



Christ the King Sunday, November 24, 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**

"Brother"

*The Brilliance*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **MINUTE MESSAGE**

Yule Sing! Concert

Olivia LaPointe

## **OPENING SONG**

"May You Find a Light"

*The Brilliance*

Lost and weary traveler  
Searching for the way to go  
Stranger, heavy-hearted  
Longing for someone you know

*[Chorus]*

*May you find a light  
May you find a light  
May you find a light to guide you home*

There are weary travelers  
Searching everywhere you go  
Strangers, who are searching  
Longing deeply to be known

*[Chorus] X2*

## **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

*The Brilliance*

"Earth"

Earth

Whirling through space

The human race

Created from the dust of dying stars

Feel

Tectonic plates

Shifting their weight

Holding all our hopes and dreams above

*[Chorus]*

*Oh*

*Beautiful Earth*

*Harbor of Life*

*Shadow of dark and light*

*Love*

*Love is your heart*

*Love is the seed*

*Love is our song*

*Earth's melody*

Time

Rippling through space

Aging with grace

Pressing out into a distant void

Light

Curving through space

At an infinite pace

Cutting paths like ships upon the sea

## 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

Nico Crane

*Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. <sup>2</sup> Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."*

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<sup>6</sup> And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. <sup>7</sup> He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

## SERMON

### **"Mending the World"** **Rev. Dayle K. Barrett**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Blossom into Future"

*David Gungor*  
Chamber Choir

I'm learning to belong and hear the voice that calls me to come as I am, learn to love again, open my heart. Blossom into future, grace with love. Blessed be the humanity of God. Be still now my soul the scripture's been written and love will not fade, death won't remain, all will be one. Blossom into future, grace with love. Blessed be the reality of God. Be not afraid; home's not a place, it's found in You. Silent voice deep in my soul; you're finding me' blessed be the mystery of God. I'm learning to love and fully be human to bring all I am, be born again, and give all my heart. Blessed be the humility of God. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, welcome here. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, welcome here. Come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit. Blessed be the reality of God

## CLOSING SONG

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

*[Refrain:]*

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided --  
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *[Refrain]*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow --  
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. *[Refrain]*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Special thanks to David Gungor and Dr. Dave Campbell.  
Dr. Dave Campbell, cellist, was born and raised in Toronto!*

### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

John Arndt, David Gungor - The Brilliance  
Noel Di Tosto, Chris Reesor (Band)  
Dave Campbell, William Byassee, Ella Xu,  
Rosie Scopacasa, Madeline Wood (Strings)  
Olivia LaPointe, David Michael Moote (Vocals)  
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# *Yule Sing!*

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Choirs  
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS **WSB**  
weston silver band

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 4:00 PM**

**COST: FREE WILL DONATION**

*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

“Prelude and Fugue in F Major”

*J.S. Bach*  
Stephen Boda

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE MESSAGE

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Olivia LaPointe

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 220 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Lobe Den Herren*

### CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING (BASED ON REV. 21:1-7)*

Leader: He who is seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new.”

**All: There shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying.**

Leader: God’s dwelling place is now among the people.

**All: God will dwell with them and will be their God**

Leader: He will give water to the thirsty from the Spring of the water of life

**All: The Lord God is Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. Praise be to God.**

**All sing: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee**

**How great thou art, how great thou art.**

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee**

**How great thou art, how great thou art.**

*(No. 238, chorus)*

### PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**When we think of you Lord, we are humbled by your glory. There are times that we forget your strength, your power, the fact that you are God. You are the almighty, the Beginning and the End. Forgive us for when we forget to dwell upon your majesty. You are worthy of all praise and we worship you now. Hear our prayers and have mercy on us O Lord. May we bring our very best to you each and every day, to praise you and to bring your kingdom about by mending your world. We pray this in the name of your son, our Saviour, who loved us.**

**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. 333 v. 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.

# THE WORD OF GOD

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

"Earth"

*The Brilliance*  
Sanctuary Choir

Earth: whirling through space the human race; created from the dust of dying stars. Feel: tectonic plates, shifting their weight, holding all our hopes and dreams above. Oh Beautiful Earth, harbor of life, shadow of dark and light, love, love is your heart, love is the seed, love is our song; Earth's melody. Time: rippling through space, aging with grace, pressing out into a distant void. Light: curving through space at an infinite pace; cutting paths like ships upon the sea.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 21:1-7

Marni Whitaker

*Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. <sup>2</sup> Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."*

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**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *PLEASE STAND*

No. 273 "The King of Love"

*St. Columba*

**SERMON**

**"Mending the World"**

**Rev. Dayle K. Barrett**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,  
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and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
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**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
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**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

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Sanctuary Choir*

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**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING** *PLEASE STAND*

*Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



**RECESSIONAL HYMN** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 678 "For the Healing of the Nations"

Westminster Abbey

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL AMEN**

No. 968

Norman Johnson

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Postlude on 'Hyfrydol'

Jason D. Payne  
Stephen Boda


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**ADVENT I**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024**  
**9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY**  
**11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching  
"Mary at War"  
from Revelation 12:1-6



**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](http://temc.ca) to help with numbers. For more information, contact Joanne Leatch.

*Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at [temc.ca/blog](http://temc.ca/blog) to see what's new.*

## 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 TODAY.

You may also register online at [temc.ca](http://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.



## 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.

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## 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](mailto:temcmusic@gmail.com) for more information. Let's all sing for 'Yule Sing!'

## DEDICATION

In honour of Marni Whitaker, with thanks for all she does for TEMC, a donation has been made by Ross and Marilyn Durant.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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, Nov. 29. If you are able to pack cookies on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., or deliver them beginning Sunday, Dec. 1, please contact Joanne Leatch.



## CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Christmas Communion Service followed by afternoon tea. Thursday, December 5 at 2 PM

If you need a ride or you can drive, please email Joanne Leatch at [joanneleatch@temc.ca](mailto:joanneleatch@temc.ca) or phone her at 416-925-5977 ext. 230.



**INFO SESSION: DECEMBER 5 @ 7:00 PM**  
**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 Holly Blossom Temple (1950 Bathurst Street), on December 5th at 7:00 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.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

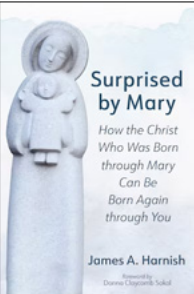
Every Tuesday the minister will lead a study on the focus passage for the coming Sunday's sermon. It's a great way to prepare for Sunday, ask questions, and dive deeper into the passage.

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

**ADVENT STUDY- WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM**

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.

**Advent study on Jim Harnish's book *Surprised by Mary* starts November 27 and runs for four weeks.**





**Sunday Advent Services: 9:15 & 11:00 AM**

December 1, 8, 15, 22

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**Christmas Homecoming Communion Service**

2:00 PM Thursday, December 5

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**Saturday, December 14: Yule Sing! Concert**

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

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**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)

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**December 25 & 26: Christmas Day/Boxing Day**

Church Closed

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**Sunday, December 29**

11:00 AM Worship Service

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**January 1**

Church Closed

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**Sunday, January 5: Epiphany with Communion**

9:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

## **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](mailto: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.

### **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](http://cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. Thank you for your support.

## 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](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [facebook.com/temctoronto](https://facebook.com/temctoronto).
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at [temc.ca/sermons](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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