

COMMUNION



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

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



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 
a place for life

9:15 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

“Morning is Broken”

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God’s recreation of the new day!

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

MUSICAL REFLECTION *CHOIR ONLY*

“Alpha and Omega”

Chamber Choir

You are Alpha and Omega
We worship you our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

We give you all the glory
We worship you our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1-11 & 23

Olivia LaPointe

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

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SERMON

“Dead People Can’t Sin”

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God . . .
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

No. 942

Minister: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. . . .

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honour and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: Amen

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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COMMUNION ANTHEM

"My Hope and Stay"

Locke
Chamber Choir

Our house of worship, doubtless fair, by grace and love inspires our care. May all its beauties a sacred trust, inspire God's works and songs in us. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' love and righteousness, I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand. When shade obscures that lovely face, I rest on Christ's unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking stand. The temple, safe from wrath of storm draws us his worship to a dorm. Its walls and tower as one confess, the beauty here of holiness. God's oath, God's covenant and love, support me in the whelming flood ; when all around my soulu gives way, Jesus is all my hope and stay.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

**Loving God, we thank you for every gift of life and well-being, of love and faith, and for the gift of this meal we have shared together.
Help us to find our life in you, and work to see your kingdom coming.
Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

*Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. *[Refrain]*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. *[Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Dearest Jesus, We are Here"

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 211 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ has died for us.

All: We are no longer enslaved by sin.

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead.

All: We have nothing to dread, nothing to fear.

Leader: We triumph with Christ in his resurrection.

All: All praise to God, now and forever.

**All sing: The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions has dispersed,
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Hallelujah!** *(No. 159, v. 2)*

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

It is barely a month since we celebrated your Easter resurrection. How quickly we forget the joy and the wonder. We are back with hunched shoulders, eyes facing to the ground, forgetting what you have done in conquering death. We are broken. We wound the life of the world, the lives of others and our own lives. Forgive us Lord. Restore us once again and may your light shine into the hidden darkness of our lives. May we resolve to make each day of our lives one of service to you. We pray 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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PARENTS/SPONSORS COME FORWARD

QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS/SPONSORS

Minister: Do you reject evil in all its forms and commit yourself to the truth?

If so say, **I do**

Minister: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your saviour, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord?

If so say, **I do**

Minister: Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself?

If so say, **we will**

Now to all present

Minister: And will all of you by God's grace do everything in your power to support and love these persons and their families to keep their baptismal covenant?

If so say, **we will**

Minister: Let us join together in confessing the faith as contained in the scriptures. Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God the Father almighty
creator of heaven and earth.**

Minister: Do you believe in God the Son?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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

Rhodes William Roland Cardy
son of Geoffrey & Ariel Cardy

James Howell Ripley
son of Joclyn Edmison & Rob Ripley

Victoria Margaret Dietrich Ripley
daughter of Joclyn Edmison & Rob Ripley

THE WORD OF GOD

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Jane Craig

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 671 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Dependence

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"Blossom Into Future"

Gungor arr Arndt
Sanctuary Choir

I'm learning to belong and hear the voice that calls me to come as I am, learn to love again, open my heart. Blossom into future, grace with love. Blessed be the humanity of God. Be still now my soul the scripture's been written and love will not fade, death won't remain, all will be one. Blossom into future, grace with love. Blessed be the reality of God. Be not afraid; home's not a place, it's found in You. Silent voice deep in my soul; you're finding me' blessed be the mystery of God. I'm learning to love and fully be human to bring all I am, be born again, and give all my heart. Blessed be the humility of God. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, welcome here. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, welcome here. Come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit. Blessed be the reality of God

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER (FROM CELTIC DAILY PRAYER)*

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Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

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BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in A

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Finale Jubilante"

*Healey Willan
Stephen Boda*

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 – MOTHER’S DAY

9:15 AM | 11:00 AM

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

“I Do Not Do What I Want” from Romans 7:15-25



CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The MAY Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED CEREAL. With rising food costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the Foodbank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community.



Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate either on a one time or a pre-authorized monthly basis.

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

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE – our Treasurer is looking to recruit a newly retired BOOKKEEPER who is proficient with Quick Book for 4-5 hours per week (late November and December could be higher, other months lower). The position entails entering Accounts Payable, credit card reconciliations and tracking of restricted donations.

Anyone interested should call the food bank telephone 416-967-3842 and indicate bookkeeper position as well as a name and telephone number.



MOTHER'S DAY

*High Tea
& Luncheon*

SUNDAY, MAY 10 | 12-2 PM
Register: temc.ca/mothersday

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

TEMC AUDITORIUM | 230 ST. CLAIR AVE W

MUSICAL MOSAIC

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



MAY 12 | 12 PM

GLENN GOULD SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY MUSIC COLLECTIVE



230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W

JOIN US IN THE ATRIUM

The GGS Contemporary Music Collective is a student-led group at the Glenn Gould School dedicated to the exploration of new music. Throughout the season, the collective meets for monthly workshops and discussions, which help students to build skills for careers in contemporary music. This recital will feature world premieres of student-composed art songs and instrumental works, with texts written by University of Toronto humanities majors.



ASCENSION SERVICE – THURSDAY, MAY 14 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 14th at 7 PM as we mark the Feast Day of the Ascension of Jesus Christ with a special worship service in the East Chapel.

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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.

COMMUNITY

LIVE MUSIC

CONNECTION

AWAKEN

NIGHT OF *Worship*



WITH SPECIAL GUEST

CATHY AJ HARDY

TAIZÉ WORSHIP

230 ST. CLAIR AVE W.

FRIDAY, MAY 15 | 7 PM

TEMC.CA/AWAKEN

TIMOTHY EATON
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ROCK OF ALL AGES

**1ST AND LAST THURSDAYS
OF THE MONTH | 7:30 - 9:00 PM**

**COME JAM WITH US! ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME.
SING, PLAY A WORSHIP BAND INSTRUMENT, AND LET'S ROCK!**

**230 St. Clair Ave W
Ouchterlony Choir Room**

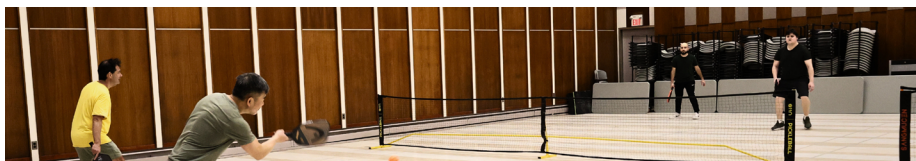


LUNCH AND LEARN

LUNCH & LEARN: SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Join us for our last Lunch and Learn of the season. On Sunday May 24, 2026 after the 11:00 a.m. service, culinary consultant Sandra Gavinchuk will be on hand for a special presentation about healthy, easy, nutritious and budget friendly cooking and eating. Whether you are cooking for one or for many, Sandra has exceptional advice to share with us.

Please register for this free event at temc.ca
or contact joanneleatch@temc.ca for more information.



PICKLEBALL

AT TEMC

Fridays | 4:30 - 6:30pm
Flora McCrea Auditorium

Scan code to sign-up weekly ▶



ALL AGES + SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

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



2025 Golf Committee

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

TEMC ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC: MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

TEMC's Annual Golf Tournament for men and women
Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto.

1:30 PM Shotgun start.

An afternoon of golf, dinner, and a silent auction, in support of TEMC!

Register at temc.ca/golf



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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