



Sunday, October 13, 2019

Thanksgiving

9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)

11:00 a.m. (pages 6-8)

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

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PRELUDE

"Lord I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess

Bowing here I find my rest

Without You I fall apart

You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus:

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You

Every hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more

Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are, Lord, I am free

Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

So teach my song to rise to You

When temptation comes my way

When I cannot stand I'll fall on You

Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

You're my one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Hosanna"

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

Chorus

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day

In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Chorus

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

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.

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

*(We invite the children to come up the centre aisle into the chancel,
accompanied by an adult if necessary.)*

"Give thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy one

Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son REPEAT

And now let the weak say "I am strong"

Let the poor say "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks REPEAT

CHILDREN'S TIME *PLEASE BE SEATED*

(Children in all departments will leave for their classes via the southeast stairs. Parents accompanying children, please return to your pews via the southeast stairs.)

SONG OF GATHERING (INSTRUMENTAL)

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for Sunday School.)

"Give thanks"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC CHOIR ONLY

"I Want To Thank You, Lord"

arr. Hogan

... Chamber Choir

I want to thank you Lord for all you done. I want to thank you Lord for the time of trouble. Thank you Lord for protecting me. Thank you Jesus, oh, for what you done for me. You were my friend, when I had no friends. I know on you I can depend. You've been my mother and father too. You've been my sister and brother too. Alleluia, thank you Jesus. Thank you Lord for all you done for me.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:57-62

... Galen Richardson

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

MEDITATION

"Some Reasons Aren't Reasonable"

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Rutter

... The Chamber Choir

All Things bright and beautiful all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. The cold wind in the weather, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden - he made them every one. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

CLOSING SONG

PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

No. 236 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Nun Danket

Now thank we all our God,
with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms

has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us strong in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
for all that has been given,
the Son, and Spirit blest
who dwell in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be, evermore.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

"Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29"

J.S. Bach
... Stephen Boda, organ

*We express our deep appreciation to the women of the Sanctuary Guild
for the magnificent Thanksgiving cornucopia.*

Contemporary Band

Bass: Sean King, Guitar: Noel Di Tosto, Piano: Elaine Choi,
Drums: Chris Reesor, Vocals: Olivia LaPointe, Sabine Ndalamba
CCLI: 2792602

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11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"Prelude in G Major"

J.S. Bach

... Stephen Boda, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 516 "Come, You Thankful People, Come"

St. George's, Windsor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Praise be to God who created the Earth and provides for all of our needs.

All: God has given us all that we have, and our hearts sing out with thanksgiving.

Minister: Praise be to God who surrounds us with love and strengthens us by the Holy Spirit.

All: God's loving care never ends.

Minister: People of God, let us worship our God with thankful hearts.

All: All thanks and praise be to you, O God!

**All Sing: 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.**

(No. 232 v. 3)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Lord of all creation, you brought the earth into being; and you made human beings your stewards to tend and care for it. Yet far too often we fail to properly care for this earth that you have entrusted to us. We exploit it for our own benefit and comfort, without considering the consequences. Forgive us, we pray, and turn our hearts to love your creation as much as you do, that all the earth might have fullness of life, through 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. 406 v. 4

Neander

"Wisdom, honour, power, and blessing!"
with the angelic host we cry;
round your throne, your name confessing,
now we would to you draw nigh.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory be to God on high!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Thanks be to God" from "Elijah"

Mendelssohn

... The Sanctuary Choir

Thanks be to God, He laveth the thirsty land! The waters gather, they rush along; they are lifting their voices! The stormy billows are high; their fury is mighty. But the Lord is above them, and Almighty!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:57-62

... Elaine Choi

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 520 "We Plough the Fields and Scatter"

Wir Pflügen

SERMON

"Some Reasons Aren't Reasonable"

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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hallowed be thy name.
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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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Rutter

... Sanctuary Choir

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies. Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven. Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

No. 541

Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

No. 236 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Nun Danket

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

POSTLUDE

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NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

**The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching
“Above AND Beyond”**

from John 13:5-17 and Matthew 5:39-42



Connect Café

Please join us for coffee at 10:15 on Sunday mornings in the Allan Beattie Room

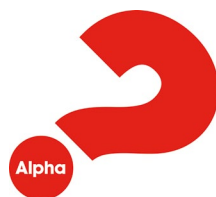
New or just visiting our church this morning? Be sure to grab a yellow “Welcome” mug for your tea or coffee.

TEMC ALPHA

Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 PM

in the Allan Beattie Room

September 16 to December 2
(except Thanksgiving)



For more info, contact: lorrainediaz@temc.ca / 416-925-8494 ext. 222

The background of the poster is a warm, orange-brown gradient. At the top, there are black silhouettes of gnarled tree branches and a large spider web on the left. In the center, a large, bright yellow full moon serves as a backdrop for the main text. Several small black bat silhouettes are scattered around the moon. At the bottom, there is a black silhouette of a grassy hill with several jack-o'-lanterns (pumpkins with carved faces) and a cross on the left.

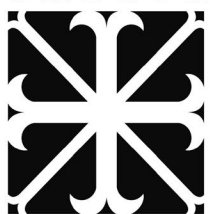
Family Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 24
6:30 to 8:30 PM

Flora McCrea Auditorium

Cost: \$5 per person

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BEING 2019 CHRISTIAN



Dr. Ephraim Radner,
Professor of Systematic
Theology at Wycliffe College

12 RULES FOR LIFE?

A STUDY OF THE BOOK BY JORDAN B. PETERSON

"The most influential public intellectual in the western world right now." ~The New York Times

"Critics have called Peterson's work simplistic and sexist, pseudoscientific, alarmist and at times conspiratorial." ~The Washington Post



Karen Stiller,
award-winning freelance
writer and journalist

Is Jordan Peterson's work
compatible with Christianity?

Join the conversation as a panel of
Christian thinkers explore this
self-help book by the controversial author
from a Christian perspective.



The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling
Senior Minister and Moderator

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7:00 ~ 9:30 PM

REGISTER @ temc.ca/beingchristian

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Alex Langford a donation has been made to the General Fund by long time friend Pat Eckardt Sedgwick.

PASTORAL CARE AT TEMC

Personal Counselling Support (one to one)

Rev. Chris Miller's extensive experience in congregational ministry and hospital chaplaincy enables him to provide prayerful, caring support to members and those close to them who are experiencing the familiar trials and changing circumstances of life such as illness, incapacitation, unemployment, parenting concerns, retirement, aging, divorce and bereavement. He listens with understanding and not evaluation or judgment. Chris can be contacted at 416-925-8494 ext. 247 and chrismiller@temc.ca

Grief Group Support (Companions Together)

When we suffer deep emotional loss, we experience an often exhausting inner pain we call grief. It is difficult to find the healing we need from emotional wounds while grieving alone, especially over the loss of a loved one. But we do not have to go through the grieving process by ourselves. We can reach out to God, who compassionately understands our human pain and suffering because of Jesus Christ, and seek God's healing for us.

We can also find comfort and strength by connecting with others in similar circumstances. Therefore, we are looking to establish small (6-8), caring and confidential groups of people who will support one another through this difficult time in their lives. No one can remove another's pain, but we can walk beside and support one another in our sorrow. If being in such a group interests you, please contact The Rev. Chris Miller.

SPRINT LUNCH

Join us every Thursday at noon. Members of the congregation and the community (55 plus) enjoy a healthy lunch followed by entertainment. Please call SPRINT'S Community Dining Program at 416-481-6411, ext. 232 to reserve your place. Transportation can be arranged if you are in the SPRINT area. For more information, please call The Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett, at 416-925-8494, ext. 232.

REFUGEE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Our vibrant team of committed individuals is always happy to welcome new members! Please contact Martin Tomlinson (Martin. Tomlinson1987@gmail.com, 416.949.8993 - evenings) if you would be interested in learning more and possibly participating in the work of the committee.

A NEW CREED

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death,
in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.



BAPTISM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

In the United Church of Canada, we believe that baptism is baptism into the Body of Christ, into the Church Universal, not into the United Church of Canada or Timothy Eaton Memorial Church. It means these children are formally received into the Church Universal, entering a life long journey of faith as part of the family of God. On their behalf, their parents affirm their faith in God and willingness to bring up these children in the knowledge and love of God, teaching them about the Christian faith. Our church, Timothy Eaton Memorial, in turn promises to support these children with constant love, wholesome example, Christian teaching and faithful prayer.

We are holding our autumn baptism service on **Sunday, November 3. The seminar takes place on Sunday, October 20 at 12:15 pm.** Please contact Sonya Swainsbury if you would like to have your child baptized.



We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today.

There is something for everybody at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

TEMC Painting Group - Mondays, 9:30 AM

ALPHA - Mondays, 6:30 PM

Women's Fitness - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 AM

Bible Study - Tuesdays, 9:45 AM

Support Group - Tuesdays, 12:00 PM

Hearing God Seminar - Tuesdays, 2:00 PM

Heart N Hands Together - alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 PM

Badminton - Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Childrens Choir Rehearsals - Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

Men's Group - Thursdays, 7:00 AM

SPRINT Lunch - Thursdays, 12:00 PM

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays, 6:30 PM

AA Meetings - Thursdays, 8:00 PM

Book Club - 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is A LARGE CAN OF SALMON in preparation for making Xmas hampers. Visit us at our website info@cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

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.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

AB Allan Beattie Room; AT Wilder Atrium; AU Auditorium; BR Board Room;
CC Creativity Centre; CR Conference Room; DH Dunvegan Hall; EC East Chapel
LR Lawson Room; MO Minister's Outer Office; MR Music Room; NA Nave;
NR Nursery Room; RR Reception Room; SG Sanctuary Guild Room;
SR Seminar Room; WA West Assembly Hall; WC West Chapel; YR Youth Room

TODAY, October 13

9:15 am Worship service - NA
9:15 am Infant & toddler care - NR
9:30 am Children's Church School:
 Kindergarten - CC
 Primary dept. - CC
 Junior dept. - SR
10:15 am Connect Café - AB
10:45 am Infant & toddler care - NR
11:00 am Worship service - NA

Monday, October 14

Church Offices Closed: Thanksgiving

6:00 pm Food Bank - DH
6:30 pm Alpha - AB

Tuesday, October 15

9:30 am Women's Fitness - AB
9:45 am Bible Study - RR
12:00 pm Support Group - BR
2:00 pm Hearing God Seminar - AB

Wednesday, October 16

9:30 am Staff Meeting - MO
10:00 am Stephen Ministry Classes - SR
10:00 am Food Bank - DH
10:00 am Badminton - AU
5:30 pm Choir School - MR
5:30 pm Council - AB
6:30 pm Spirit Express - AU

Thursday, October 17

7:00 am Men's Group - CR
9:30 am Women's Fitness - AU
12:00 pm SPRINT Lunch - AB
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - MR
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous - AU

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2019

Sign up to participate in this year's Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, November 24 and Sunday, December 1 during coffee hour.

If you have not participated in the pageant before and would like to be considered for a singing role, you are invited to attend auditions on Sunday, November 24 immediately following the 11:00 service. Please come to the audition prepared to sing one verse of your favourite Christmas song.

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.

Worship Information:

- Nursery staff care for infants and children up to age four during the worship service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony. Classes are held for children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6 during the 9:15 service.
- Text-only hymnals and assistive hearing devices are available in the narthex. Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- The 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services are live-streamed at www.temc.ca/worship/live-broadcast and audio broadcast at 11 a.m. on CHIN 1540 AM and www.temc.ca. Printed copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and outside the volunteer office and Seminar Room.
- Donations to the Churches-on-the-Hill food bank may be left in the designated bins in the narthex.

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