



Sunday, October 24, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

Baptism Sunday

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.

PRELUDE

“Oceans” (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus 1: And I will call upon Your name

And keep my eyes above the waves

When oceans rise

My soul will rest in Your embrace

For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders

Let me walk upon the waters

Wherever You would call me

Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander

And my faith will be made stronger

In the presence of my Saviour

Chorus 2: I will call upon Your name

Keep my eyes above the waves

My soul will rest in Your embrace

I am Yours and You are mine

OPENING HYMN *CHOIR ONLY*

“Shout to the Lord”

Tomlin

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

*Chorus: Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Children of God, let us celebrate God's gift of grace given to us in the sacrament of baptism.

All: There is one body and one Spirit; we have one hope in Christ.

Minister: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God, creator of us all.

All: Out of the water of baptism we rise with new life, forgiven, renewed and one with Christ, members of Christ's body.

Minister: Thanks be to God, who alone deserves all glory and honour and praise.

Choir Sing: We are one as we come, as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing, as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.

(VU 402 v. 1)

WELCOME

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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

INVITATION AND BIBLICAL RECORD

PARENTS' VOWS *FAMILIES PLEASE STAND IN YOUR PEWS*

1. Parents, do you present these children now, desiring that through this Holy Sacrament of Baptism, they will be initiated into the one Body of Christ?
(Response: We do.)
2. Do you profess before this congregation of Christ's Church that Jesus is Lord and Saviour of your life?
(Response: We do.)
3. Will you strive to create a Christian home for your family, so fashioning your lives that your children will come to know the way of Christ?
(Response: We will.)
4. Will you strive to involve your family actively in the life of the church, and encourage your children to prepare themselves for Youth Confirmation?
(Response: We will, with the Spirit of God as our helper and guide.)

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE

Congregation and friends, will you join with these parents on behalf of these children, by welcoming them as members of the church and by sharing your leadership, prayers and resources on behalf of their Christian nurture and education?

(Response: We will, with the Spirit of God as our helper and guide.)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Brooks Andrew Hardaker

son of Andrew and Monica Hardaker

Peter Geoffrey James Luff

son of William and Laura Luff

Adeline Rae Louise Matheson

daughter of David Matheson and Sarah Gillin

Grace Adelaide McLeese

daughter of Geoffrey and Heather McLeese

Isla Louise McLeese

daughter of Stephen and Lisa McLeese

Grace Lesley McRobie

daughter of Blair McRobie and Allison Brough

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son of Philip and Ashley Wolfraim

Abigail Sophia Whitaker

daughter of Adam Whitaker and Sarah Bastedo

Eaton Vladimir Macdonald

son of Ian and Ivayla Macdonald

Eloise Josephine McCrea

daughter of Kent and Ruth McCrea

Elias Masai McFarlane

son of Jermaine and Stephanie McFarlane

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:25-34

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

SERMON

"All Baptized Together"

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

OFFERING

ANTHEM

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Wilberg
Chamber Choir

Children of the father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge ever was given. God his own doth tend and nourish in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth and their sorrows all he knoweth. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children never forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy. His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy. Amen

CLOSING SONG *CHOIR ONLY*

No. 642 “Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul’s shelter, thou my high tower;
raise thou my heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Ceremonial March”

Herbert Sumsion
Stephen Boda

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Noel Di Tosto, guitar; Etienne Levesque, drums; Elaine Choi, piano;
Mark Godfrey, bass; vocals: David Michael Moote, Sabine Ndalamba

CCLI: 2792602

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1 2021

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching
"The Coronation of all Coronations"
from Ephesians 1:15-23

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Ruth Lacey a donation has been made to the M&S Fund by Grace Goulding.

In loving memory of Bruce King, beloved husband of Greta and all the love and music and laughter of Cosburn community, a donation has been made to the Choir School Fund by Brenda Percy.

FALL STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS

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 27TH – 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.

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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 for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

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 or 416-925-8494 x 224.