



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

CONTEMPORARY — 9:15 AM

TRADITIONAL — 11:00 AM



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

Christmas Pageant

OPENING SONG

"Revelation Song"

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus:

Holy holy holy

Is the Lord God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come

With all creation I sing

Praise to the King of kings

You are my ev'rything

And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King *Chorus*

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah *Chorus*

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

“The Kingdom of Jesus”

Chamber Choir

To what shall we compare the Kingdom of Jesus if not a seed?
It's small, it's sown, it's tended and grown and it's sturdying you and me
Its branches never break and its fruit never withers.
His Kingdom is not of this world or of any
Kingdom whose ruler's face is on a penny
He comes to make all things bright and put a new wine in us
He's chosen the small things to outlast the great
The meek and the merciful to shine through the hate
Though it seems some days that Hell and its gates are prevailing
Oh, say can you see the kingdom within us
Is the Kingdom of Jesus?
To what shall we compare the spirit of the hour if not a sword?
It frees us, unites us, it slaves and divides us in violence, help us Lord
He who is in us is greater than he who is in the world
He who is in us is greater and He's overcome the world

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-7 & 22-27

Richard Earle

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. ⁷ Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by

its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

SERMON

"All New Everything"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"The Gift"

Russell Wallace
Chamber Choir

The song is about a community coming together to prepare a feast to celebrate 'the gift' of traditions and transmission of knowledge. A traditional song will have a certain name or title, but it is the context in which it is sung that denotes the true meaning.

The lyrics in the song are not words in any language, but they are based on Aboriginal vocables from the western part of North America. I am a member of the Lil'wat nation and have sung and composed many songs based on this traditional form."

Russell Wallace (Lil'wat Nationa)

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

"10,000 Reasons Bless the Lord"

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes *Chorus*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore *Chorus*

Worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WHITE GIFT – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

Please help provide a special Christmas to those in need this holiday season. During both worship service on December 7, we will collect new, unwrapped toys, children's clothing and mittens for our mitten tree from members and TEMC's Heart 'n' Hands Knitting Group. All will be taken directly to Davenport Perth United Church. Financial donations can also be made via the special envelopes in the pews on December 7.



The TEMC Grants Committee is responsible for identifying organizations that meet the church's criteria for investment: reside in our community, receive little or no government support, have a goal of self-development and self-funding, help children and youth and teach and espouse Christian principles. Grants are made twice a year and the Fall distribution list includes: Sistering, Massey Centre for Women, Metropolitan Out of the Cold. Fred Victor Centre, Toronto City Mission, Yonge Street Mission, Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank and North York Harvest Food Bank. Our Spring 2025 distribution includes: Fred Victor Centre, New Circles Community Services, The Stop Community Food Centre, Street Health and Haven Toronto.

If you would like to contribute to the outreach of the Grants Committee, please make your donation to TEMC/Grants. Thank you.

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.

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Andante Sostenuto”

Charles-Marie Widor
Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Christmas Pageant

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 211 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Diademata

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: We hail our God as matchless King, enthroned forever in Zion!

All: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

Minister: God’s holy mountain is beautiful in elevation – the joy of the whole earth.

All: The New Jerusalem draws near. We wait for the city of our great King.

Minister: God is in her palaces. We know Him as her refuge.

All: As we have heard, so we shall see: the city of the LORD of hosts.

Minister: The city of our God: God will establish it forever!

**All Sing: O holy city, seen of John,
where Christ the Lamb doth reign
within whose foursquare walls shall come
no night, nor need, nor pain,
and where the tears are wiped from eyes
that shall not weep again.**

(No. 709, v.1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

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

Claire Alexandra McLeese

daughter of Geoffrey & Heather McLeese

Hazel May Bastedo

daughter of Peter & Nina Bastedo

CHORAL BLESSING

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Rutter

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you.

To shine upon you and be gracious. And be gracious unto you.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
and give you peace, and give you peace!

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-7 & 22-27

Pamela Earle

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; 4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." 5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. 7 Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

22 I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. 25 Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. 26 People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. 27 But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 442 "Wash, O God Our Sons and Daughters"

Beach Spring

SERMON

"All New Everything"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

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 *CHOIR ONLY*

"The Gift"

*Russell Wallace
Sanctuary Choir*

The song is about a community coming together to prepare a feast to celebrate 'the gift' of traditions and transmission of knowledge. A traditional song will have a certain name or title, but it is the context in which it is sung that denotes the true meaning.

The lyrics in the song are not words in any language, but they are based on Aboriginal vocables from the western part of North America. I am a member of the Lil'wat nation and have sung and composed many songs based on this traditional form."

Russell Wallace (Lil'wat Nationa)

CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968

Norman Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chorale-Improvisation on "Cwm Rhondda"

*Paul Manz
Stephen Boda*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025
9:15 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:
"The Chasm Unfixed"
from Luke 16:19-31

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP!

Do you long for the stage? Have you always wanted to be a shepherd, townspeople or angel? A role behind the scenes?

If so, consider signing up to help in this year's Christmas pageant.

Registration forms are available at coffee hour November 16, 23, and 30

You may also register online at temc.ca. It takes many hands to put our pageant together and we are grateful for everyone's help.

For further information, please contact Joanne Leatch.



IN MEMORIAM

In memory of the late May Elizabeth (Betty) Owen, donations have been made to the General Fund by Catherine O'May and J. Gayle.

In memory of Mary Louise Clements a donation has been made to the Ministers Discretionary Fund by the Granite Club.

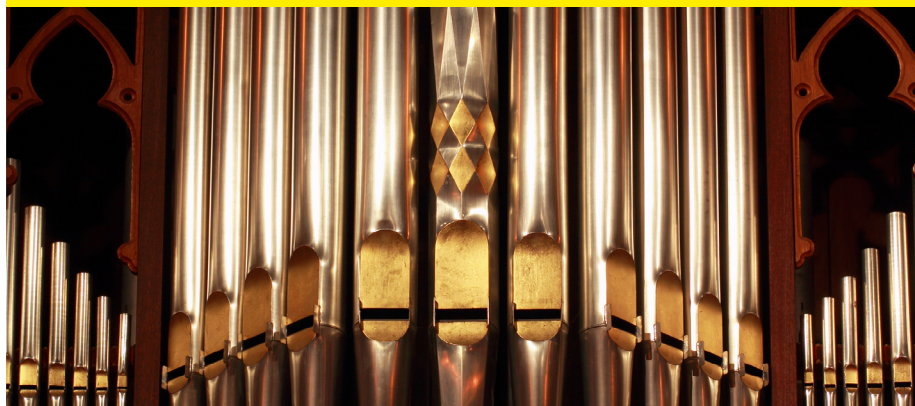
CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The NOVEMBER Food of the Month is CANS OF FLAKED WHITE TUNA. 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 to donate either on a one time or a pre-authorized monthly basis. Thank you for your support.

TODAY!
Doors open at 3:15 PM
Tickets \$20: available at the door



CINEMATIC PIPES

A CONCERT BY STEPHEN BODA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 4:00 PM

Featuring themes from:

SUPERMAN
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Harry Potter STAR WARS
INTERSTELLAR

AND SO MUCH MORE!



LUNCH AND LEARN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Do plan to join us for an exciting lunch and learn presentation on thriving through change and transitions. Learn to navigate the uncertainty and confusion that can be present at times of personal, community or political change. Our presenter, Paula Vital is a lawyer turned award-winning mindfulness coach, speaker and writer dedicated to helping you thrive in times of change. She is passionate about helping people integrate ease, clarity and wellbeing into all aspects of their life.

Please register online at temc.ca or see Joanne Leatch for more information. There is no charge for this event.



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, November 28**.

If you are able to pack cookies on **Saturday, November 29** from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m., or deliver them beginning **Sunday, November 30**, please contact Joanne Leatch.

Yule Sing!

Saturday, Dec. 13, 4 PM

ADMISSION: FREEWILL OFFERING

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Choirs
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

WSB
weston silver band

WSB
weston silver band

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
230 St. Clair Ave W

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

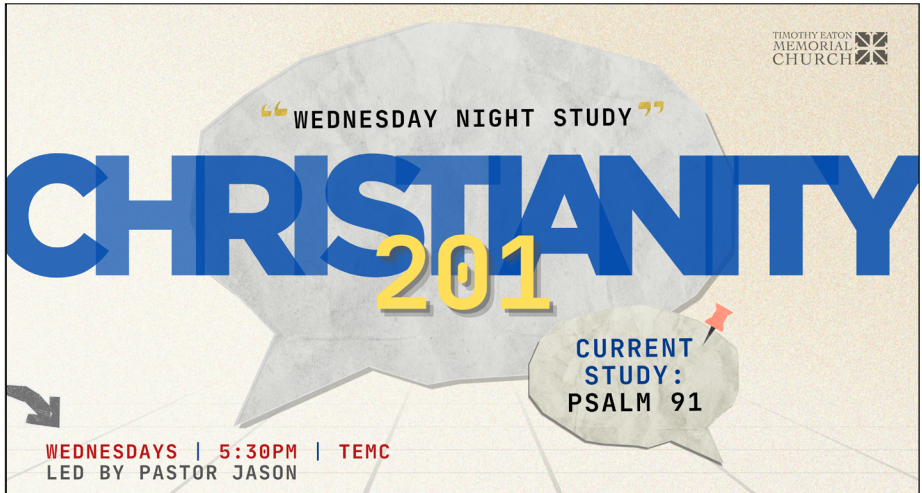
COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

READ, DISCUSS & DISCOVER TOGETHER
EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH!



BOOK CLUB - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | 7:00 PM

Special guest book club host Amy Lavender Harris will be presenting another Canadian treasure *Followed by the Lark* by Helen Humphreys. Featuring her poetic background and her penchant for painting nature in words, this artistic biographical study of nineteenth century naturalist, poet and abolitionist Henry David Thorough is a rich historical study.



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 

“WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY”

CHRISTIANITY

201

CURRENT
STUDY:
PSALM 91

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30PM | TEMC
LED BY PASTOR JASON

Join us for Christianity 201 on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm from October - December. This is a wonderful chance to gather with friends and Rev. Jason to read, reflect, and wonder together about the Christian faith.

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



CHRISTMAS AT TEMC

Sunday Advent Services: 9:15 & 11:00 AM - Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Thursday, December 11: Christmas Homecoming Service

2:00 PM: followed by tea in the Allan Beattie Room.

Saturday, December 13: Yule Sing! Concert

4:00 PM: TEMC with special guests, The Weston Silver Band.

Sunday, December 14: Nutcracker Tea

12:00-2:00 PM in the Allan Beattie Room

December 21: El Hogar Bake Sale/Pinnington Preserves

10:15 AM: The sale takes place between the services and after the 11:00 AM service (if anything remains).

December 24: Christmas Eve

3:00 & 5:00 PM: Christmas pageant

9:30 PM: Carols by candlelight: in the nave

10:00 PM: Christmas Eve service with communion (live streamed)

December 25: Christmas Day

9:00-10:00 AM: Together at Christmas Carol Service

December 25: AA Winter Season Open House - Free event

10:00 AM-4:00 PM: Turkey, ham, stuffing, all the things. All are welcome to attend. If you'd like to volunteer to help with prep or set-up on Dec. 24 contact: WinterSeasonOpenHouse@outlook.com

December 25 & 26: Christmas Day/Boxing Day

Church Offices Closed

Sunday, December 28

11:00 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, December 31: Vigil at 10:00 PM

January 1: Happy New Year!

Church Offices Closed

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.

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

The United Church of Canada

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

Phone: 416-925-5977 • Fax: 416-925-0084 • Internet: www.temc.ca

Sextons' cell: 416-804-2404, email: sexton@temc.ca

Senior Minister:

Jason Byassee, x 231, jasonbyassee@temc.ca

Congregational Designated Minister of Pastoral Care:

Joanne Leatch, x 230, joanneleatch@temc.ca

Pastor:

Dayle K. Barrett, x 235, daylebarrett@temc.ca

Musician in Residence: John Arndt

Principal Organist: Stephen Boda, x 225, stephenboda@temc.ca

Director of Music: Dr. Elaine Choi, x 227, elainechoi@temc.ca

Digital Content Manager

Josh Del Rosario x 240, joshdelrosario@temc.ca

Manager, Accounting & Donor Relations:

Jaclyn Didiano, x 223, jaclyndidiano@temc.ca

Choir School Director & Worship Arts Assistant: Olivia LaPointe, olivialapointe@temc.ca

Director of Property Management: Michael Loo, x 226, michaelloo@temc.ca

Director of Children & Youth Ministries, Bonnie Marsh, x 228, bonniemarsh@temc.ca

Senior Director, Finance & Administration:

Richard Smart, x 233, richardsmart@temc.ca

Executive Assistant to Senior Minister:

Anne Stephenson, x 234, annesthenson@temc.ca

Manager, Communications:

Sonya Swainsbury, x 224, sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Cerwyn Davies

Senior Officer: Cindy Hansen

Archives: Charles Sweetman, TEMCArchives@temc.ca