



Lent I

March 1, 2020

9:15 a.m. (pages 2-6)

11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

"Lifeline"

Hillsong Young & Free

Chorus:

*You took me from the wayside called me Your own
Throwing me Your lifeline You carried me home
Jesus You're all I want You're all I want
Over the horizon is where I look beyond
You're the silver lining breaking through the storm
Jesus You're all I want You're all I want*

*A castaway lost in a violent sea
Drifting away 'til You rescued me
You set my feet on solid ground
When I lost my grip love held on tight
Even my worst didn't change Your mind
My guilt and shame lost in Your grace Repeat Chorus*

*A runaway heart in a distant land
I wandered so far still to find You there
There's no escaping Your embrace
With my hope locked in and future sure
My life has a cause worth fighting for
My soul exists to know Your Name*

Bridge

*And oh You are my hope
Jesus forever You've forgiven my failures
You are my hope You never let go
Jesus forever You've forgiven my failures
You are my hope*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Townend

*How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory*

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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.

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Shout to the Lord"

Tomlin

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus:

*Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty*

*Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You*

CHILDREN'S TIME PLEASE BE SEATED

(Children in all departments will leave for their Church School classes via the southeast stairs. Parents accompanying children, please return to your pews via the southeast stairs.)

SONG OF GATHERING (INSTRUMENTAL)

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for church school.)

"Shout to the Lord"

Tomlin

MINISTRY OF MUSIC CHOIR ONLY

"I Will Pray and Sing"

Hagen

... Chamber Choir

I will pray with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. Spirit himself intercedes for us, and he who searches our hearts knows the mind of Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. For this reason I bow my knees, from whom heaven and earth is named that He would grant you to be strengthened with might through His Spirit, that Christ may dwell in your hearts and depths and height; that you may be filled with the fullness of God. I will pray with the Spirit. (1 Cor. 14:15, Romans 8:26-27, Eph. 3:14-19)

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

... Janice Burgess

Finally, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God (as, in fact, you are doing), you should do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from fornication; that each one of you know how to control your own body in holiness and honor, not with lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one wrong or exploit a brother or sister in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, just as we have already told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God did not call us to impurity but in holiness. Therefore whoever rejects this rejects not human authority but God, who also gives his Holy Spirit to you.

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout

Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly toward outsiders and be dependent on no one.

SERMON

“Christian Character: Why?”

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG *CHOIR ONLY*

“Heaven Help Us All”

... Chamber Choir

Oh Heaven help us all. Heaven help the child who never had a home. Heaven help the girl who walks the streets alone. Heaven help the roses if the bombs begin to fall. Heaven help us all. Heaven help the black man if he struggles one more day. Heaven help the white man if he turns his back away. Heaven help the man who kicks the man who has to crawl. Heaven help us all. Hear our call, when we call. Heaven help the boy who won't reach twenty one. Heaven help the man who gave that boy a gun. Heaven help the people with their backs against the wall, Lord, Heaven help us all. Hear our call, when we call. Help us all!

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

“Every Beat”

You make the darkness run and hide
You bring the broken back to life
Only You can, only You can
You set me free from every chain
You fill my heart with songs of praise
Only You can, only You can

Jesus, You're the only reason
That I'm even breathing
I am wide awake

Chorus

*My heart beats, only for Your glory
My hands reach up for You to hold me
My soul sings, “Father You are holy”
My feet dance to Your rhythm to Your rhythm!
Oh, every beat is calling
Oh! Every beat is calling out Your name*

You left the glory of Your throne
To bring this runaway back home
Only You can, only You can
You give me love, You give me life
You keep me dancing through the night
Only You can, only You can *Chorus*

Jesus, You're the only reason
That I'm even breathing
I am wide awake
You move me
Your freedom is consuming
I feel You rushing through me
I'll never be the same *Chorus x 2*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

"Every Beat"

Due to the prevalence of viruses, and for the protection of the congregation, the clergy will not be shaking hands at the conclusion of the service.

Contemporary Band

Bass: Mark Godfrey, Guitar: Noel Di Tosto, Piano: Elaine Choi,
Drums: Etienne Levesque, Vocal: Sabine Ndalamba, Olivia LaPointe,
Dan Bevan-Baker, David Michael Moote
CCLI: 2792602

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11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Concerto in G”

J.S. Bach

... Stephen Boda, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 325 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Westminster Abbey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Let us worship the God of holiness

All: the source of all goodness, who purifies us.

Minister: Let us worship the God of truth

All: the source of all right living, who instructs us how to live with integrity.

Minister: Let us worship the God of love

All: the source of all compassion, who enables us to care for each other.

Minister: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ

**All sing: You have eternal life
implanted in the soul;
your love shall be our strength and stay,
while ages roll.
We praise you, living God!
We praise your holy name;
the first, the last, beyond all thought,
and still the same.**

(No. 255 v. 3)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Holy God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you as we should. You constantly call us, but we do not listen as we should. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbours in need, as we should not. We condone evil, prejudice, selfishness, greed as we should not. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we see our actions in the light of your Holy Spirit and your truth. We admit our deep inclination to sin. We repent and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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. 559 v. 1

Nettleton

Come, O Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing your grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for songs of endless praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unfailing love.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Will Pray and Sing"

Hagen

... Chamber Choir

I will pray with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. Spirit himself intercedes for us, and he who searches our hearts knows the mind of Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. For this reason I bow my knees, from whom heaven and earth is named that He would grant you to be strengthened with might through His Spirit, that Christ may dwell in your hearts and depths and height; that you may be filled with the fullness of God. I will pray with the Spirit. (1 Cor. 14:15, Romans 8:26-27, Eph. 3:14-19)

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Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love

one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly toward outsiders and be dependent on no one.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 374 "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

Beach Spring

SERMON

"Christian Character: Why?"

The 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

"O For a Closer Walk"

Stanford

... Sanctuary Choir

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame, a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! Where is the blessedness I knew when first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view of Jesus and his word? Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast. The dearest idol I have known, whate'er that idol be, help me to tear it from thy throne, and worship only thee. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 569 "You Call Us Out"

Thornbury

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

POSTLUDE

"Toccata in G Major"

Theodore Dubois
... Stephen Boda, organ

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NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020 – LENT II

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz preaching

"Christian Character: How?"

from 2 Peter 1:3-11



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Clocks spring forward Sunday, March 8th

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LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE

Large print copies of the order of service are available. If you need a copy please ask an usher.



Connect Café

Please join us for coffee at 10:15 a.m.
in the Allan Beattie Room.

New or just visiting our church this morning? Be sure to grab a yellow "Welcome" mug for your tea or coffee.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020 – FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Fascinated by Zimbabwe? The women of Zimbabwe have written this year's World Day of Prayer service around the theme "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk." It is being held at Yorkminster Park (1585 Yonge Street) on Friday, March 6 at 1:00 pm for the combined Churches on the Hill service. Learn more about Zimbabwe (their history, their geography, their people and their situation). A reception will follow the service.

All are encouraged to attend.

HOLY WEEK AT TEMC

Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday

- 9:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service and Communion featuring music by TEMC's contemporary band
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service and Communion.

Thursday, April 9 Maundy Thursday

- Homecoming Service
1:40 PM Hymn Sing
2:00 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion, followed by afternoon tea.

Friday, April 10: Good Friday

- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Neighbourhood Cross Walk, begins at Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Perpetual Help and ends with a service at TEMC at 1:40 p.m.

Sunday, April 12: Easter – Festival of Flowers

- 9:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service with organ and choral music.

REVEREND ON THE ROAD

Dr. Stirling will be away at Oxford from February 24 to March 10th.



FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS EASTER SUN., APRIL 12

We invite you to give a donation for flowers in memory or honour of a loved one. The flowers will grace the chancel during worship celebrations on Easter Sunday. Afterward, they will be delivered to TEMC members with special needs.

Donation Order forms are available online and in the literature racks. Please fill out separate forms for each memorial and return the completed forms to the volunteer office with cheques payable to TEMC **by Sunday, April 5**. We suggest a donation of \$25 per plant.

READING WITH REV. LORI

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.

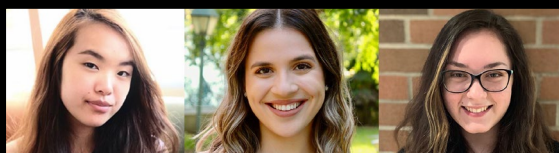
CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The MARCH Food of the Month donation is CRACKERS.. 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



Joelle Wong
Soprano, 2nd Year

Julia Brotto
Soprano, 4th Year

Nikki Puchkov
Piano, 4th Year



Roanna Kitchen
Soprano, 4th Year

Lydia Shan
Piano, 3rd year

Brendan Rogers
Cello, 4th year

Presenting:

University of Toronto
Music Education
Students



Genre:

Classical

about the performance:

This recital will feature current undergraduate students of the Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto. This will give them an opportunity to perform for an audience as they prepare for their end of year exam. Come celebrate and support these young students!

Mar. 10th

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

Wilder Atrium

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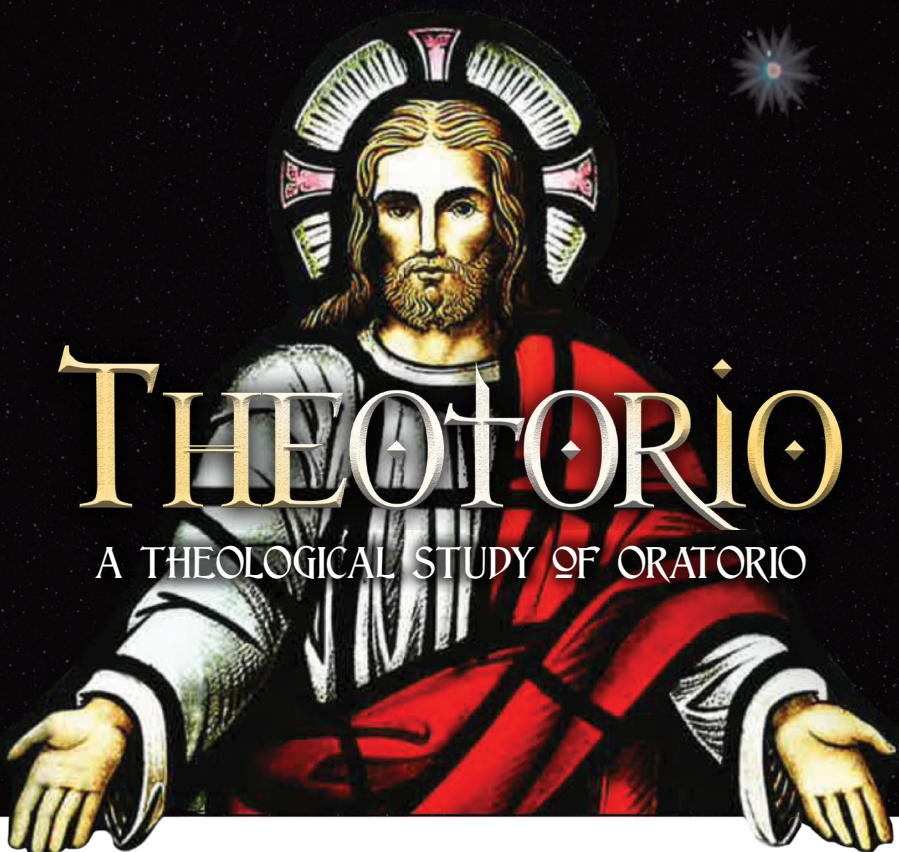


FLORA MCCREA GROUP – MARCH 10

The Flora McCrea Group will be joining the Musical Mosaic on Tuesday March 10th in the Atrium at noon. After the music we invite all to the Allan Beattie room for treats/tea/coffee. See you there.

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

— PRESENTS —



THE OTORIO

A THEOLOGICAL STUDY OF ORATORIO

HANDEL'S MESSIAH: PART THE THIRD

LECTURE RECITAL AND CONCERT SERIES

MARCH 8TH & 15TH

AT 2:00 PM

Lecture Recital

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

◆ University of Toronto
Faculty of Music

TICKETS:

Lecture Recital:
Free Will Donation

MARCH 22TH

AT 4:00 PM

Concert

LED BY

Rev. Lori Diaz
Minister of Congregational Life

Concert: \$15

*(Purchase at the door /
temc.ca/messiah)*

VENUE:

Timothy Eaton
Memorial Church
230 St. Clair Ave. West

Dr. Elaine Choi
Director of Music

*Attendees present at
both Lecture Recitals
will receive one free
concert ticket!*

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, March 1

9:15 am Worship service - NA
9:15 am Infant & toddler care - NR
9:30 am Sunday School - CC/SR
10:15 am Connect Café - AB
10:45 am Infant & toddler care - NR
11:00 am Worship service - NA

Monday, March 2

9:30 am Painting Group - WA
6:00 pm Food Bank - DH

Tuesday, March 3

9:30 am Women's Fitness - AB
10:00 am Bible Study - CR
12:00 pm Support Group - BR

Wednesday, March 4

10:00 am Food Bank - DH
10:00 am Badminton - AU
5:30 pm Choir School - MR
6:30 pm Spirit Express - AU
7:15 pm Bible Study - SR

Thursday, March 5

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

ARTS & TREASURES SALE SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

Decluttering, Downsizing, Moving? We need your treasures that you no longer need!

Drop off your donations in the glass enclosure off the parking lot at anytime. We will store them until the sale.

This is a major fundraiser for TEMC. We appreciate your contributions.

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

We look *FOR*ward to you joining us in celebration of 20 years of Golf!

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.

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.

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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