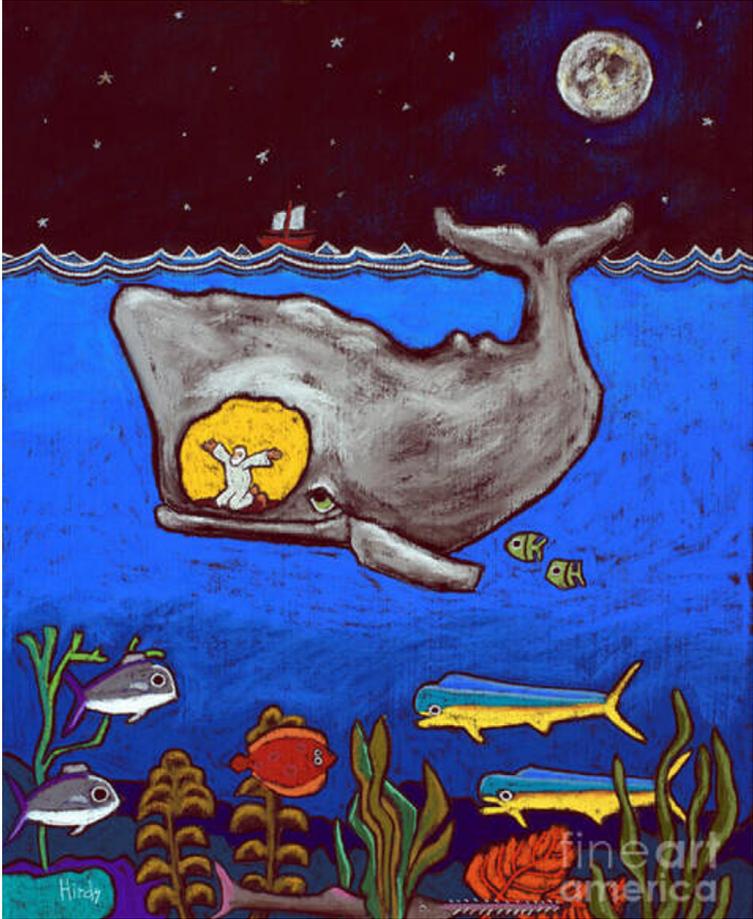


LENT III



SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

CONTEMPORARY – 9:15 AM

TRADITIONAL – 11:00 AM



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



a place for life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Feast of Annunciation

OPENING SONG

“Be Unto Your Name”

We are a moment, You are forever
Lord of the ages, God before time
We are a vapor, You are eternal
Love everlasting, reigning on high
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name

We are the broken, You are the healer
Jesus, redeemer, mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You, blessing Your name

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name
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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

“Be Not Afraid”

Harry Connick, Jr.
Chamber Choir

You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way; you shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live; be not afraid I go before you always. Come follow me and I will give you rest, if you pass through raging waters in the sea you shall not drown if you walk amid the burning flames; you shall not be harmed if you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side. Know that I am with you through it all. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh and if wicked men insult and hate you Aal because of me; blessed, blessed are you (blessed are you).

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 3 -4:1

Richard Earle

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⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸ Humans and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹ Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.”

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

¹ But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry.

SERMON

“Cows in Sackcloth”
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

I. Stabat Mater - Stabat Mater RV621

Vivaldi

Chamber Choir

*Stabat mater dolorosa juxta
Crucem lacrimosa,
dum pendebat Filius.*

The Mother stood sorrowing by the cross
weeping while her Son hung there
The sorrowful Mother stood weeping
before the cross where hung her Son.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

“Be Still, My Soul”

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heav’nly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake
to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them as He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened in the veil of tears,
then thou shalt better know His love, His heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
Be still, my soul; thy Jesus can repay
from His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast’ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

*Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Chant Donn 

*Maurice Durufl 
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Feast of Annunciation

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

“To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING (PSALM 69)*

Minister: Let us praise God’s name in song
and glorify him with thanksgiving.

**All: This will please the Lord more than our possessions,
much more than anything we have to offer.**

Minister: The poor will see and be glad—
you who seek God, may your hearts live!

**All: The Lord hears the needy
and does not despise his captive people.**

Minister: Let heaven and earth praise him,
the seas and all that move in them.
All creation, give God praise!

**All Sing: What God's almighty power hath made,
God's gracious mercy keepeth:
by morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the shelter of God's might,
Lo! all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!**

(No. 216, v.2)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Most Holy God, Lord Almighty, You know our folly, and our guilt is not hidden from you. We sink in the miry depths of sin, instead of standing firm on the Rock of faith. Our habits lead us into deep waters, and the floods engulf us in shame. Lord, don't let our conduct bring disgrace upon your people. Our hearts weep, we fast, and we wear our repentance like sackcloth. We beseech you, O Lord. In your great love, greet us with your sure salvation. Rescue us from the mire of iniquity. Prevent us from sinking in deep waters of despair, Answer us out of the richness of your love, and turn to us in your abundant mercy. That your salvation, God, might protect us, and demonstrate your goodness, To the glory of your holy name. 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. 678, v2

Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release;
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs" from *Messiah*

Handel

Sanctuary Choir

Surely, surely, surely he has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; carried our sorrows and our griefs: yet we esteemed him stricken and smitten by God and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. (*Isaiah 53:4-5*)

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Pamela Earle

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 669 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Aberystwyth

SERMON

"Cows in Sackcloth"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
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for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"Sanctus" from Requiem

Fauré

Sanctuary Choir

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis. Sanctus.*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
O Lord. Hosanna
in the highest. Holy.)

CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 – LENT IV

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL

Dayle K. Barrett preaching:
"The Pharisee in the Mirror"
from Luke 18:9-14

MUSICAL MOSAIC

MARCH 10 | **12 PM**

BLOOR-ANNEX BRASS ENSEMBLE



Join us for a vivid afternoon of brass repertoire performed by the Bloor-Annex Brass Ensemble. Founded in 2022, this unique orchestral brass ensemble brings together university-age brass players from across southern Ontario, including from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Music, The Glenn Gould School at the Royal Conservatory of Music, and Wilfrid Laurier's Faculty of Music. Performing for their fourth consecutive year in Timothy Eaton Memorial Church's Musical Mosaic series, the Bloor-Annex Brass Ensemble will play a variety of brass music ranging from classical to contemporary and including jazz favourites.

To help support our musicians,
free will donations are welcome!



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JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY





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** 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)



A SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE OF HEALING & CONTEMPLATION FRIDAY, MARCH 13 AT 2:00 PM

Please plan to attend an intimate service of healing prayer and contemplation in the Atrium. This is a chance to pray and reflect on healing for yourself, for others at a special service focused on this.

Please contact joanneleatch@temc.ca for further details.

An International Exhibition

The Passion of Christ in Times of Adversity

An open framework for understanding suffering, resilience, and hope

**A Compelling Narrative amidst the Upheavals of the 20th and 21st
Centuries: Wars, Genocide, and Displacement**

*Historical and
contemporary voices:*

Danylo Movchan
(Ukraine)
Katya Lisova
(Ukraine)
**Osyp-Roman
Sorokhtey**
(Ukraine/Historical)
Otto Pankok
(Germany/Historical)
Olha Tkachenko
(Canada/Ukraine)



Curator:
Dr. Olga Sobkovych
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**Timothy Eaton
Memorial Church**
Admission is open
to the public

March 22 – April 13, 2026



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



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.

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

Mary Lou Taylor, Robert Positano, Komi Olafimihan

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“ WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY ”

CHRISTIANITY
201

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30PM | TEMC
LED BY PASTOR JASON

Join us for Christianity 201 on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. This is a wonderful chance to gather with friends and Rev. Jason to read, reflect, and wonder together about the Christian faith.

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

MARCH 23 | 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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LENTEN ———
SERMON SERIES

TIMOTHY EATON
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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.



PICKLEBALL

AT TEMC

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

ALL AGES + SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

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.



EASTER DINNER

On Monday, April 6, we'll be feeding the masses yet again with our community Easter Dinner in the Flora McCrea 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 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 if you can lend a hand.



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 for more information or to donate. Thank you for your support.



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 or youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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