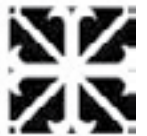




October 13, 2024 – Thanksgiving
9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)
11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)



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

MINUTE MESSAGE

Search Committee

Mark Wood

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

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.**

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"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

CCLI Song #20285

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:15-24

Anthony Varahidis

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SERMON

“Awakening Community” Rev. Dayle K. Barrett

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Down in the River”

Arr. Cheryl Lynn Helm

Jane Fingler, Olivia LaPointe, Sylvia Sass, Ryan McDonald

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown good Lord, show me the way!
O sisters let's go down let's go down, come on down
Come on brothers let's go down down in the river to pray.
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And who shall wear the starry crown good Lord, show me the way!
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O sinners let's go down let's go down, come on down
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CLOSING SONG

“This Table is Yours”

Good Shepherd Collective

Am I a stranger among my own?
Is this a place where I can be known?
What do I have to hide just to belong?
Is this my table? Am I alone?

Chorus

This table is yours. This table is mine.

*Christ breaks the bread
and pours the wine.*

So we lift the cup

And we join the feast God's holy mystery

Christ was a stranger among his own.
He was rejected without a home
He touched the leper. He threw no stone.
Come to the table. You're not alone

Jesus he cried out while on the tree
Oh God forgive them they cannot see
Is love forsaken? Is mercy weak?
Yet at this table we hear him speak

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt (band leader, arranger)

Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan, Danielle Sum (band)

William Byassee, Rosanna Scopacasa, Emma Choathanin (strings)

Olivia LaPointe, Anthony Varahidis (vocals)

CCLI: 2792602

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Prelude in G Major”

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 516 “Come, You Thankful People, Come”

St. Georges, Windsor

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: We know that you are always calling us Lord.

All: May we always be listening.

Leader: We know that you act through us and we are your hands in the world.

All: May we always be willing to answer and take up whatever task you want us to do

Leader: We are listening for you now.

All: Show us how you want us to serve you. We willingly await .

**All sing: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me? (No. 567 v.1)**

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

We know that everyone is precious to you Lord, whether we already know you or not. You have prepared a banquet of your love for us. Sometimes we don't respond. We think we are too busy or we are just not listening. Help us to be alert to your call at all times. Our families and friends, our community, indeed the whole world is anxious for your love and redemption. May we answer you, willingly accept everything that you have to offer, and then go out into the world to do your will. We pray this in your name. 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. 218 v. 3

With voices united our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 227 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Ar Hyd Y Nos

SERMON

**"Awakening Community
Rev. Dayle K. Barrett**

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Now Thank We All Our God”

*Crüger arr. Willan
Sanctuary Choir*

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. Amen

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. 520 “We Plough the Fields”

Wir Pflügen

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 966

Dresden

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God” from Cantata 79-

*J.S. Bach (arr. Virgil Fox)
Stephen Boda*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 – BAPTISM

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

Raising Disciples

Exodus 12:21-27

Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto (Bilingual Welsh/English Service)

2:00 PM in the East Chapel followed by tea in the Reception Room

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.



COME AND DINE WITH US ON THANKSGIVING DAY

On Monday, October 14, we will be hosting our first Thanksgiving Community Dinner in the Flora McCrea Auditorium.

Bring your friends and family for a hearty holiday meal, including turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, potatoes, stuffing, salads, and even dessert! Vegan and gluten free options will be available, so there's no reason to stay home. Join us for some great food, fellowship, and thanksgiving with our community.

In service to the people of Toronto, we will not be charging for this event. Donations can be made with cash, card, cheque, or non-perishable food item – NOBODY gets turned away!

Meals will be served at 12:00, 2:30, and 5:00 PM. Register at temc.ca and choose your mealtime, so we can make sure every mouth gets fed.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TOWN HALL

Everyone is invited to a meeting to plan for the annual Christmas pageant on Monday, October 21 at 5 PM in the Allan Beattie Room.

The meeting will include general information, timelines, and areas where people can help out.

No need to register – hope to see you there! Contact Joanne Leatch for more information or if you have any questions.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED PEANUT BUTTER.

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.

Get ready for a super fun night

“Holy”ween



October 30, 2024

**Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
In the Auditorium**

**Come for games, crafts, pizza,
treats and mad scientist – Event
runs from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

EVENT IS FREE FOR ALL

TORONTO GONE WILD EXHIBIT – OCTOBER 26

The Museum of Toronto exhibition: Toronto Gone Wild introduces visitors to other-than-human creatures we share the city with, ranging from raccoons and coyotes to pigeons and pollinators, and asks us to consider what we have in common. Like humans, urban animals who thrive in cities tend to be intelligent, curious and highly adaptable; we share important habitat needs in our search for food, shelter, kinship and community.

If you're interested in a tour contact Rev. Jason or Rev. Dayle.



COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 28 – 7:00 PM

The Brickworks by Lucy E.M. Black

The Brickworks starts with the collapse of the Tay Bridge and the repercussions of the catastrophe. The manuscript demonstrates the contemporaneous sense of globalization and possibility that took place at the turn of the twentieth century. Central to the work is a cautionary tale about the effects of industrialization on both the landscape and the lives of those for whom it initially held such potential.

Copies can be purchased online at [amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca). Rachel MacMillan, who will be hosting the event, also has a few copies available for cash purchase. You can email her at: rachkmc@yahoo.com

Copies will also be available for purchase at the book club event.

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

CHIN RADIO BROADCAST

We've long been proud of our broadcast ministry at TEMC. But the time may have come to stop paying CHIN radio \$70,000 per year to send out our signal. We do have some listeners without internet access. If you know anyone, please relay their name and contact information to our staff. We will work to get each one access to our worship. Delivering recordings personally will mean they get more pastoral attention from our church than ever.

JOIN US FOR
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

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. Pastor Jason will work through Robert Jenson's book *Theology in Outline* to attend to the story of Israel, church, and Christ's new creation.

BEGINNER LINE DANCING CLASSES

TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:30 PM IN ALLAN BEATTIE ROOM

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



Scan to register or for more information.



www.temc.ca/fallfair

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FALL FAIR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
12:30 – 2:30 PM

Pumpkin Carving
Bake Sale
Line Dancing
Fall Drinks

Welcome

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 here 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.

Art Group – Mondays, 9:30 am

Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Cover to Cover Book Club – fourth Monday of the month, 7 pm

Bible Study – Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Heart 'N Hands Together – alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Musical Mosaic concert – the second Tuesday of the month, 12 pm

Badminton drop-in – Tuesdays, 4:30-7:30 pm

Beginner Line Dancing classes – Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm (\$10 drop-in fee)

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Christianity 201 – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service – third Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

Worship Services – Sundays, 9:15 & 11:00 am

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:15 am

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR:

Central United Church, Unionville
Palgrave United Church
Aurora United Church

Did you know? We are part of a larger church community across Ontario, specifically the Shining Waters Regional Council. There are many events happening throughout the year at different churches. Visit: shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/ if you are interested in checking some out.

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

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.
- 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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