



Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)

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

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

Please ensure that all personal electronic devices are turned off. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

“This is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus:

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life

That I would be set free

Oh Jesus I sing for all that You’ve done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy worthy worthy

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

“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 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.)*

"Great Are You Lord"

All Sons and Daughters

You give life, You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope, You restore

Every heart that is broken

Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope, You restore

Every heart that is broken

Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing

Great are You, Lord

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.)

"Great Are You Lord"

All Sons and Daughters

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *CHOIR ONLY*

"All Praise to Thee"

*Hagenberg
... Chamber Choir*

All praise to Thee, Eternal Lord, clothed in a garb of flesh and blood; choosing a manger for Thy throne, While worlds on worlds are Thine alone. Once did the skies before Thee bow; a virgin's arms contain Thee now, while angels, who in Thee rejoice, now listen for Thine infant voice. A little Child, Thou art our Guest, that weary ones in Thee may rest; forlorn and lowly is Thy birth; that we may rise to Heaven from earth. Thou comest in the darksome night to make us children of the light; to make us, in the realms divine, like Thine own angels round Thee shine. All this for us Thy love hath done; by this to Thee our love is won; for this we tune our cheerful lays, and sing our thanks in ceaseless praise.

Martin Luther, 1535

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 26:1-11

... Pamela Ritchie Levitt

On that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city; he sets up victory like walls and bulwarks. Open the gates, so that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in. Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace— in peace because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.

For he has brought low the inhabitants of the height; the lofty city he lays low. He lays it low to the ground, casts it to the dust. The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy. The way of the righteous is level; O Just One, you make smooth the path of the righteous. In the path of your judgments, O Lord, we wait for you; your name and your renown are the soul's desire. My soul yearns for you in the night, my spirit within me earnestly seeks you. For when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness. If favor is shown to the wicked, they do not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness they deal perversely and do not see the majesty of the Lord. O Lord, your hand is lifted up, but they do not see it. Let them see your zeal for your people, and be ashamed. Let the fire for your adversaries consume them.

MEDITATION

"A Strong Base for Life"

(Luke 6:46-49)

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG *CHOIR ONLY*

“Sing to the Lord a Marvelous Song”

Butler

... Chamber Choir

Sing to the Lord a marvelous song, and marvelous, marvelous, marvelous song. Bring to the Lord a joyful song, a joyful, joyful, joyful new song. Rend your heart and not your garments, turn unto the Lord your God. He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness, sing to the Lord a marvelous song .

Psalm 96; Joel 2:13

CLOSING SONG

PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

“Forever”

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*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

“Forever”

Contemporary Band

Bass: Sean King, Guitar: Noel Di Tosto, Piano: Elaine Choi,
Drums: Etienne Levesque, Vocal: Sabine Ndalamba, Olivia Lapointe
David Michael Moote, Dan Bevan-Baker
CCLI: 2792602

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Elegy”

George Thalben-Ball
... *Stephen Boda, organ*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 651 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Cwm Rhondda

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The song of the Lord is a melody of strength, built and fortified with God’s salvation.

All: We throw wide the gates so faithful and righteous people can enter; People with their minds set on You.

Minister: O Lord, You make us whole and You keep us steady on our feet.

All: We will depend on You and not quit on this our journey because in You, LORD GOD, we have the certain base for our living.

**All sing: Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion’s help for ever,
and its confidence alone.**

(No. 325 v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

God, who is grace beyond our understanding, we are ever so grateful for the foundation of forgiveness You have set for Your people:

When our faith is tested to the limit, and we stumble, forgive us.

When our feet stray from the path in front of us, and we wander, forgive us.

When our neighbour is in need, and we pass by, forgive us.

When the noise of this world, drowns out Your voice, forgive us.

When love draws us to Your Cross, in repentance, forgive us.

God, as You draw us, we want to hear Your words and do what we believe You want us to do. Through Jesus Christ, the Saviour and Lord. 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. 559 v. 1

Nettleton

Come, O Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing your grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for songs of endless praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unfailing love.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I'm Going Up a Yonder"

Hawkins

... Choir School, Sanctuary Choir

If you want to know where I'm going? Where I'm going, soon if anybody ask you where I'm going where I'm going soon. I'm goin' up yonder, I'm goin' up yonder, I'm goin' up yonder to be with my Lord. I can take the pain the heartaches they bring the comfort in knowing I'll soon be gone as God gives me grace I'll run this race until I see my Savior face to face. I'm goin' up yonder, I'm goin' up yonder, I'm goin' up yonder to be with my Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 26:1-11

... Paul Williamson

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

SERMON

"A Strong Base for Life"

(Luke 6:46-49)

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Achieved Is The Glorious Work"

Haydn

... Sanctuary Choir

Achieved is the glorious work; our song let be the praise of God. He sole on high exalted reigns, hallelujah.
Glory to our Risen Savior.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

No. 541

Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

No. 654 "All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded"

Michael

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Choral Amen in D

Boda

POSTLUDE

“Carillon-Sortie”

Henri Mulet

... Stephen Boda, organ

Please join us for the annual congregational lunch and meeting in the Flora McCrea Auditorium following the service.

NEXT WEEK:

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019
WORLDWIDE COMMUNION**

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

**The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching
“Feeding the Body and the Soul”**

from John 21:15-20

NOTICE OF FILMING/LIVE STREAMING

Please note that services are considered to be public events – unless otherwise stated – and you are choosing to enter a space where your image and/or voice may be captured as part of event proceedings that may be made public as part of a broadcast, webcast, or publication (online and in print). We make every effort to ensure your personal information is kept and used in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). If you have any questions please contact sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca.



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.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Hugh MacNicol

IN MEMORIAM

A donation was made in memory of Mrs. Madeline (Woodfine) Herbert to the Choir School by Marg & John Deeks and family. Mrs. Herbert was the late mother of Leanna Herbert and Grandmother of Gabriella and Isabelle Siciliano.

HOMECOMING WORSHIP SERVICE THURS., OCT. 10

1:40 p.m. – Hymn Sing

2:00 p.m. – Worship with Holy Communion
followed by afternoon tea.

To arrange transportation, please call
Dr. Jean Hunnisett at 416-925-8494 x 232.

*Members of the congregation are invited to
come and show their support for those who
are unable to attend weekly services.*



TEMC ALPHA

Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 PM
in the Allan Beattie Room

September 16 to December 2
(except Thanksgiving)



For more info, contact: lorrainediaz@temc.ca / 416-925-8494 ext. 222

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Interested in becoming a Stephen Minister?

Classes start on Wednesday, October 16 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in the Seminar Room. Contact The Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett, 416-925-8494, ext. 232, if you think becoming a Stephen Minister is the right path for you.

PEER GROUP MEETING: Sunday, November 17.



MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series



Presenting:
Chroí



Genre:

World Music

about the performance:

Chroí (like 'tree' but with the 'ch' of 'Loch Lomond') is Gaelic for 'heart'.

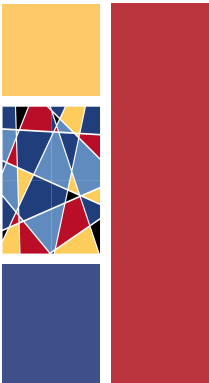
Our music crosses freely between churches, pubs, cultural festivals and concert stages because Celtic culture seems comfortable, and powerful, in all four. Its soulful, exuberant and tragic beauty are perpetual threads in Chroí's performances.

Oct. 9th

**12:00 NOON
to 1:00 PM**

Wilder Atrium

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416-925-5977



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**Messy
Thanksgiving**



Date/Time: October 10th / 6 PM



Cost: \$5.00



Ages: Kindergarten-Grade 7



Location: TEMC, Allan Beattie Room



**Dinner is provided!
See You there!**



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



BEING CHRISTIAN 2019



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

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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

Grief Group Support (Companions Together)

When we suffer deep emotional loss, we experience an often exhausting inner pain we call grief. It is difficult to find the healing we need from emotional wounds while grieving alone, especially over the loss of a loved one. But we do not have to go through the grieving process by ourselves. We can reach out to God, who compassionately understands our human pain and suffering because of Jesus Christ, and seek God's healing for us.

We can also find comfort and strength by connecting with others in similar circumstances. Therefore, we are looking to establish small (6-8), caring and confidential groups of people who will support one another through this difficult time in their lives. No one can remove another's pain, but we can walk beside and support one another in our sorrow. If being in such a group interests you, please contact The Rev. Chris Miller.

Churches ^{on} 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.



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.

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, September 29

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
12:00 pm Annual Cong. Lunch/Meeting - AU

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

8:00 am Management Committee - MO
9:30 am Staff Meeting - MO
9:30 am Women's Fitness - AB
9:45 am Bible Study - RR

12:00 pm Support Group - BR
2:00 pm Hearing God Seminar - AB
5:30 pm Worship & Music Committee - BR

Wednesday, October 2

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 3

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

REFUGEE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Our vibrant team of committed individuals is always happy to welcome new members! Please contact Martin Tomlinson (Martin. Tomlinson1987@gmail.com, 416.949.8993 - evenings) if you would be interested in learning more and possibly participating in the work of the committee.

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.

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.

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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