



SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

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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

Ascension Service

OPENING SONG

"Who You Say I Am"

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

*In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

CCLI Song # 7102401

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

"What A Miracle"

Elevation Worship

Olivia LaPointe, Anthony Varahidis

Why are You so good to me? Why are You so good to me? You must see a treasure hidden underneath. Why are You so good to me? This is more than I deserve. This is more than I deserve. Your overwhelming grace I could never earn. This is more than I deserve. In the morning, I will sing of how You love me; in the evening, I will bless Your name. It's amazing when I think of the way You saved me; every breath I breathe is for Your praise. I love how You loved me first; I love how You loved me first; You called me from the grave and pulled me from the dirt. I love how You loved me first; You called me from the grave and pulled me from the dirt. I love how You loved me first. Oh, how great the love of the Father; Oh, how great the gift of the Son; Oh, how great the power of Jesus; what a Saviour, what a Saviour. I was lost in sin and You found me. Hallelujah, You saved my soul. I was dead and gone and You raised me; what a miracle, what a miracle.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Job 9:1-4, 32-35, 19:23-27

Alexander Crane

Then Job answered and said: ² "Truly I know it is so, but how can a man be righteous before God? ³ If one wished to contend with Him, He could not answer Him one time out of a thousand. ⁴ God is wise in heart and mighty in strength. Who has hardened himself against Him and prospered?

³² "For He is not a man, as I am, that I may answer Him, and that we should go to court together. ³³ Nor is there any mediator between us, who may lay his hand on us both. ³⁴ Let Him take His rod away from me, and do not let dread of Him terrify me. ³⁵ Then I would speak and not fear Him, but it is not so with me. "Oh, that my words were written!

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²⁶ *And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God,*
²⁷ *Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another.*
How my heart yearns within me!

SERMON

“Road to Emmaus: Jesus in Wisdom Literature”

Dayle K. Barrett

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

“Awake My Soul”

Hagenberg
Chamber Choir

Awake, my soul, awake! I will awaken the dawn! Be exalted, O God, among the heavens; let Thy glory be over all the earth. For Thy steadfast mercy is great, Thy faithfulness reaches to the skies.
—based on Psalm 57: 8-11

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

“You Say”

I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I’m not enough
Ev’ry single lie that tells me
I will never measure up

Am I more than just the sum of
Ev’ry high and ev’ry low
Remind me once again just who I am
Because I need to know oo oh

Chorus

You say I am loved when I can’t feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don’t belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe

The only thing that matters now
Is ev’rything You think of me
In You I find my worth
In You I find my identity

Taking all I have and now I’m laying it at Your feet
You’ll have ev’ry failure God
You’ll have ev’ry victory

Oh I believe yes I believe
What You say of me I believe

CCLI Song # 7071357

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*If you would like to be mentioned in our pastoral prayer
please contact Joanne Leatch.*



YOUTH RETREAT: FRIDAY, JUNE 6 – SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Join us for a restful and inspiring weekend retreat designed for fun and fellowship! This youth ministry retreat is for our youth community (teens, friends and parents) to come together, build friendships and have fun. All teens and their parents are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Amani Tarud, Youth Ministry Coordinator at amanitarud@temc.ca.

Location: Walker Lake Resort, 1040 Walker Lake Drive, Huntsville

Cost: Free

Registration deadline: Monday, May 26



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.

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prelude in C Major"

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Ascension Service

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 264 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: God is all wise and all powerful.

All: No one can make an answer to Him.

Leader: Would that I could speak and not fear Him.

All: Let me not be afraid.

Leader: For I know that my redeemer lives and I will see God myself
when He stands upon the earth.

All: All praise to almighty God.

**All sing: Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled,
and every faithless murmur stilled.
To God all praise and glory.**

(No. 216 v.1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**Like Job, we are overwhelmed by your majesty O Lord. We
acknowledge our own weaknesses and recognize that we can never
understand you. Sometimes in our lack of understanding, we try to
control things ourselves. Have mercy and forgive us Lord. May we
go forth, trying to live in a way that reflects your image of love and
mercy. We ask this in your 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. 321 v.2

Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to you for your redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners shown, you heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Here I Am Lord"

Price

Anthony Varahidis, Dawn Pear (flute)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain. I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

SCRIPTURE READING

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Peter Norman

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 238 "How Great Thou Art"

O Store Gud

SERMON

"Road to Emmaus: Jesus in Wisdom Literature"

Dayle K. Barrett

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Praise the Lord"

Price

Sanctuary Choir

Praise the Lord, all ye nations. Praise the Lord, all ye people. Praise the Lord, for his merciful kindness is great toward us. And the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise the Lord.

from Psalm 117 KJV

RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 327 "All Praise to Thee"

Sine Nomine

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Finale, from Symphony No.1”

Louis Vierne
Stephen Boda

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SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL

Dayle K. Barrett preaching:
“Road to Emmaus: Jesus in Prophecy” from Isaiah 6

Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto

Bilingual Welsh/English Service at 2:00 PM
in the East Chapel followed by tea in the Reception Room.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

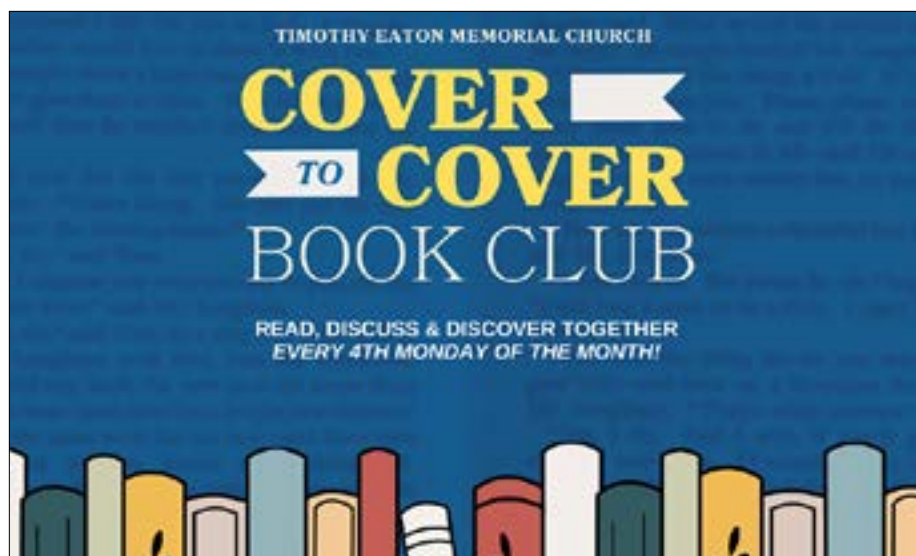
Sue MacPhail

MUSICAL MOSAIC – TUESDAY, JUNE 10 AT 12:00 NOON

Our final Musical Mosaic of the season is fast approaching! Join us Tuesday, June 10 at 12:00 PM on the lawn (weather permitting!) for a high-energy outdoor concert featuring Trash Panda Brass! Trash Panda Brass is a new and exciting voice in the Toronto brass band scene. Within a year and a half, they graced the cover of Whole Note magazine, rocked TD Jazz Fest, DoWest Fest, and Small World Festival, and recorded their debut EP. In an effort to bring music and joy to as wide an audience as possible, they regularly play at community events and educational workshops and can still be seen playing on the streets of Toronto. With all arranging done by members of the band, Trash Panda is known for their upbeat and fun-loving tunes, paying homage to quintessential queer hits and icons. Trash Panda Brass is proud to be here and queer!

STEWARDSHIP

Long time member Dorothy Ginn writes her reasons for giving and volunteering for TEMC: *“Fabulous sermons, wonderful ministries and over-the-moon-choirs. I always felt my role was to make people welcome; hence my involvement with the Membership Committee, the Volunteer Office and the Flora McCrea Group was most satisfying.”*



Join us on **May 26 at 7 PM** to discuss *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi.

The idea behind the story is a beautifully simple premise; a gateway to time travel in an unassuming cafe. But there are as many curious and magical details to the time travel itself as there are characters to meet. The customers of cafe Funiculi Funicula may travel back in time, to any time they like, for any reason they may have. However, they must return before their cup of coffee is cold. And there are a few more caveats to keep in mind too; you can only time travel when sitting in a particular seat within the cafe, and you must not move from that seat when you do travel to the past. Oh, and whatever is said and done when you do go back, will never change the future.

Because this novel posits such interesting and infinite philosophical questions about memory, our relationship with the past and the themes of people who cross our paths, the book club discussion will touch on some of the more philosophical tenets without spoiling the story.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The MAY Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED PEANUT BUTTER. 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.





ASCENSION SERVICE – THURSDAY, MAY 29 AT 7PM

Forty days after his resurrection, Christ ascended into heaven to take his seat at the right hand of the Father. Join us on Thursday, May 29th at 7 PM as we mark the Feast Day of the Ascension of Jesus Christ with a special worship service in the East Chapel.

In March 2025, TEMC's Chamber and Sanctuary choirs had the unique opportunity to collaborate and record with the Good Shepherd Collective from New York. This special project was made possible through TEMC's Musician in Residence, John Arndt, who is closely connected to Good Shepherd through his work with David Gungor as part of the acclaimed group, The Brilliance. Check out our recordings of John's stunning arrangements and compositions – meaningful expressions of faith and creativity.



Watch the videos [HERE!](#)

DEDICATIONS

In loving memory of John Edmund Leatch a donation has been made to the El Hogar Fund by his daughter, Joanne.

In memory of Margaret Hassing a donation has been made to the General Fund by Susan Norberg.

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

Worship Information:

- 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.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or facebook.com/temctoronto.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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