

Sunday, July 24, 2022 - 11:00 AM





ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. This service is live streamed (a live video presentation)

We continue to recommend that all those who attend worship services and activities at the church be masked for the safety and protection of the most vulnerable in the congregation.

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Air" J.S. Bach

Stephen Boda

OPENING HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 315 "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" Nicæa

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day God has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: These are the hearts and voices God has given us

All: Let us sing and praise and be joyful together

All Sing: Let every instrument be tuned for praise!

Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always

Hallelujah! (No. 533 v.5)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

PRAYER OF CONFESSION SAY TOGETHER

Loving and merciful God, we confess that we have too often followed the easy path in life, seeking fulfillment in our jobs, our accomplishments, our deeds, or through immediate gratification in the pursuit of pleasure, entertainment, wealth, drugs or alcohol, and yet we overlook the one true source of fulfillment, Jesus Christ. We admit that we spend our days rushing from thing to thing, our work, our families, our duties, our distractions; filling what remains of our spare time staring at screens; never leaving enough time for You. We do not pray as often as we ought, or meditate on Your Word. We think about our own pleasures, and are neglectful of the needs of others. Forgive us our selfish and arrogant ways, and open our hearts to the mystery of God, in whom are hidden all the treasures of

wisdom and knowledge. Come and dwell in us, that our hearts may be filled and we may bless the world with the gifts You have given us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

KYRIE SING TOGETHER

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY PLEASE STAND

No. 223 v. 3 St. Denio

We praise you for Jesus, our Master and Lord, the might of his Spirit, the truth of his word, his comfort in sorrow, his patience in pain, the faith sure and steadfast the Jesus shall reign.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision"

Chilcott Chamber Choir

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; be all else but naught to me, save that thou art. Be thou my best thought, in the day and the night, both waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word; be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord; be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Be thou, and thou only, the first in my heart; O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art; be thou thou my vision, O ruler of all.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses,

erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 341 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Crusaders' Hymn

SERMON

"The Fullness of God in Christ" Rev. Lorraine Diaz

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"My Eyes for Beauty Pine"

Howells

Chamber Choir

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes 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 God's 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING PLEASE STAND

No. 541 Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

CLOSING HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 213 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Darwall's 148th

BENEDICTION ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Grand Choeur"

Théodore Salomé
Stephen Boda

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 31, 2022

SUMMER FESTIVAL OF THE WORD 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John Young preaching "The Big Temptation"

from Genesis 3:1-7

Please join us for juice and cookies at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium

A native of New Brunswick, the Rev. Dr. John H. Young attended Mount Allison University and the Atlantic School of Theology before completing a Ph.D. in the History of Christianity at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Ordained by the United Church's Maritime Conference in 1978, he served pastoral charges in Nova Scotia and in eastern Ontario before joining the faculty of Queen's Theological College (now the Queen's School of Religion), Queen's University, where he taught from 1991-2016. From 2016 -2021 he worked in the United Church's General Council Office as Executive Minister, Theological Leadership. He served this past year as the Interim Principal of Emmanuel College. In addition to a number of articles and book chapters, he is, with the Rev. Dr. Catherine F. MacLean, co-author of Preaching the Big Questions: Doctrine Isn't Dusty (Toronto: United Church Publishing House, 2015).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – JULY 25 AT 7:00 PM

Notice is given of a Special Congregational Meeting to be held on Monday, July 25 at 7:00 pm in the Flora McCrea Auditorium to receive and approve the Search Committee's recommendation for TEMC's new Senior Minister. The meeting will be conducted both in person and via Zoom. Registration

The meeting will be conducted both in person and via Zoom. Registration is required at temp:cea/congregational-meeting

If you need assistance, please contact Sonya Swainsbury at ext. 224 or sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Charles Goodchild



July 31 – Rev. John Young "The Big Temptation" Genesis 3:1-7

August 7 – Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris "Seeking a Better Country" Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

> August 14 – Rev. Lawrence Nyarko "Know the Risen Christ!"
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> Philippians 3:1-16

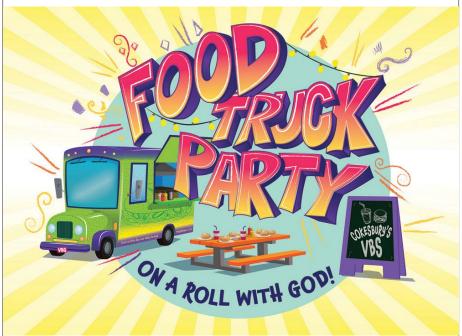
August 21 – Rev. Dr. Gregory Brawn "But Who Are You?"

Acts 19:11-20

August 28 – Rev. Catherine Oxenford-Grant "You're In My Seat!" Psalm 81; Hebrews 13: 15-16; Luke 14: 1-14

September 4 – Rev. Dr. Paul S. Wilson "The High Cost of Following Jesus" Luke 14:25-33; Psalm is 139:1-6, 13-18

VACATION BIBLE STUDY (VBS)



August 29 - September 2 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm – East Chapel

Registration is free and snacks will be provided.

If you are interested in helping, please contact: nupurjames@temc.ca

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JULY Food of the Month donation is LARGE BOXES OF CHEERIOS. With rising food and fuel costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients. We are meeting the needs by offering food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to infirm and elderly. Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:

McKeller United Church Trinity United Church, Gravenhurst Salem United Church, Caledon St. Mark's United Church, Scarborough

Worship Information:

- 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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