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SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

CONTEMPORARY – 9:15 AM

TRADITIONAL – 11:00 AM



TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH



a place for life

# 9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **MINUTE MESSAGE**

Maundy Thursday Musical Reflection

## **OPENING SONG**

“Goodness of God”

I love You, Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days, I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Cause all my life You have been faithful

And all my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

And in darkest night You are close like no other

I've known You as a Father

I've known You as a Friend

And I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful,

All my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

## **OPENING PRAYER** *PLEASE BE SEATED*

## **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.**

## **MUSICAL REFLECTION**

“Now and at the Hour”

*Gungor, Arndt  
Chamber Choir*

Holy Mother of God pray for us now and at the hour of our death, Amen. Most merciful God forgive us for all the things we have done and left undone. Oh Son of God rescue us now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

## **PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN**

We invite all the children to come up for a short prayer before proceeding to Sunday school.

## **SCRIPTURE**

John 18:15-18; 25-27 & 21:4-12

Olivia LaPointe

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## SERMON

### “Two Charcoal Fires” Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

*Kyrie (Requiem)*

*Kyrie eleison,  
Christe eleison,  
Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy

*Fauré*  
Chamber Choir

## CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

*Great is thy faithfulness,  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. *Refrain*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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*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.*

# 11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

## THE APPROACH

### ORGAN PRELUDE

*Adoration*

*Florence Price  
Stephen Boda*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE MESSAGE

Maundy Thursday Musical Reflection

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like thee his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same for ever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
praise him, praise him, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:  
praise him, praise him, alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him, ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him: dwellers all in time and space,  
praise him, praise him, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

### CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

**All: We sought the LORD and he heard us,  
and delivered us from all our fears.**

Minister: Look to God and be radiant, we need never be ashamed.

**All: We have tasted and seen God’s goodness;  
All who trust in the LORD are blessed!**

Minister: So we will not be ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of  
God, saving everyone who believes.

**All Sing: And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hand hung down?  
Shall we evade the conflict and**

**Cast away our crown?  
Not so: In God's deep counsels  
Some better thing is stored;  
We will remain unflinching,  
One Church, one faith, one Lord.**

*(No. 274, v.4)*

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *SAY TOGETHER*

**Great and merciful God, we have not listened to you, nor learned the fear of the LORD. We have not kept our tongues from evil, nor our lips from speaking deceit. We have not departed from evil to do good, nor have we sought and pursued peace. In our thoughts, words, and deeds, we have denied you and your gospel, and apart from your grace, our souls would be condemned. In your mercy, turn your eyes upon us, and open your ears to our cry. Set not your face against us, nor cut us off in your anger. Forgive us our sins, and redeem the soul of your servants, that we might ever trust in you and never be condemned, through Christ Jesus, our Lord, and great Deliverer. 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. 264 v.4

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

# THE WORD OF GOD

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

"Now and at the Hour"

*Gungor, Arndt*  
Sanctuary Choir

Holy Mother of God pray for us now and at the hour of our death, Amen. Most merciful God forgive us for all the things we have done and left undone. Oh Son of God rescue us now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

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Rachel McMillan

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## HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

"I Surrender All"

All to Jesus, I surrender; All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus, I surrender; Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus, I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power; Let Thy blessing fall on me.

**SERMON**

**“Two Charcoal Fires”  
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *SAY TOGETHER*

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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.**

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**CLOSING HYMN** *SING TOGETHER*

No. 327 “All Praise to Thee”

*Sine Nomine*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL AMEN**

No. 968

*Norman Johnson*

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*Postlude on ‘Hyfrydol’*

*Jason D. Payne  
Stephen Boda*

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

Anne McCart

An International Exhibition

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(Germany/Historical)  
**Olha Tkachenko**  
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Admission is open  
to the public

**March 22 – April 13, 2026**



**SHEVCHENKO  
FOUNDATION**

**Opening Reception: March 22 | 1:30 PM**  
**Location: Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**



**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026**  
**PALM SUNDAY - COMMUNION**

**9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY**

**11:00 AM TRADITIONAL**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:  
"Both Donkeys"  
from Matthew 21:1-11; 27:45-54

**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER:  
(PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29)**



## *Festival of Flowers*

We invite you to make 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 our members in care settings. The recipients are extremely grateful for the thoughtfulness.

You can make your donation **online at [temc.ca/festival-flowers](https://temc.ca/festival-flowers)** or pick up a form in the narthex, complete and return it to the Finance Office **no later than Palm Sunday (March 29)**.

Your donation will be acknowledged in the Easter Memorial booklet printed for the Easter Sunday service and posted on our website.

***We suggest a donation of \$30.00/plant.***

**Please make cheques payable to: Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**  
(and in the memo line: Festival of Flowers)

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

# COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

READ, DISCUSS & DISCOVER TOGETHER  
EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH!

## COMING UP:

FEATURED BOOK:

**"THE WONDER"**  
by Emma Donoghue

DATE | TIME | LOCATION:

**March 23, 2026 at 7:00pm**  
**in TEMC Lawson Library**



Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at [temc.ca/blog](https://temc.ca/blog) to see what's new.



## **ANNUNCIATION DAY MARCH 25 | 7 PM**

Nine months before Christmas Day, TEMC will join Christians around the globe to celebrate Annunciation Day. Join us in the East Chapel at 7 pm for a time of worship and reflection as we mark the day that the Virgin Mary accepted her calling as mother of our Lord.

## **Holy Week at TEMC**

### **Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday – Holy Communion**

- 9:15 AM Contemporary | 11:00 AM Traditional Services with Communion

### **Thursday, April 2:**

#### **Maundy Thursday**

- 2:00 PM Homecoming Service with Communion, followed by afternoon tea.
- 7:00 PM Musical Reflection

### **Friday, April 3: 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 PM

### **Saturday, April 4: Holy Saturday**

- 10:00 PM Holy Saturday Vigil (If you plan to come to this service, please contact [joanneleatch@temc.ca](mailto:joanneleatch@temc.ca))

### **Sunday, April 5: Easter – Festival of Flowers**

- 9:15 AM Contemporary | 11:00 AM Traditional Services



## **STEWARDSHIP**

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to TEMC's ongoing ministry. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or credit card. For more information you make contact Jaclyn Didiano, 416-925-5977 ext. 223.

# UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF CHANGE  
THURSDAY APRIL 16, 2026 – 2:00 P.M.**

**You may be facing additional changes in your life as well as the usual uncertainties and challenges of the day – an illness, downsizing, losing a job, stopping driving, a difficult relationship. This workshop will help you to achieve resilience amidst the vagaries of life. You will find a clear and effective roadmap to bringing back joy, meaning and purpose to your life, at any stage in your life.**

**OVERCOMING OVERWHELM  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.**

**Modern life makes it especially hard to keep all the balls in the air – are you juggling constant emails, texts, work pressures, family obligations and sometimes feel overwhelmed? This workshop will help you identify what is causing overwhelm in your life and explore ways to respond in clear and effective ways. Simple, practical tools will help you regain a sense of balance, ease and wellbeing.**

**Both workshops are led by Paula Vital, an award winning mindfulness coach, writer and speaker, with over 20 years experience in helping you to move from striving to thriving. Paula returns to Timothy Eaton after the extremely successful Lunch and Learn in November 2025. Please register online at [temc.ca](https://www.temc.ca) and contact [joanneleatch@temc.ca](mailto:joanneleatch@temc.ca) for further information.**

how to  
**repent**

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SERMON SERIES

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**PICKLEBALL**

**AT TEMC**

**Fridays | 4:30 - 6:30pm**  
Flora McCrea Auditorium  
*Scan code to sign-up weekly ▶*

**ALL AGES + SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!**  
**EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!**

**CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK**

The MARCH Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED PEANUT BUTTER for our Babies program. 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 [cothfoodbank.ca](http://cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. Thank you for your support.



## EASTER DINNER

On Monday, April 6, we'll be feeding the masses yet again with our community Easter Dinner in the Flora McCreia Auditorium.

Come and join us for a delicious roast beef dinner, complete with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salads, drinks, and dessert. Vegan and gluten free options are available upon request, so nobody needs to go hungry. Celebrate Easter with a fantastic festive feast as we break bread with our wider community.

There is no admission fee, but you can donate by cash, card, or cheque, to help us keep these events going.

Meals will be served at 12:00, 2:30, and 5:00. Register at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca) or scan the QR code and choose your mealtime, so we can make sure that every mouth gets fed.

These events can't happen without your help. We need volunteers to serve food, greet people, clear tables, and accept donations. Please email [daylebarrett@temc.ca](mailto:daylebarrett@temc.ca) if you can lend a hand.



**How can you help?** We need volunteers to serve food, greet guests, clear tables, etc. We're using SignUp.com to organize our volunteers. Volunteer by scanning the QR Code.

**Want to help but not available that day?** No problem. You can make a donation at [temc.ca/donate](http://temc.ca/donate) (specify "Easter Dinner").



## **ART & TREASURES SALE SATURDAY, MAY 2**

We need to restock our cupboards for the Art & Treasures Sale, Saturday May 2. We are accepting all your fine treasures of crystal, silver, jewellery, linens, artwork, paintings and collectibles (think Antiques Roadshow).

Please leave your donations boxed and labelled in the glass enclosure off the parking lot. (Reminder: no books or clothing – thank you.) All proceeds from the sale go to TEMC General Fund and the Food Bank.



### **COMMUNITY OF FAITH CONNECTION**

As the Community of Faith Connection team, we are tasked with serving as the eyes and ears on the ground as Pastor Dayle Barrett ministers to the congregation. We meet regularly with him to offer support, encouragement, and honest feedback about the congregation's experience of his ministry. We are responsible for helping him understand the congregation and supporting his learning process. We are accountable to him and the candidacy board for evaluating his effectiveness as a minister at TEMC.

We kindly ask you to reach out to us anytime over the next year with any feedback regarding his performance in any of the following categories:

- Pastoral care
- Leadership
- Worship
- Administration
- Faith formation / Education
- Community Connection

Our goal is to highlight areas for growth, acknowledge his strengths and help sharpen and focus them. We will compile our findings regularly and submit them to the Candidacy board.

You can talk to any one of us privately in person or send an email to: [temccof25@gmail.com](mailto:temccof25@gmail.com)

Mary Lou Taylor, Robert Positano, Komi Olafimihan

## Worship Information:

- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at [temc.ca/livestream](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams](https://youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams)
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at [temc.ca/sermons](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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