

# Sunday, November 13, 2022

# 9:15 a.m. (pages 2-6) 11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)





# 9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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

### PRELUDE

"Living Hope"

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame The cross has spoken I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

### Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me (REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my living hope

CCLI Song # 7106807

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG** PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Still My Soul Be Still" Still my soul be still and do not fear Though winds of change may rage tomorrow God is at your side no longer dread The fires of unexpected sorrow Chorus God You are my God And I will trust in You and not be shaken Lord of peace renew A steadfast spirit within me To rest in You alone

Still my soul be still do not be moved By lesser lights and fleeting shadows Hold on to His ways with shield of faith Against temptation's flaming arrows

Still my soul be still do not forsake The truth you learned in the beginning Wait upon the Lord and hope will rise As stars appear when day is dimming

CCLI Song # 5469284

**OPENING PRAYER** *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING* 

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.

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC CHOIR ONLY

"Celebrate!"

### *Hampton* Chamber Choir

Oh why don't you celebrate the blessings of the Lord? Oh why don't you celebrate what God has already done? You need to thank Him for His mighty acts: How He turned you around so don't look back. Celebrate the goodness of the Lord. Celebrate! Have faith in God for he will see you through. Trust and believe that He's right there just for you. Through troubled times and pain and despair...Yes my God will surely be there. Yes my God will be there. He'll be there. Celebrate! For the Lord is high above all the earth. Thou art exalted far above all gods. Rejoice in Holy God and give thanks. Yes my God will surely be there. Yes my God will surely be there. Celebrate! The heavens declare...the heav'ns declare your righteousness and all of the people, all of the people see your glory. The heavens declare...the heav'ns declare your signteousness and all of the people, all of the people see your glory. We need to thank Him for His mighty acts: How He turned us around so don't look back. Celebrate! Rejoice in the Lord. Celebrate! The heavens declare! Let all of the people Celebrate! Rejoice in the Lord. Celebrate the form. Celebrate! The heavens declare...the

### SONG OF GATHERING PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

(We invite the children to come up the centre aisle into the chancel, accompanied by an adult if necessary.)

"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

### CHILDREN'S TIME PLEASE BE SEATED

### **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes using the stairs in the back of the church by the narthex)

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 21:5-19

Alexander Crane

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

#### SERMON

### "The Incredible Invisible Church" Rev. Lorraine Diaz

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### OFFERTORY

#### OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

"Soon and Very Soon

*Crouch* Chamber Choir

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Hallelujah hallelujah we're going to see the King! No more crying there; we are going to see the King. No more dying there; we are going to see the King. Hallelujah ooh ooh ooh ah. Should there be any rivers we must cross; should there be any mountains we must climb; God will supply all the strength that we need; give us grace till we reach the other side. We have come from every nation; God knows each of us by name. Jesus took His blood and He washed our sins and He washed them all away. Yes there are some of us who have laid down our lives but we all shall live again on the other side. Hallelujah ooh ooh ooh ah.

#### **CLOSING SONG** *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Indescribable"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creation's revealing Your majesty From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings All exclaiming

Chorus 1 Indescribable uncontainable You placed the stars in the sky And You know them by name You are amazing God All powerful untamable Awestruck we fall to our knees As we humbly proclaim You are amazing God Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night None can fathom You are amazing God

Chorus 2 Indescribable uncontainable You placed the stars in the sky And You know them by name You are amazing God Incomparable unchangeable You see the depths of my heart And You love me the same You are amazing God

You see the depths of my heart And You love me the same You are amazing God (REPEAT)

You see the depths of our hearts And You love us the same You are amazing God

CCLI Song # 4403076

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** INSTRUMENTAL "Indescribable"

### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar; Sean King, bass; Etienne Levesque, drums; Dan Bevan-Baker; David Michael Moote, vocals CCLI: 2792602



### Sunday School will be held in the East Chapel.





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

# 11:00 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

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# THE APPROACH

### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

"Adorn Yourself, O Dear Soul"

J.S. Bach Stephen Boda

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 406 "See The Morning Sun Ascending"

Neander

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

- Leader: We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God and with each other
- All: and calling us into discipleship, to carry on Christ's work in our world.
- Leader: We come together here, joining hands in the great quest
- All: to worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.
- All Sing: Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help for ever, and its confidence alone.

(No. 325 v. 1)

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

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

Loving and merciful Father, as sinful people we have too often strayed from you, choosing earthly desires over heavenly treasures. We are a vain people, self-centered, and attracted to power, wealth, status, and pleasure, which are all fleeting and fail to provide real peace. By following this path we insulate ourselves from others, either failing to recognize the needs of others or – even worse – ignoring their needs. By your grace open our eyes to see the harm we have inflicted on others and ourselves. May your boundless love touch our hearts, ignite our spirits to do your will, lift up our minds to a higher calling, and bring us back to you. 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. 234 v. 1 Let us with a gladsome mind praise our God, forever kind; whose great mercies still endure ever faithful, ever sure.

# WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE WORD OF GOD

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; be all else but naught to me, save that thou art. Be thou my best thought, in the day and the night, both waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word; be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord; be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Be thou, and thou only, the first in my heart; O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art; be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

# SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that vou see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and vou will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of

Monkland

### Kathryn Preston

### *Rutter* Sanctuary Choir

you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 297 "All Praise to You"

Finlandia

#### SERMON

### "The Incredible Invisible Church" 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** "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite" Handel Sanctuary Choir Let their celestial concerts all unite, ever to sound his praise in endless blaze of light. **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. 654 "All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded" Michael BENEDICTION

### **CHORAL AMEN**

"Amen in D Major"

### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

"Zadok the Priest"

*G.F. Handel* Stephen Boda

### **NEXT WEEK**

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 9:15 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching: "Christ Plus Nihilism" from John 18:28-38a

### Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto (Bilingual Welsh/English Service) 2:00 pm in the East Chapel

# THINKING OF JOINING US? RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 9:15

Have you been attending TEMC for a while? Have you considered joining the congregation? Our next **Reception of New Members Service is December 11 during the 9:15 service.** An orientation seminar is scheduled for **Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**. If you are interested, contact <u>sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca</u> or 416-925-8494 x 224.

# BAPTISM – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 11:00 AM

Our next Baptism Sunday is December 11 during the 11:00 am service. If you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself please contact: <u>sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca</u>.

Please plan to participate in the seminar held on Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

### **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2022**

Sign-up for this year's Christmas Pageant will be on:

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AND DECEMBER 4 DURING COFFEE HOUR.

If you have not participated in the pageant before and would like to be considered for a singing role, you are invited to connect with Michelle Cutts at <u>michelle.cutts85@gmail.com</u> OR 647-218-0288.

# INTERESTED IN MINISTRY TO AND WITH REFUGEES?

Come meet with the Rev. Jaylynn Byassee to hear about her work in that area, to tell her of your work or brand-new interest, and dream together about what could be next. Sunday, November 27 after the 11:00 service in the Reception Room.



## **CHRISTMAS COOKIE PROJECT**

Once again this Christmas, the Pastoral Care committee is recruiting volunteers to bake, pack and deliver cookies to TEMC members with special needs.

Home bakers please bring three dozen cookies (no nuts or squares please), clearly marked "Christmas Cookie Project" to the Volunteer Office before Friday, December 2. If you are able to pack cookies

on Saturday, December 3, or deliver them beginning Sunday, December 4, please contact Rev. Lorraine Diaz.

### WHITE GIFT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Please help to provide a special Christmas to those in need this holiday season. At both worship services, we will collect new, unwrapped toys, children's clothing and mittens for our mitten tree that are donated directly to the Davenport-Perth Community Centre. Financial contributions are also gladly received via the special envelopes in the pews. Last year the Grants Committee was thrilled to receive your donations and donate to special Christmas events at: Davenport-Perth Community Centre, Toronto City Mission, Toronto Christian



Resource Centre, Albion Neighbourhood Services and the Aisling Centre. Please help us again this year to help others enjoy the holiday season. Thank you from your Grants Committee.

### DECEMBER 11 / 4 PM COVENANTING SERVICE FOR REV. DR. JASON BYASSEE

Rev. Dr. Will Willimon, Bishop, United Methodist Church and Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke University preaching

The service will be followed by a reception.

Please register at <u>temc.ca</u> if you plan to attend or contact <u>sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca</u>, 416-925-8494 ext. 224 for assistance.



# **CHRISTMAS @** Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

Sunday Advent Services: 9:15 & 11:00 am

November 27, December 4, 11, 18

**Saturday, December 17: Yule Sing!** 4:00 PM: TEMC with special guests, The Weston Silver Band.

# **December 24: Christmas Eve**

3:00 & 5:00 рм: Christmas pageant 9:30 рм: Carols by candlelight: in the nave 10:00 рм: Christmas Eve service with communion (livestreamed)

### **December 25: Christmas Day** One service only at 11:00 AM

December 26 & 27 Church Closed

# Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day

One service only at 11:00 AM

January 2 Church Closed

# Sunday, January 8: Epiphany

9:15 & 11:00 am Worship Services

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

The NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER. With rising food and fuel costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients. We are meeting the needs by offering food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to infirm and elderly.

Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.



Join Rev. Jason for a study of his book, Northern Lights: Resurrecting Church in the North of England.

Discounted copies are available to purchase for \$13.00 through the Finance Office.

Pick up a copy and join us for a group discussion on the evening of Wednesday, December 14th. Please register at <u>temc.ca</u> or contact <u>sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca</u>, 416-925-8494 x 224.

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# ONLINE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 7:00 PM

The Pre-Marriage Course is a series of five sessions to help couples or those exploring the possibility of marriage, build strong foundations for their future together. The course will help you learn to communicate well, understand and appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges. Led by Aaron Araujo & Nupur James-Araujo. Contact: <u>nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca</u> or 416-925-8494 ext. 228

# HOLY <mark>🕂</mark> YOGA

# HOLY YOGA

Weekly classes on Tuesdays at 12:45 pm and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. The Tuesday class will consists of 30 minutes of gentle yoga, appropriate for seniors, but participants will need to be able to sit on the floor or on their hands and knees. The Wednesday class will be 50 minutes, suitable for all levels. All participants are asked to bring their own

mats and any props they need, but there are a small number of mats, blocks and straps available for those who are unable to bring their own.

Please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry.



# WINTER IS COMING... BUT SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

# SAVE THE DATES: AUGUST 21-25, 2023

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – 9:00 AM TO NOON FOR CHILDREN GRADE 1 GRADE 6

For more information contact: <u>nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca</u> or 416-925-8494 ext. 228

So let's strive together for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up. (Romans 14:19)

# THE HOLY LANDS JOURNEY WITH YOUR HOST REV. LORRAINE DIAZ OCTOBER 15-28, 2023

The Journey to the Holy Lands is back! For those who would like to come with us as we walk in the steps of Jesus and see the places where the first Christian disciples were called to follow him. Join us on this journey of biblical proportions!

For more information contact Rev. Lori Diaz at lorrainediaz@temc.ca

An information session will be held on **Sunday, December 4** following the 11 am service. Light refreshments will be served.

# SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:

Forest Home United Church, Orillia Christian Island United Church Kingsway-Lambton United Church, Toronto





We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today.

There is something for everybody at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

TEMC Painting Group – Mondays, 9:30 am

Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Holy Yoga – Tuesdays, 12:45 pm, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Heart N Hands Together – alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Bible Study – Tuesdays, 1:30 pm

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Spirit Express – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Hearing God Seminar – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Alpha – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Contemporary Worship – Sundays, 9:15 am

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:15 am

Traditional Worship – Sundays, 11:00 am

# 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.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance. Large-print copies of the orders of service and assistive hearing devices are available upon request.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at <u>temc.ca/livestream</u> or <u>facebook.com/</u> <u>temctoronto</u> and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at <u>temc.ca/</u> <u>sermons</u>.

### **Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**

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