



October 18, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

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Thanks so much and stay safe.*

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

“You Are My All in All”

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising up again I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God

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### OPENING HYMN *CHOIR ONLY*

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

*Lobe Den Herren*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;

O my soul, praise him, at all times your health and salvation.

Come, all who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning,  
keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.

Have you not seen, how all you needed has been  
met by God's gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:  
ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
who out of love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen sound from God's people again:  
gladly with praise we adore him.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: The God of grace-filled strength empowers His people in Christ Jesus.

**All: Amen! Praise to You Gracious God for every truth taught by faithful leaders and confirmed by reliable witnesses.**

Minister: The Good News we trust is that God raised Jesus from the dead so that everyone God calls may obtain the salvation of Christ Jesus in eternal glory.

**All: Amen! Praise to You ever faithful God whose invitation to join You is always life-giving.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *SAY TOGETHER*

**God of truth and God of grace, we confess that too often we are mediocre in our faith, rarely very evil and seldom as loving as we should be. We drift along in the stream of Canadian life, sharing too much in the general indifference and the common selfishness. We participate in the popular fashions and delusions, following Christ timidly and from afar. For our share in community evil, we seek your compassionate mercy, and for our many private sins we plead your forgiveness. Through Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen!**

## **RESPONSIVE KYRIE**

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us;

**All: Christ have mercy upon us;**

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE WORD OF GOD

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Take Me to the Water”

*Dillworth*

... Chamber Choir

Take me to the water. Take me to the sea. Take me to the river so that my spirit can be free. Gonna lay my burdens down, down by the river side. Gonna wade in the water, the water that flows both deep and wide. Oh, take me to the water. Down by the river-side. Wade in the water children. God's a-gonna trouble the water. Take me to the water! Set my spirit free!

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 2:1-13

*You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.*

*Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself.*

### SONG OF PREPARATION CHOIR ONLY

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed Be Your Name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say

*Chorus*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say *Chorus*

*Bridge*  
*You give and take away*  
*You give and take away*  
*My heart will choose to say*  
*Lord, blessed be Your name* *Chorus*

## **SERMON**

**"Epitome of Endurance"**  
**The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling**

## **THE RESPONSE**

## **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**

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

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Rutter*  
... Chamber 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.

## CLOSING HYMN *CHOIR ONLY*

No. 569 “You Call Us Out”

*Thornbury*

You call us out to praise you,  
The God who gave us birth,  
To gather in communion,  
And treasure your whole earth;  
We are your living story,  
To hear and to be heard;  
We praise your name, who write us,  
The author and the word.

For changing hues and textures,  
New patterns, still you search,  
To weave your seamless garments,  
The fabric of your church;  
Our tattered faith you cherish,  
Reclaim from wear and moth;  
We praise your name, who twines us,  
The weaver and the cloth.

The church that speaks forgiveness,  
Confesses its own need;  
The church that feels its hunger,  
Finds grace to care and feed;  
Our famished world is crying,  
Its future filled with dread;  
We praise your name, who fill us,  
The baker and the bread.

The church that offers healing,  
Discerns its wounds and loss;  
The church that faces dying,  
Shares life beyond the cross;  
To people torn and broken  
Your mercy is revealed;  
We praise your name, who love us,  
The healer and the healed.

Our feeble voices struggle,  
To sing your justice clear;  
The world is sunk in silence,  
Each discord echoes fear;  
One voice alone is ragged,  
Together we are strong;  
We praise your name, who breathe us,  
The singer and the song.

**BENEDICTION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

“Ceremonial March”

*Herbert Sumsion*  
... *Stephen Boda*

**NEXT WEEK**

Sunday, October 25, 2020  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching**  
**“Joy – Hidden and Revealed”**  
from Luke 10:17-24

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (VIRTUAL)**

**Every Sunday 10 am**

Contact: [Nupurjames@temc.ca](mailto:Nupurjames@temc.ca)

Nupur James  
Director of Youth & Children’s Ministry

**FYI: THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS VIRTUALLY**

For your information, the annual cost of producing the livestream and radio broadcast is \$80,000. Anything you could do to help offset this expense would be appreciated.

**ALPHA: WEDNESDAYS**

**SEPTEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 2 / 6:45-8:30 PM**

Registration is now open at [temc.ca/alpha](http://temc.ca/alpha). Online via Zoom (unlimited). For more information, contact Rev. Lori at [lorrainediaz@temc.ca](mailto:lorrainediaz@temc.ca) / (416) 925-8494 ext. 222.

## **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: SEPT. 29-DEC. 15**

Please join us virtually at 1:30 p.m. to watch a video by Max Lucado discussing *The Promises of God*. All are welcome and you do not need to be a biblical scholar. We are all learning together. Contact Sue Musselman at [suemusselman44@gmail.com](mailto:suemusselman44@gmail.com) to register. We look forward to seeing you.

## **VIRTUAL STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES OCTOBER 15-NOVEMBER 25**

Virtual classes start on Thursday, October 15 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. All other classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Contact The Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnissett, 416-925-8494, ext. 232, if you think this is the right path for you.

## **SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH GROUP VIRTUAL TOUR OF JERUSALEM**

On Thursday, November 5 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm the Neighbourhood Interfaith Group will be hosting a virtual tour of sites in Jerusalem that are common to our Muslim, Jewish and Christian faiths.

An experienced guide will lead the tour and it will be complemented by insights and commentary from some of the group's clergy.

Details on registration coming soon.

## **"READING WITH REV LORI" BOOK SERIES**

**Nov. 9, 2020 – *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevski**

Books can be purchased through most online book sellers. To order a copy through the church, please send an email to Rev. Lori.

Join us at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Register online at [temc.ca/adult-ministry](https://temc.ca/adult-ministry)

## **PASTORAL CARE CONVERSATION**

These are difficult days that are filled for many with the stresses and strains of the unknown. Some have found a confidential personal conversation about what is happening around them and in them helpful. Please feel free to call Rev. Chris Miller at 416-925-8494, ext. 247 or email him at [chrismiller@temc.ca](mailto:chrismiller@temc.ca). He would be very glad to talk with you.



## **IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of Dallas Grogan a donation has been made to the General Fund by Maryella Leggat.

In memory of Frances Huff a donation has been made to General Fund by Martin Tomlinson.

## **NEW PASTORAL CARE PROGRAMMING**

If you are looking for virtual programs to help you stay fit and healthy, the Pastoral Care Committee recommends two websites that provide a broad selection of virtual programs:

Better Living Centre: <https://mybetterliving.ca/better-living-is-keeping-you-staying-strong-and-healthy-during-covid-19/>

For information contact: 416-447-7244 ext. 622

SPRINT Senior Care: <https://sprintseniorcare.org/calendar-program-flyers>.

For information contact Jonathan Kirby 416-481-0669 ext. 1287 or jonathan.kirby@sprintseniorcare.org.

For more details or assistance contact Dr. Hunnisett @ 416-925-8494 ext. 232

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

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is CRACKERS. Egg cartons are also needed at this time. Visit us at our website [www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://www.cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food bank, thank you for your support.

## **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.

## **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.

# 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.

# TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH COVENANT

God calls us to be a Congregation of Christ's Church in the world. As such, we will respond to God's presence as Jesus did, seek human fellowship as He did, help persons in need as He did, work to alleviate injustice as He did and strive for the coming of God's kingdom on earth as He did.

For Timothy Eaton Memorial Church this means that:

1. We will proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour in services of worship where God's word is preached and the sacraments celebrated, as well as in other expressions of worship.
2. We will provide and share in learning opportunities of the Christian way of life for all persons.
3. We will support one another through pastoral care and concern, counselling, group activities which provide opportunities for Christian service and other expressions of Christian friendship.
4. We will reach out to help meet the needs of the community and the world through our own programs and through support of and participation in wider Church and community programs.
5. We will seek out opportunities to share our common quest for ultimate meaning in life with other Christians, and where possible, with persons of other faiths. As members and adherents, we shall strive to express a Christian lifestyle in all our relationships, to deepen our Christian concern for Christ's rule of love in our world and to become more responsible stewards of our time and of our human and material resources.

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