



Sunday, November 14, 2021 – 11:00 AM
Confirmation and New Member Service

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices.

This service is live streamed (a live video presentation)

Congregational singing is NOT permitted at this time.

Please remain seated throughout the service.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"As The Deer"

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

*You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee*

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye

CCLI: #1431

OPENING HYMN *CHOIR ONLY*

"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

*Chorus: Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away *Chorus*

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CALL TO WORSHIP *(with words from the Athanasian Creed)*

Minister: Holy, holy, holy is God, our sovereign Lord, who was, and is, and is to come!

All: We worship one God in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity – equal in glory, coeternal in majesty.

Minister: What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

All: And we are God's children, drawn by God's grace into the circle of His love, and joined to one another by our common faith.

Choir Sing: Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us
closer in community:
with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.

(No. 512 v.2)

WELCOME

OPENING 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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

“May The Road Rise Up”

Rouse
Sanctuary Choir

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-12

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

SERMON

“Following the Joyful Path”

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

THE RESPONSE

ANTHEM

“Sanctus”

Gounod
Sanctuary Choir

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the Highest!

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

By Baptism & Confirmation:

Lisa Khoo

By Confirmation:

Charlotte Evelyn Collins

Madeline Daisy Corts

Theodore Philip Corts

Emma Grace Hope Reesor

Peter Leonard Frederick Rutledge

Adam Isaac Wood

By Affirmation of Faith:

Bonnie Rose Marsh

John Northcott

William Reid (in absentia)

By Transfer:

Nupur James

NEW MEMBER CONFESSION OF FAITH AND PROMISE

Minister: Friends in the faith, we rejoice in your decision to become active members of this congregation of Christ's Church. We believe that we are called by God to be the Church. As you prepare to join this community of faith, I invite you to publicly declare your confession of faith and new member promise.

New Members: As a new member of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, I confess and acknowledge, in the presence of this congregation, that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour of my life. As the Holy Spirit is my helper, guide and inspiration, I shall do my best to be regular in worship, diligent in study and prayer, and faithful in stewardship support. As I continue to respond to Christ's life-long invitation, I shall strive to share the gifts which God has given me, as I participate, together with all members, in the many and various ministries of this church. May God bless us as we make this joyful commitment and confession of faith.

APOSTLES CREED *SAY TOGETHER*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

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.
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.

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME *SAY TOGETHER*

Representing all the members and friends of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, we welcome you warmly into our community of faith. As followers of Jesus, we shall walk together in times of joy and sorrow. We shall share the various gifts that God has given to each of us on behalf of the ministries of this congregation and the mission of the whole Church. May God bless us all as we seek to follow faithfully in the footsteps of Jesus.

ACT OF BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

CLOSING HYMN *CHOIR ONLY*

No. 232 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Hymn to Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you, earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, sound their praise eternally.

You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Source of grace and fount of blessing, let your light upon us shine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda, organ

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Noel Di Tosto, guitar; Etienne Levesque, drums; Mark Godfrey, bass;
Elaine Choi, piano; Brittany King, Sabine Ndalamba, vocals
CCLI: 2792602

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching
"Heads Down, Press on and Believe"
from Acts 27: 9-25

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is held every Sunday from 11:00 am until noon
in the Flora Mcree Auditorium. This year students will be focusing
on Psalm 34:14b: "Do Good! Seek peace and go after it!"

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Larry Lundy, donations have been made to the General Fund
by William Morris, Watson Morris, and Ellen Edmonds.

In memory of Beryl Corneil, a donation has been made to the Radio Fund by
Stuart Wanlin.

IN HONOUR

In honour of Marilyn Durant's birthday November 5, a donation to the
General Fund was made by Carolyn Williams.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is BOXES OF KRAFT DINNER. The
food bank has continued to operate through all of the pandemic, offering
food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to infirm and
elderly. Visit us at www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.
On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.

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BEQUESTS

A bequest to the church in your will is a powerful gift. It provides the means for you to make a huge difference in the on-going life and future of our church. For more information, please contact Nancy Shepherd, 416-925-5977, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.