



Sunday, October 20, 2019
Visiting Elders Commissioning

9:15 a.m. (pages 2-6)
11:00 a.m. (pages 7-9)

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

***Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)***

PRELUDE

"God Is Able"

God is able
He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

Chorus:

*Lifted up He defeated the grave
Raised to life our God is able
In His Name we overcome
For the Lord our God is able*

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

Bridge:

*God is with us He will go before
He will never leave us. He will never leave us
God is for us He has open arms
He will never fail us. He will never fail us*

For the Lord our God is able. For the Lord our God is able

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Theotario - Messiah Part the First

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"The Servant King"

Kendrick

From heav'n You came helpless babe
Enter'd our world Your glory veil'd
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live

Chorus:

*This is our God the Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King*

*There in the garden of tears
My heavy load He chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
Yet not my will but Yours He said Chorus*

*Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered Chorus*

*So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving 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.)*

"Cornerstone"

*My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)*

Chorus:

*Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil *Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne *Chorus*

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.)

"Cornerstone""

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *CHOIR ONLY*

"Order my Steps"

Burleigh arr. Schrader

... Chamber Choir

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see: incline my heart and I shall desire: order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of thy commandments. O Lord God, be thou to me a God, and beside thee let there be none else, no other, nought else with thee. Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee according to thy commandments, in truth of spirit, in reverence of body, in blessing of lips, in private and public.

SCRIPTURE

John 13:5-17

... Nancy Naylor

Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

MEDITATION

“Above AND Beyond”

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

(Matthew 5:39-42)

COMMISSIONING OF CONGREGATIONAL VISITING ELDERS

Minister:

Visiting Elders' Response:

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

“Strengthen for Service”

Proulx

... Chamber Choir

Strengthen for service, O Lord, hands that holy things have taken; and let ears that heard your most holy word, to lesser things never awaken. Lord, may tongues which “Holy” sang be free, be free from all deceiving, may eyes which saw your love be bright, heav’nly hope perceiving; And may feet that walked along hallowed courts, from your true light never be banished. May bodies by your Body fed, be with your new life replenished. Amen.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

“Better Is One Day”

How lovely is Your dwelling place

O Lord almighty

For my soul longs and even faints for You

For here my heart is satisfied

Within Your presence

I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus: Better is one day in Your courts

Better is one day in Your house

Better is one day in Your courts

Than thousands elsewhere (Than thousands elsewhere)

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells *REPEAT*

Bridge:

*My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You Chorus*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

"Better Is One Day"

Contemporary Band

Bass: Mark Godfrey, Saxophone; Guitar: Noel Di Tosto,
Piano: Elaine Choi, Drums: Chris Reesor, Vocals: Olivia LaPointe, Sabine
Ndalamba, David Michael Moote, Dan Bevan-Baker
CCLI: 2792602

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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.

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Intermezzo

Healey Willan
... Stephen Boda, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 325 "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation" *Westminster Abbey*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We praise the God of grace who loves us with an extravagant love.

All: We worship the God who poured out his life for us.

Minister: Praise be to God who is perfect in every way.

All: Praise be to God who is powerful and majestic, yet who comes down to make himself a servant to all.

Minister: We worship the God who calls us to go the extra mile, to turn the other cheek, to give generously to others.

All: We worship the God who first went the extra mile, turned his cheek to those who struck him, and gave generously to us.

**All sing: 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! (No. 218 v. 3)**

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Gracious God, you have commanded us to love you and to love our neighbours. You have even commanded us to love our enemies: to turn the other cheek; to go the extra mile; and to give more than what is demanded of us. We confess that we don't do this. We strike back at those who hurt us. We set limits on how far we will go to help others. We only give what we have to, and prefer to keep what we have been given for ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Turn our hearts and minds to be more like Christ who loves us with a perfect, generous love. 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

MINUTE MESSAGE

Theotario - Messiah Part the First

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Love Consecrates the Humblest Act"

Lim

... Sanctuary Choir

Love consecrates the humblest act, Makes holy each good deed; It sheds a benediction sweet and honors human need. When gathered with his chosen few, Christ knelt and washed their feet. His simple act became a sign of selfless love complete. "You call me Lord and Master, all, yet I would humbly bow And consecrate this lowly deed, as you behold me now. As I myself have washed your feet, My children, here this night, This would I have you do to each When I have passed from sight." Love serves and, willing, stoops to serve; What Christ, in love so true, Has freely done for one and all, Let us now gladly do.

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... Jim Easto

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 504 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

Repton

SERMON

"Above AND Beyond"

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Teach me, O Lord"

Attwood

... Sanctuary Choir

Teach me O Lord the way of thy statutes and I shall keep it unto the end.

CLOSING HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 705 "For All the Saints"

Sine Nomine

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968

Johnson

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in Classic Style"

Gordon Young

... Stephen Boda, organ

LESTER RANDALL PREACHING FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

11:00 AM SERVICE ONLY

The Rev. Scott Hoezee preaching:

“Glory in the Wilderness” from Exodus 16:1-18



We are honoured to have in our pulpit next Sunday, Professor Scott Hoezee. Scott is one of the main presenters at the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship and is considered to be one of the outstanding preachers in North America. His commentaries on the bible are used by clergy and students all over the world and Dr. Stirling believes that “Scott is one of the most faithful expositors of the Word currently teaching on our continent”. Please make sure you invite friends to this important Sunday.

Rev. Scott E. Hoezee is an ordained pastor in the Christian Reformed Church in North America and has served two congregations. He was the pastor of Second Christian Reformed Church in Fremont, Michigan, from 1990-1993. Then from 1993-2005 he was the Minister of Preaching and Administration at Calvin CRC in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has also been a member of the Pastor-Theologian Program sponsored by the Center of Theological Inquiry in Princeton, New Jersey, where he was pastor-in-residence in the fall of 2000. From 2001-2011 Scott served on the editorial board of *Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought* and was co-editor of that journal from 2005-2011. Since 2005 he has been the Director of Calvin Seminary’s Center for Excellence in Preaching. He blogs regularly on the Reformed Journal blogsite “The Twelve” and writes a column for every issue of “Reformed Worship” magazine. He is the author of several books including “Actuality: Real Life Stories for Sermons That Matter” (Abingdon, 2014) and most recently in the Calvin Shorts Series the book “Why We Listen to Sermons” (Calvin University Press, 2019).

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ATTENTION VISITING ELDERS:

Visitation begins TODAY. Please remember to pick up your kits in the Board Room.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George W. Edmonds, donations have been made to the General Fund for Grants, by his family.

In loving memory of William McCormick, a donation has been made to the Centenary Fund by David & Elizabeth Edmison and family.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Rev. Charles Swan

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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2019

Sign-up for this year's Christmas Pageant will be on Sundays, Nov. 24 and Dec. 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.



Join us for our 2019 —



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as we give praise for life and faith !



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Date: SUNDAY EVENING
October 20, 2019.
Time: 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.
Place: Vaughan Community
200 Racco Parkway
Thornhill ON L4J 8X9



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CENTRE FOR ASIAN-CANADIAN
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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.

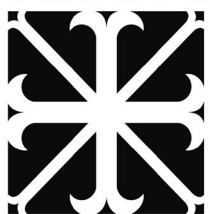
A Halloween-themed poster with a dark orange background. At the top, there are black silhouettes of a spider web on the left and a gnarled tree branch on the right. In the center, a large, pale yellow full moon serves as a backdrop for the text. Several small black bat silhouettes are scattered around the moon. At the bottom, a black silhouette of a hill features a cross on the left, a fence with five pointed posts in the middle, and five jack-o'-lanterns with glowing orange faces on the right.

Family Halloween Party

Thursday, October 24
6:00 to 8:00 PM

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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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 20

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 21

9:30 am Painting Group - WA
6:00 pm Food Bank - DH
6:30 pm Alpha - AB

Tuesday, October 22

9:30 am Women's Fitness - AB
9:30 am Staff Meeting - MO

9:45 am Bible Study - RR
12:00 pm Support Group - BR
1:00 pm Heart 'n Hands Together - RR
2:00 pm Hearing God Seminar - AB

Wednesday, October 23

10:00 am Stephen Ministry Classes - SR
10:00 am Food Bank - DH
10:00 am Badminton - AU
5:30 pm Choir School - MR
6:30 pm Spirit Express - AU

Thursday, October 24

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

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

CARING CORNER

People don't always need advice. Sometimes all they really need is a hand to hold, an ear to listen, and heart to understand them.

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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