



Sunday, October 17, 2021  
11:00 a.m.

TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH   
A Place for Life

# 11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

***Please turn off all electronic devices.***

***This service is live streamed (a live video presentation)***

***Congregational singing is NOT permitted at this time.***

***Please remain seated throughout the service.***

## THE APPROACH

### PRELUDE

“Blessed Jesus, At Your Word”

*J.S. Bach*

### OPENING HYMN *CHOIR ONLY*

No. 228 “Sing Praises to God”

*Laudate Dominum*

Sing praises to God! Sing praise in the height;  
rejoice in God’s word, blest angels of light;  
high heavens, recalling by whom you were made,  
come, offer your worship in brightness arrayed.

Sing praises to God! Sing praise upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, you saints of new birth;  
praise God, who has brought you rich grace from above,  
and showered your life with abundance of love.

Sing praises to God! all things that give sound,  
each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
loud organs, your glory tell out in deep tone,  
and trumpets, the story of what God has done.

Sing praises to God! Thanksgiving and song  
be ever outpoured, all ages along:  
for love in creation, for hope spread abroad,  
for grace of salvation, sing praises to God.

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(FROM PSALTER #871)*

Minister: Let all things praise the Holy One at whose command they were created, who established them for all time.

**All: Praise God from the earth and the ocean depths, all mountains and hills, wild animals and cattle, and all the birds of the air.**

Minister: Let all things praise the name of God, the name above every other, whose splendour covers heaven and earth.

**All: Let us praise God, who gives strength to His people, songs of praise to the faithful.**

Choir (sung): Earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, Hallelujah!  
tell the wonders, sing God's worth, Hallelujah!  
age to age and shore to shore, Hallelujah!  
praise God, praise forevermore, Hallelujah! (No. 875 v. 2)

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of the Heavens, you alone deserve honour and glory and praise. In your presence we confess our sins and ask for your forgiveness. We praise things of the earth more than we praise you. We worship celebrities or other people we admire more than we worship you. We desire comfort and ease more than we desire to be faithful to you. Forgive us, we pray, for we are truly sorry for the things we have done to displease you. Help us to live in your light and to walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **KYRIE** *CHOIR ONLY*

Lord have mercy upon us;  
Christ have mercy upon us;  
Lord have mercy upon us.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **DOXOLOGY**

No. 223 v.1

*St. Denio*

Eternal, Unchanging, we sing to your praise:  
your mercies are endless, and righteous your ways;  
your servants proclaim the renown of your name  
who rules over all and is ever the same.

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE WORD OF GOD

### **ANTHEM**

"Psalm 150"

*Chilcott*  
Chamber Choir

Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 150

*Praise the Lord!*

*Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!*

*Praise him for his mighty deeds;*

*praise him according to his surpassing greatness!*

*Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!*

*Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!*

*Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!*

*Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

## SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

**“Free to Praise”**

## THE RESPONSE

### ANTHEM

“Glory, Glory Hallelujah!”

*Helvey*

Olenka Slywynska, Chamber Choir

Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down. I've shown courage through the trials, since I laid my burdens down. I am hopeful for the future since I laid my burdens down. I am thankful for the journey since I laid my burdens down. Glory Hallelujah!

### 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 ANNOUNCEMENT

*Please place your offering in one of the available containers as you leave.*

**CLOSING HYMN** *CHOIR ONLY*

“Forever”

*Chris Tomlin*

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that’s been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

*Chorus: Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever*

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise *Chorus*

*(CCLI Song # 3148428)*

**BENEDICTION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

“Finale Jubilante”

*Healey Willan  
Stephen Boda*

**CONTEMPORARY BAND**

Mark Godfrey, bass; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;  
Elaine Choi, piano; Etienne Levesque, drums;  
vocals: Dan Bevan-Baker, David Michael Moote

CCLI: 2792602

**NEXT WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 2021 – BAPTISM**

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George W. Edmonds a donation has been made to the General Fund by his wife, Ellen Edmonds.

## FALL STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS

\*All studies and small groups will have online options, and an in-person option where possible.

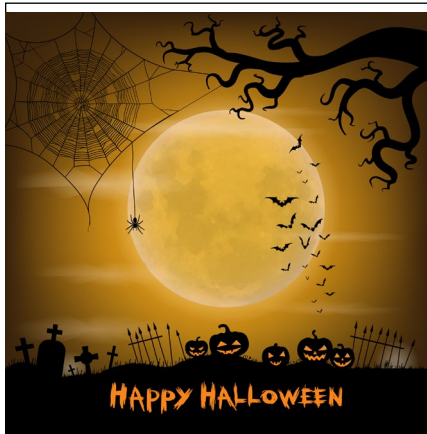
**Book Study** (4 weeks on Monday evenings)

**Starts Monday, November 1 at 7:00 PM**

Together we will study the book, *The Language of God: A scientist presents evidence for belief*, by Francis S. Collins.

From the back cover: *"The Language of God is a powerful confession of belief from one of the world's leading scientists. Refuting the tired stereotypes of hostility between science and religion, Francis Collins challenges his readers to find a unity of knowledge that encompasses both faith and reason. Faith, as he demonstrates, is not the enemy of scientific rationality, but its perfect complement. This powerful and personal testament from the Director of the Human Genome Project will surprise some, delight others, and will make a lasting contribution to the great culture of human understanding."*

~Kenneth Miller, Brown University, author of *Finding Darwin's God*.



## HALLOWEEN POP UP EVENT OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30-7:30 PM

Drop-in event for children and youth, no registration required. Dress up and meet in the parking lot; we will have a photo booth, and candies to take home.

Best costume wins a prize.

COVID protocols will be followed.

Contact Nupur James with any questions or concerns.

## THINKING OF JOINING US?

### NEW MEMBER/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 14

Have you been attending TEMC for a while? Have you considered joining the congregation? Our next **Reception of New Members/Confirmation Sunday is November 14** with the new member seminar taking place on Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 PM. If you are interested, contact [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca) or 416-925-8494 x 224.

# 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.

## **CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK**

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is cans of FRUIT. The food bank has continued to operate throughout the pandemic, offering food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to the infirm and elderly.

Visit us at [www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://www.cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

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