

# Sunday, September 19, 2021 11:00 a.m.



# 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

"Faithful One" Faithful One so unchanging Ageless One You're my Rock of peace Lord of all I depend on You I call out to You again and again I call out to You again and again

#### Chorus:

You are my Rock in times of trouble You lift me up when I fall down All through the storm Your love is the anchor My hope is in You alone

My hope is in You My hope is in You Our hope is in You alone

#### **OPENING HYMN** CHOIR ONLY

"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* 

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

#### All: Better is one day in God's house than a thousand elsewhere.

Minister: With joy, we gather once again in God's house, seeking the presence of the Holy Spirit as we lift our voices in unison to worship our God.

# All: It is our greatest joy to gather here, to worship God in the company of all the saints in this sacred hour.

- Minister: Peace be within these walls. God's peace be with you.
- All: And also with you.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

# **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### MINUTE MESSAGE

**Choir School** 

#### ANTHEM

"Praise His Holy Name"

# *Hampton* Chamber Choir

Sing till the power of the lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name! Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see. Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name! Sing till the power of the lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name! Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me. Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name! Most Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me. Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name! Holy Jesus, Praise His Name, Oh! Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name! Hallelujah! Let us Praise His Name, Hallelujah, Lord! Praise His Name! Praise His Holy Name! Praise His Name! Oh, oh, Praise His Holy Name! Praise Him!

# **CHILDREN'S TIME**

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25-34

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

#### SERMON

#### The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling "One Day with the Lord"

#### ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

#### *Hui* Chamber Choir

Michael

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. The Lord has promised good to me, this word my hope secures; God will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

# 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**

**CLOSING HYMN** *CHOIR ONLY* No. 654 "All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded" All my hope is firmly grounded In our great and living Lord; Who, whenever I most need him, Never fails to keep his word. God I must wholly trust, God the ever good and just. Tell me, who can trust our nature, Human, weak, and insecure? Which of all the airy castles Can the hurricane endure? Build on sand, naught can stand, By our earthly wisdom planned.

But in every time and season, Out of love's abundant store, God sustains his whole creation, Fount of life forevermore. We who share earth and air Count on God's unfailing care.

Thank, O thank, our great Creator, Through God's only Son this day; God alone, the heavenly potter, Made us out of earth and clay. Quick to heed, strong the deed, God shall all the people feed.

#### BENEDICTION

#### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

David German Stephen Boda

# **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

Alex Toskov - violin/ bass; Etienne Levesque - bass; Noel Di Tosto - guitar; Elaine Choi - piano

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching: "The Touch of the Lord" from Mark 1:40–2:12

# SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

We are excited for the leaves to start changing colours but even more excited to meet in person!

TEMC will begin in-person Sunday school on Sept. 26th at 11am. We will follow all COVID protocols to ensure safety. We will meet throughout the service in the Flora McCrea Auditorium so kids must be dropped off at the Dunvegan entrance prior to the beginning of each service. We are really excited to be gathering together once again.

# **UPCOMING FALL STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS**

\*All studies and small groups will have online options, and an in-person option where possible. Details to be confirmed in early September.

Bible Study – The Book of Revelation (13 weeks)

Afternoon Group starts Tuesday, September 14 at 1:30 PM

Evening Group starts Wednesday, September 15 at 7:30 PM

Rev. Lori will lead us through a study of this book of the Bible that has challenged, confused, delighted, comforted or sometimes frightened people! Bring your Bible. No other book needs to be purchased and no homework will be required.

**Alpha** Film Series (10 weeks on Wednesdays, plus one Friday evening and Saturday morning)

Our next session of the popular Alpha course starts **Wednesday, Oct. 6, online via Zoom**. Open to everyone who wants to explore the principles of the Christian faith in an honest and safe environment, while making new friends. If you are thinking of becoming a member of TEMC, we recommend taking this course first!

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.

# **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**. If you are interested, contact sonyaswainsbury@ temc.ca or 416-925-8494 x 224.

# **STEPHEN MINISTRY – FALL 2021**

Interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? Classes start after Thanksgiving. Contact Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett, 416-925-8494, ext. 232, if you think Stephen Ministry is the right path for you.

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