through pastoral care and concern, counselling, group activities which provide opportunities for Christian service and other expressions of Christian friendship.
- 4. We will reach out to help meet the needs of the community and the world through our own programs and through support of and participation in wider Church and community programs.
- 5. We will seek out opportunities to share our common quest for ultimate meaning in life with other Christians, and where possible, with persons of other faiths. As members and adherents, we shall strive to express a Christian lifestyle in all our relationships, to deepen our Christian concern for Christ's rule of love in our world and to become more responsible stewards of our time and of our human and material resources.



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

Holy Yoga – Mondays, 10:00 am, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

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

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Youth Fellowship – 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 - third Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

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

Sunday School - Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Time – Sundays, 10:15 am

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.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance. Large-print copies of the orders of service and assistive hearing devices are available upon request.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or facebook.com/temctoronto and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/ sermons.

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