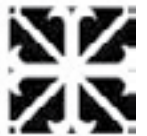


Baptism – June 23, 2024
9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)
11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

*Chorus 1: And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves when oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Oh and You are mine oh

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Yeah yeah yeah yeah
Oh Jesus yeah my God

*Chorus 2: I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine*

CCLI Song # 6428767

OPENING 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PARENTS/SPONSORS COME FORWARD

QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS/SPONSORS

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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 the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Minister: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: 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.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

CHILD BAPTISM

Olivia Elizabeth Grace

daughter of Thomas Grace & Shaine Currie

CHORAL BLESSING

"Take Me to the Water"

Dillworth

Chamber Choir

Take me to the water. Take me to the sea. Take me to the river so that my spirit can be free. Gonna lay my burdens down, down by the river side. Gonna wade in the water, the water that flows both deep and wide. Oh, take me to the water. Down by the river-side. Wade in the water children. God's a-gonna trouble the water. Take me to the water! Set my spirit free!

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 109:6-19 & 26-31

Lisa Brisebois

⁶ They say, "Appoint a wicked man against him; let an accuser stand on his right. ⁷ When he is tried, let him be found guilty; let his prayer be counted as sin. ⁸ May his days be few; may another seize his position. ⁹ May his children be orphans and his wife a widow. ¹⁰ May his children wander about and beg; may they be driven out of the ruins they inhabit. ¹¹ May the creditor seize all that he has; may strangers plunder the fruits of his toil. ¹² May there be no one to do him a kindness nor anyone to pity his orphaned children. ¹³ May his posterity be cut off; may his name be blotted out in the second generation. ¹⁴ May the iniquity of his father be remembered before the Lord, and do not let the sin of his mother be blotted out. ¹⁵ Let them be before the Lord continually, and may his memory be cut off from the earth. ¹⁶ For he did not remember to show kindness but pursued the poor and needy and the brokenhearted to their death. ¹⁷ He loved to curse; let curses come on him. He did not like blessing; may it be far from him. ¹⁸ He clothed himself with cursing as his coat; may it soak into his body like water, like oil into his bones. ¹⁹ May it be like a garment that he wraps around himself, like a belt that he wears every day."²⁶ Help me, O Lord my God! Save me according to your steadfast love. ²⁷ Let them know that this is your hand; you, O Lord, have done it. ²⁸ Let them curse, but you will bless. Let my assailants be put to shame; may your servant be glad. ²⁹ May my accusers be clothed with dishonor; may they be wrapped in their own shame as in a mantle. ³⁰ With my mouth I will give great thanks to the Lord; I will praise him in the midst of the throng. ³¹ For he stands at the right hand of the needy, to save them from those who would condemn them to death.

SERMON

"You Can't Out-Curse the Bible"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“City Called Heaven”

Poelinitz
Chamber Choir

I am a pilgrim, a pilgrim of sorrow. I'm left in this wide world, this wide world alone. Ain't got no hope, got no hope for tomorrow. Trying to make it, make heaven my home. I am a pilgrim, a pilgrim of sorrow I'm left in this wide world, this wide world alone. Ain't got no hope, got no hope for tomorrow. Trying to make it, make heaven my home. Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven, Lord Heard of a city, a city called heaven. Trying to make it, make heaven my home heaven .

CLOSING SONG

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring, and though the storms may come
I am holding on to the rock I cling

Chorus:

How can I keep from singing your praise?

How can I ever say enough?

How amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name

I know I am loved by the King

And it makes my heart want to sing

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night
For I know my saviour lives and I will walk with you
Knowing you'll see me through and sing the songs you give *Chorus*

I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win
I can sing when I lose my step and fall down again
I can sing 'cause you pick me up sing 'cause you're there,
Can sing 'cause you hear m, Lord when I call to you in prayer
I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know
That I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne *Chorus*

I am loved by the king and it makes my heart want to sing,
Yeah I can sing *CCLI Song # 4822372*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi (piano), Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan (guitar),
Kay Tozawa (violin), Sybil Shanahan (cello), Chris Reesor (percussion)
David Michael Moote, Dan Bevan-Baker (vocals)
CCLI: 2792602

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young
Stephen Boda

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 448 "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

Engelberg

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: Be my champion, O God; appoint someone to fight for me against my enemy.

All: You know that my enemy is evil. He deserves to be defeated and punished.

Leader: Help me, O Lord, because of your unfailing love.

All: You stand at the right hand of those who need you, to save their lives.

Leader: I will extol you and everyone will know that you have saved me.

**All sing: Other refuge have I none;
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah, leave me not alone;
still support and comfort me;
All my trust on thee is stayed;
all my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of thy wing.**

(No. 669 v. 2)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

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CHILD BAPTISM

Jack William Klein

son of Ryan & Madison Klein

Frederick Dennis Elzwood Rolland

Rupert Patrick Crossland Rolland

sons of Alexandra & Hollie Rolland

CHORAL BLESSING

“A Gaelic Blessing”

Rutter
Sanctuary Choir

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.

THE WORD OF GOD

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Megan Rolland

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 842 “Unto the Hills”

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SERMON

“You Can’t Out-Curse the Bible”

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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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 *CHOIR ONLY*

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*Poelinitz
Sanctuary Choir*

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CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hyfrydol

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968

Norman Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Postlude on 'Hyfrydol'

*Jason D. Payne
Stephen Boda*



NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024 – CANADA DAY

ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00 AM

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching
“Boo other nations”
from Psalm 148



SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Our prayers are so polite in mainline, middle class, liberal churches: 'God, if it's not too much trouble, please help me to be even nicer ...' But the Psalms' prayers are rude by contrast. God: I'm dying! Save, now! God, kill my enemies, even their babies! The Psalms are often described as Israel's hymnbook, containing her songs and sighs. If so, these are some rude praises. This series will examine the Bible's rude prayers, and ask how we can pray a little more biblically.



THE TORONTO INTERFAITH BRIDGE PRESENTS

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NOW

**A Powerful Night of Inspiration and Allyship to
Combat Antisemitism in Our Community**

JUNE 24, 2024 | 7:00-9:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH
230 ST. CLAIR AVENUE WEST, TORONTO, ONTARIO

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee - Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
Rabbi Yael Splansky - Holy Blossom Temple
Nate Leipziger-Holocaust Survivor
Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center
Campus Voices:
Raihaana Adira
Justin Chow
Honouring Righteous Among The Nations

Registration closed





We're running Alpha online!

Explore life, faith and Jesus
together with others.

ONLINE ALPHA STARTS JULY 10

Join us for conversations about the Christian faith in an open and welcoming environment. Every Alpha session includes a 20 to 30-minute video talk that presents one of the principles of the Christian faith, and a small group discussion where you are free to share your thoughts, questions, and even doubts. All are welcome. Classes begin Wednesday, July 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for 11 weeks.

Scan QR code above for more information and to register.



SUMMER SONGBIRDS

How to sing for God. Have you ever wanted to sing in a choir but didn't know how? Do the notes on a hymnal look like so many squiggles to you? Yet who doesn't want to stand, sing with others, extend their life, beautify the church and the city? This summer we will have choir practice for those who have rarely or never been to choir practice. You will learn the basics of singing, develop music literacy, and be coached by many of the sweet, patient, skilled TEMC musicians on how to bring the best out of your voice. Come for eight weeks and leave ready to help lead us all in worship! (Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 throughout the summer beginning July 11.) Email us at temcmusic@gmail.com

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

COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB



MONDAY, JULY 22 – 7 PM

The Return of the Prodigal Son

by Henri J.M. Nouwen

The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming is a spiritual adventure story.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26 – 7 PM

The Brothers Karamazov

by Fyodor Dostoyevsky.

Dostoyevsky's dark masterpiece evokes a world where the lines between innocence and corruption, good and evil, blur and everyone's faith in humanity is tested.

CHURCH BELLS

Do you love the sound of the TEMC bells? Do you have basic piano skills? Would you like to learn how to play the bells? We want more people who can play the church's gorgeous bells and we will train you at no cost to you.

If this interests you, please contact Joanne Leatch at joanneleatch@temc.ca or 416-925-8494 ext. 230.



CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JUNE Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED PEANUT BUTTER (1 litre). 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: cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.

On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.

SUMMER PREACHER SERIES 2024

August 4 | Shadrach Kabongo

He is an acclaimed and award-winning Rwandan-Canadian recording artist. He has also hosted CBC Radio One's "q" and Netflix's Emmy and Peabody Award winning series "Hip-Hop Evolution." I can't promise he won't break into rhyme while preaching.

August 11 | Rabbi Yael Splansky

She is senior rabbi at Holy Blossom Temple and is one of the most renowned rabbis in the world. She is back by popular demand after speaking to us multiple times in the past year.

August 18 | Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

She has pastored in North Carolina, Illinois, British Columbia, and now at Kingsway-Lambton United Church. She has never pastored in her native Texas, though she has often gone two-stepping and ridden horses there. Aside from her husband, she's pretty great.

August 25 | Dr. Joe Mangina

Longtime professor at Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto and a systematic theologian of international repute. He is the rare Anglican lay theologian—almost all of theirs are ordained. He has a pet turtle named Gideon. Ask him about Gideon.

September 1 | Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Professor emeritus of preaching at Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto. Paul is really the dean of Canadian preaching, and his textbook *The Four Pages of the Sermon* is the leading book in the field. For some reason he has become our annual Labour Day preacher—why stop a good thing?

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.



LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library was named after former Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Andrew Lawson, and is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. Categories include Christian Living, Death and Dying, Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Fiction, and many others! You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary. On Sunday morning from 10:00-11:00AM, volunteers are on hand to help you set up your own online Library Patron account so you can sign books out whenever you want! For more information email: library@temc.ca

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

Collier Street United Church, Barrie
Bayview United Church, Toronto
Trinity United Church, Malton
New Hope United Church, Concord

Did you know? We are part of a larger church community across Ontario, specifically the Shining Waters Regional Council. There are many events happening throughout the year at different churches. Visit: shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/ if you are interested in checking some out.

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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