



November 15, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH   
a place for life

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*This service is live streamed (a live video presentation)*

## THE APPROACH

### PRELUDE

“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

*Chorus*

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

*Chorus*

### OPENING HYMN

No. 240 “Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven”

*Lauda Anima*

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;  
glad of heart your carols raise;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven  
who, like me, should sing God's praise?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the Maker all your days!

Praise God for the grace and favour  
shown our forebears in distress;  
God is still the same forever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Sing our Maker's faithfulness!

Like a loving parent caring,  
God knows well our feeble frame;  
gladly all our burdens bearing,  
still to countless years the same.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
All within me, praise God's name!

Frail as summer's flower we flourish,  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but, while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Praise the high eternal one.

Angels, teach us adoration,  
you behold God face to face;  
sun and moon and all creation,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: We are grateful to be God's children of the light and not of the night.

**All: Praise to God is on our lips and in our hearts!**

Minister: We stay alert and clearheaded because God protects God's people with faith, hope and love.

**All: Thanks be to God for the confidence and joy of salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God, as people of light we are under your judgement and mercy. Evaluate our thoughts and our behaviour in our families, in our work places, in the way we use our spare time, how we spend our money, and how we use the special talents we have been given. Examine our conduct as members of Your church, especially in the ways we care for one another and build each other up. Search our hearts as members of the human family and our concerns for all who endure suffering, poverty, oppression, racism, or war. In all these areas, we confess where we fall short and we pray for the creation of a new heart and a right spirit. Enable us to repair damage where that is possible and to leave the rest to your providential care. We pray for your love's sake. Amen.**

## **KYRIE**

Lord have mercy upon us;  
Christ have mercy upon us;  
Lord have mercy upon us.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE WORD OF GOD

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

“Laudate Pueri”

*Mendelssohn*  
... TEMC Trio

Praise the Lord; praise the name of the Lord. Is the name of the Lord from now until forever. (Psalm 113: 1-2)  
Blessed are all they that fear the Lord. Those who walk in his ways. (Psalm 128: 1)

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.*

### **SONG OF PREPARATION**

“Great Are You Lord”

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

## **SERMON**

**“The Times and the Seasons”  
The Rev. Lorraine Diaz**

## **THE RESPONSE**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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 ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

“The Irish Blessing”

*Daley*  
... TEMC Trio

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields.

#### **CLOSING HYMN ONLY**

No. 315 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Nicæa*

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee;  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which were, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!!

**BENEDICTION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

“Trumpet Tune in D”

*John Stanley*  
... *Stephen Boda*

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

11:00 am Worship Service

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching:

**“Are You Kidding Me?”**

from Exodus 4:1-13

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (VIRTUAL)**

Every Sunday at 10:00 am. Contact [nupurjames@temc.ca](mailto:nupurjames@temc.ca)

**PASTORAL CARE CONVERSATION**

These are difficult days that are filled for many with the stresses and strains of the unknown. Some have found a confidential personal conversation about what is happening around them and in them helpful. Please feel free to call Rev. Chris Miller at 416-925-8494, ext. 247 or email him at [chrismiller@temc.ca](mailto:chrismiller@temc.ca). He would be very glad to talk with you.

**TEMC 2020 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION**

Copies of the 2020 Annual Report to the Congregation are available upon request. If you would like a copy, please email [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca)

## IN HONOUR/IN CELEBRATION

In honour of Marilyn Durant's birthday a donation has been made to the General Fund by Carolyn Williams.

In celebration of Verna Smylie's 90th birthday a donation has been made to the Radio Fund by Cindy, Mike, and Rod.

## SOUL MOVERS IS BACK ON THURSDAYS AT 4PM

TEMC is bringing back the Soul Movers outdoor run/walk group in order to promote general well-being and fellowship among members in our congregation. We will meet in the parking lot behind the church door every Thursday at 4PM. All activities will be outdoors. Appropriate clothing must be worn before and after exercise, but are optional during exercise, as per provincial guidelines. Registration is limited to 25 people. Register at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca)

**CANCELLED**

## CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS OF BEANS AND SAUCE. Egg cartons are also needed at this time. Visit us at [www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://www.cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.

## FYI: THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS VIRTUALLY

For your information, the annual cost of producing the livestream and radio broadcast is \$80,000. Anything you could do to help offset this expense would be appreciated.

## STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to the ongoing ministry of TEMC. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or VISA. For more information, please contact Nancy Shepherd, 416-925-8494, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.

## 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, 416-925-8494, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.

# **Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**

The United Church of Canada

230 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, ON M4V 1R5

Phone: 416-925-5977 • Voice Mail: 416-925-8494 • Fax: 416-925-0084

Internet: [www.temc.ca](http://www.temc.ca) • Sextons' cell: 416-804-2404, email: [sexton@temc.ca](mailto:sexton@temc.ca)

## Senior Minister:

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling, x 234, [andrewstirling@temc.ca](mailto:andrewstirling@temc.ca)

## Minister of Congregational Life & Membership Development:

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz, x 222, [lorrainediaz@temc.ca](mailto:lorrainediaz@temc.ca)

## Minister of Pastoral Care:

The Rev. Chris Miller, x 247, [chrismiller@temc.ca](mailto:chrismiller@temc.ca)

Principal Organist: Stephen Boda, x 225, [stephenboda@temc.ca](mailto:stephenboda@temc.ca)

Director of Music: Dr. Elaine Choi x 227, [elainechoi@temc.ca](mailto:elainechoi@temc.ca)

Website Content Manager: Josh Del Rosario x 240, [joshdelrosario@temc.ca](mailto:joshdelrosario@temc.ca)

Administrative Coordinator: Jaclyn Didiano, x 223, [jaclyndidiano@temc.ca](mailto:jaclyndidiano@temc.ca)

Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Nupur James, x 228, [nupurjames@temc.ca](mailto:nupurjames@temc.ca)

Director of Property Management: Michael Loo, x 226, [michaelloo@temc.ca](mailto:michaelloo@temc.ca)

Manager, Financial Services: Mary Ellen Moore, x 237, [maryellenmoore@temc.ca](mailto:maryellenmoore@temc.ca)

Senior Director, Finance & Administration: Nancy Shepherd, x 233, [nancyshepherd@temc.ca](mailto:nancyshepherd@temc.ca)

Manager, Communications: Sonya Swainsbury, x 224, [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca)

## Minister Emeritus:

The Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett, x 232, [jeanhunnisett@temc.ca](mailto:jeanhunnisett@temc.ca)

Senior Officer: Roger Rowan

Wedding Coordinator: Joanne Leatch, x 230, [joanneleatch@temc.ca](mailto:joanneleatch@temc.ca)