



Sunday, November 17, 2024
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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available at both services.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam,
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

O rushing winds and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft,
sing praises, hallelujah!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice,
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Earth, ever fertile, day by day
brings forth rich blessings on our way:
sing praises, hallelujah!
The flowers and fruits that verdant grow,
let them God’s glory also show:
sing praises, hallelujah!!

And everyone of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part:
sing praises, hallelujah!
All who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and yield up all your care;
sing praises, hallelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness:
sing praises, hallelujah!
Praise, God eternal, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one;
sing praises, hallelujah!

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.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"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*

CCLI Song # 4447960

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 4

Fraser Elsdon

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."² At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne!³ And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald.⁴ Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads.⁵ Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God,⁶ and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and back:⁷ the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle.⁸ And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come."

⁹ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever,¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,¹¹ "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

SERMON

"Inviting Worship"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

TESTIMONY

Dany Assaf

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"You Do Not Walk Alone"

Elaine Hagenberg
Chamber Choir

May you see God's light on the path ahead when the road you walk is dark. May you always hear even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark. When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone. May you always remember when the shadows fall— You do not walk alone.
- Traditional Irish Blessing

CLOSING SONG

"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!

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

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt (band leader, arranger)

Noel Di Tosto, Etienne Levesque (Band)

Elaine Choi, William Byassee, Ella Xu (Strings)

Olivia LaPointe, Anthony Varahidis (Vocals)

CCLI: 2792602

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. We pray that the Holy Spirit will gather all people into one body of Christ.

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Rhosymedre”

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 217 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING (BASED ON REV. 5)*

Minister: Let us enter the throne room of heaven – our prayers rising as incense before the holy Lamb of God!

All: You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood.

Minister: Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, He made us a royal priesthood, so we join with many angels, saying:

All: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honour and glory and blessing!

Minister: Let every living creature, in heaven, on earth, and under the earth – the seas and all that are in them say:

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

Minister: Amen!

Choir: A-men, a-men, a - men

(No. 967)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Holy God, as we approach Your throne room to gaze at Your beauty, we cannot help but see our imperfections before You. Your word is living and powerful. You know the thoughts and intents of our hearts. There is no creature hidden from Your sight, but all things are naked and open to You, to whom we must give account. We confess that we are sinners, saved only by Your grace. Forgive us our sins, help us to amend our wrongs, and save us from despair, that we might dwell in your courts forever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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. 559 v. 1

Come, O Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing your grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for songs of endless praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unfailing love.

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Sanctus from Mess solennelle de Ste. Cécile"

Gounod

Olivia LaPointe, Sanctuary Choir

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 4

Richard Wozenilek

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."² At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne!³ And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald.⁴ Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads.⁵ Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God,⁶ and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 389 "God Is Here"

Blaenwern

SERMON

"Inviting Worship"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

TESTIMONY

Dany Assaf

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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**And lead us not into temptation,
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for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

RECOGNITION OF RADIO MINISTRY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"You Do Not Walk Alone"

Elaine Hagenberg
Sanctuary Choir

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hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone. May you always remember when the shadows fall— You do not walk alone. - Traditional Irish Blessing

RECESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Finale Jubilante"

*Healey Willan
Stephen Boda*

*Join us at 2:00 in the East Chapel for our Addoldy Cymraeg bilingual
(Welsh/English) service followed by tea in the Reception Room.*

*You don't want to miss Stephen Boda's Cinematic Pipes concert at 4:00 today.
It's showcasing music from Star Wars, Harry Potter, Interstellar, and more!
Admission is \$20 at the door or online at temc.ca/pipes*



TODAY'S GUEST: DANY ASSAF

Testimony is a legal term: a witness tells us what they see so a court can render a judgment. It is also a Christian term: someone describes coming to faith to inspire others.

Dany Assaf is a renowned Canadian lawyer, but that's not why he's here today for a brief interview with Jason Byassee that will conclude the sermon. Dany is not a Christian but rather is a son of Abraham via Ishmael. Jews and Christians descend from Abraham via Isaac. So as a Muslim, Dany is our sibling, or perhaps cousin, in God's contentious family.

We have been proud of the work we have done with the Jewish community in Toronto and that will not stop, it will increase. We need also to be listening to Abraham's other children. Not only about events far away, but about our beloved Toronto. How do we become the city God dreams about?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Rev. Dayle Barrett preaching

"Mending the World"

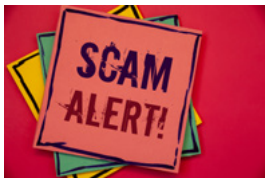
from Revelation 21:1-7

With Special Musical Guests

Grammy Award winning duo "The Brilliance"

DEDICATION

A donation has been made to the Music Fund in honour of the excellent contribution of Dr. Elaine Choi to the Music Program.



LUNCH & LEARN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Don't be scammed! Lunch and learn - Sunday, November 24, right after church – Allan Beattie room. Come for lunch and listen to important information from the Toronto police financial crimes unit. Learn how to avoid being a victim of scamming. Lunch is free but please register at temc.ca to help with numbers. For more information, contact Joanne Leatch.



COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

Monday, November 25 – 7:00 PM

Everything Happens For A Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved by theologian Kate Bowler. She had it all until she was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer at the age of 35. Bowler tells her story, offering up her irreverent, hard-won observations on dying and the ways it has taught her to live.

Joanne Leatch hosting in the Reception Room. Here is the link to Kate Bowler's [Ted Talk](#) that you might be interested in viewing.

Copies of the book are available for loan from TEMC's Lawson library, and for sale online at Indigo and Amazon.

LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary. On Sunday morning from 10:00-11:00AM, volunteers are on hand to help you set up your own online Library Patron account so you can sign books out whenever you want! For more information email: library@temc.ca

ADMISSION: \$20
VISIT: TEMC.CA/PIPES



A CONCERT BY STEPHEN BODA

CINEMATIC PIPES

Featuring themes from:

STAR WARS *INDIANA JONES*
LORD OF THE RINGS **JURASSIC PARK**
Harry Potter **INTERSTELLAR**
and so much more!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 4:00 PM
TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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 17 and 24.

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.



EXCITING NEWS

The TEMC Songbird program is back by popular demand, now as "Yule Sing! Songbirds"—all to gear up for our beloved Christmas concert, Yule Sing! Join us for a festive journey of music, friendship, and holiday spirit, leading up to the big performance on December 14 at 4:00 PM!

The program kicks off on November 14 and will run for five wonderful weeks, with sessions every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the beautiful TEMC Sanctuary.

Email temcmusic@gmail.com for more information. Let's all sing for 'Yule Sing!'

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



2024 FINE WINE AUCTION STARTS NOVEMBER 26

- TEMC's inaugural Fine Wine Auction will take place online between November 26 and December 3.
- TEMC is one of several charities participating in the auction.
- Bidders can browse through the entire auction catalogue, or filter their search and buy only those wines that benefit TEMC.
- There are no taxes or buyer premium applied to any purchases in this auction.
- Visit irongate.wine/auctions for more information about how to participate in the auction.

If you have fine wines that you would consider donating to a future TEMC auction, please contact jaclyndidiano@temc.ca or 416-925-5977 ext. 223.



CHRISTMAS COOKIE PROJECT

Once again this Christmas, the Pastoral Care committee is recruiting volunteers to bake, pack and deliver cookies to 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 29.

If you are able to pack cookies on Saturday, November 30 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m., or deliver them beginning Sunday, December 1, please contact Joanne Leatch.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday the minister will lead a study on the focus passage for the coming Sunday's sermon. It's a great way to prepare for Sunday, ask questions, and dive deeper into the passage.

Please join us at 1:30 pm in the Allan Beattie Room.

CHRISTIANITY 201 WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

THERE IS NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 20TH



Never been confirmed, or are looking for more after Alpha? Let's gather on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM in the Allan Beattie Room. If you know some things about the faith but hunger to know more, this class is for you. Resuming on November 27 and running for four weeks as an Advent study on Jim Harnish's book *Surprised by Mary*.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is DRIED LENTILS. 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 for more information or to donate.

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

LINE DANCING CLASSES: TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:30 PM



Drop-in Fee: \$10 donation at the door.
Cash or Credit Card Accepted.

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL MAY 22-JUNE 1, 2025

Friends, you have likely seen the banner in our narthex (the one with my name spelled wrong). I hope some of you will consider taking a pilgrimage with me to Israel next May 22-June 1. Reaching back to our legacy of joint pilgrimages in the era of Rev. Stan Lucyk and Rabbi Dov Marmur, we'll journey with folks from Holy Blossom Temple. Join us for an info night at HBT on December 5th at 7 pm to hear more. The news from the region is grim. Let's go in friendship: we will find more warmth of welcome than if we were to travel when times are easy. Please let me know if you plan to come that evening: jasonbyassee@temc.ca

BAPTIZED WITH JESUS: CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN DECEMBER 1ST

Do you have young people between the ages of 12-18, who are ready to be confirmed? Perhaps your youth was never baptized at all, but they're curious about joining the church.

This Advent, TEMC will be preparing our young people to receive and confess their own faith in Christ. Starting Dec. 1, Rev. Dayle will lead a weekly confirmation class, every Sunday from 12:45–1:30 pm in the Reception Room. The final class will be on Epiphany Sunday (Jan. 5) before we welcome our new members through baptism and/or confirmation on Baptism of Jesus Sunday (Jan. 12).

Is your young person ready to be “baptized with Jesus?”
Contact daylebarrett@temc.ca for more information.



WHITE GIFT – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Please help provide a special Christmas to those in need this holiday season. During both worship service on December 8, 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 8.

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.



Worship Information:

- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. Nursery is held for children up to three years of age during the 11:00 am service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- 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 temc.ca/livestream or facebook.com/temctoronto and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/sermons.

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