



Sunday, January 9, 2022
11:00 AM

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Chorale Prelude on 'Vulpius'"

*Healey Willan
Stephen Boda*

OPENING HYMN

No. 330 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Duke Street

Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound wheree'er he reigns:
and prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God watched over us as we slept last night.

All: God was there when we awakened this morning.

Minister: God is in this place, among us now.

All: God is in the singing, the silence, the sermon, the sacrament, and the prayers.

Minister: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We do not like to be reminded of our sin, O God; we prefer to think of ourselves as decent and good and easy to get along with. Yet when we are confronted by your holiness we know how inadequate we are, and how far short we fall. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to

live in constant remembrance of your great glory. That way we shall maintain our proper perspective to live with gratitude and humility, and to witness to your love and mercy. Through Jesus Christ. AMEN

KYRIE

Lord have mercy upon us;
Christ have mercy upon us;
Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Alpha Online

Mark Wood

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Take My Life and Let it Be”

Hayes

Ryan McDonald, counter tenor

Take my life and let it be consecrated to Thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee. Take my silver and my gold, not a might would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as You choose. Here am I, all of me, take my life, it's all for Thee. Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord I pour at Your feet, it's treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:15-23a

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from

heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Jesus was about thirty years old when he began his work. He was the son (as was thought) of Joseph son of Heli,

SERMON

"What Are We Waiting For?"
The Rev. Lorraine Diaz

THE RESPONSE

ANTHEM

"The Bird Song"

Vaughan Williams

Olenka Slywynska, mezzo-soprano

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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. 654 "All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded"

Michael

All my hope is firmly grounded
In our great and living Lord;
Who, whenever I most need him,
Never fails to keep his word.
God I must wholly trust,
God the ever good and just.

Tell me, who can trust our nature,
Human, weak, and insecure?
Which of all the airy castles
Can the hurricane endure?
Build on sand, naught can stand,
By our earthly wisdom planned.

But in every time and season,
Out of love's abundant store,
God sustains his whole creation,
Fount of life forevermore.
We who share earth and air
Count on God's unflinching care.

Thank, O thank, our great Creator,
Through God's only Son this day;
God alone, the heavenly potter,
Made us out of earth and clay.
Quick to heed, strong the deed,
God shall all the people feed.

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"In Thee is Gladness"

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 – 11 AM

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz preaching
"A sign of things to come"
from John 2:1-11

Sunday School will be online at 9:15 am every Sunday.
If interested contact Nupur James.

Youth Fellowship will be held the first and third Thursday
of the month starting January 20th

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Peter Dalton (November 14, 2021)
Phyl Dodds (December 20, 2021)
Lawrence Lundy (October 29, 2021)
Mary Walsh (December 11, 2021)

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Norma Bourne a donation has been made to the General Fund by her family.

In memory of a dear friend, Phyllis Ruth Dodds. I have fond memories of our travel to England and sharing a drink at Harrods. A donation has been made to the Mission & Service Fund by Barbara Ullerick.

IN HONOUR

With thanks and in honour of Dr. Andrew Stirling, a donation has been made to the Radio Fund by Heather MacMillan. He will be truly missed. I wish he and Marial all the best in their next chapter.

ALPHA (ONLINE) FEBRUARY 2 FROM 7-8:30PM

Do you know someone new to Christianity or asking questions about Jesus, maybe someone who hasn't been to church in a while, or just someone who needs some good Christian fellowship? Alpha provides people with an open and honest space to discuss and explore their faith and ask any questions among people just like them.

More information: Alpha@temc.ca or temc.ca/alpha

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be holding congregational Town Hall meetings in January for the following purposes:

- To inform the congregation of the possibility of having another United Church congregation join ours in the coming months;
- To update the congregation on the progress of the ministerial Search Committee.

You can attend a Town Hall meeting on Monday, January 24 at 7PM on Zoom. Please register at temc.ca/townhall

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is SALTED CRACKERS. The food bank continues to operate through the pandemic, providing food parcels to any increasing number of clients outdoors and home deliveries to infirm and elderly clients.

Visit us at our website cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.

**SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR
THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:**

Port Carling United Church
King City United Church
East End United Church, Toronto
Ministère protestant francophone de Toronto
Jane-Finch Community Ministry, Toronto
Bond Head United Church
West Hill United Church, Toronto
Knob Hill United Church

A NEW CREED

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death,
in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

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