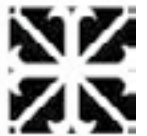


April 28 2024
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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available at both services.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee.

How great thou art! How great thou art!

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Refrain*

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, ‘My God, how great thou art!’ *Refrain*

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.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Dry Bones”

Spiritual arr. Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

There was a man named Ezekiel who lived many years ago. He was carried away by the Spirit of the Lord to a valley full of old, dry bones. Then Ezekiel was asked by the Lord Most High, “Can these bones ever be revived?” After pondering this question, this is what he said, “Only the Lord God knows.” So the Lord commanded Ezekiel to speak unto these bones, “Now hear the word of the Lord!”

Ezekiel cried, “Dem dry bones. Now hear the word of the Lord!” Ezekiel connected dem dry bones. Now hear the word of the Lord. So the bones were connected by the power of the Lord when Ezekiel spoke the command. But the bones had no breath, so the Lord God said, “Call the winds from across the lands.” Then Ezekiel called to the spirit in the winds to revive hose bones on the ground. With a mighty sound those bones rose up and began to walk around! Ezekiel turned dem dry bones to live bones. The toe bone connected to the foot bone. The foot bone connected to the ankle bone. The anklebone connected to the leg bone. The leg bone connected to the knee bone. The knee bone connected to the thigh bone. The thigh bone connected to the hip bone. The hip bone connected to the back bone. The back bone connected to the shoulder bone. The shoulder bone connected to the neck bone. The neck bone connected to the head bone. Now hear the word of the Lord. Hallelu, Glory Hallelujah! Round and round and round and round, dem bones gonna walk all over God’s ground. Walk around. Hear the word of the Lord! Dem bones, dry bones!

SONG OF GATHERING

(We invite the children to come forward.)

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee;

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

which were, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

CHILDREN’S TIME

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes.)

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Janice Burgess

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

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SERMON

"I Will Open Your Graves"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Beautiful Things"

Gungor

Sanctuary Choir

All this pain I wonder if I'll ever find my way; I wonder if my life could really change at all. All this earth could all that is lost ever be found? Could a garden come up from this ground at all? You make beautiful things; You make beautiful things out of the dust; You make beautiful things; You make beautiful things out of us. All around hope is springing up from this old ground out of chaos life is being found in You. You make me new; You are making me new.

CLOSING SONG

“Peace Like A River”

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul

[Repeat]

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

[Repeat]

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

[Repeat]

I've got peace, love and joy like a river
I've got peace, love and joy like a river
I've got peace, love and joy like a river in my soul

[Repeat]

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt (piano), Noel Di Tosto (guitar), Sean King (bass),
Chris Reesor, percussion; David Michael Moote, Dan Bevan Baker (vocals)

CCLI: 2792602



At our church we can partner with families to share the story of Jesus with the next generation.

With the recent addition of staff and upcoming changes to the Sunday School curriculum we are looking for four great people to assist the lead teachers.

The assistants can play games, read stories, have snacks and so much fun. We would love for you to join our team!

Can you spend this week praying about what it would look like for you to serve in our ministry for the next school year?

Further updates to follow.

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Adorn Yourself, O Dear Soul"

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 211 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: Easter is still here. The miracle of resurrection is with us always.

All: But already it is hard to remember and keep that joy of the first Easter morning.

Leader: We will remember.

All: We will give thanks, praise you and rededicate our lives to you

**All sing: Take my life and let it be
Consecrated all for thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

(No. 506 v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

We confess together that we are not the people we want to be. We are not the people you want us to be. Instead of being calm and centred, filled with trust in you, we come to you scattered and agitated. We are tempted by negativity and feelings of hopelessness. We lack trust and think that we can worry our problems into submission. We are like dry bones, without breath, without life. Stop our spiralling minds Lord, help us to trust in your complete love and goodness. Forgive us, enfold us in your arms and knowing we are safe with you, let us act and be useful to you in this beautiful but troubled world. We ask these things in your name. 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. 391 v. 1

Arnsberg

God, reveal your presence: as we now adore you
and with awe appear before you.

Here in this your temple: all within keep silence,
gather now with deepest reverence.

You alone God we own,
you, our God and Saviour:
praise your name for ever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

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Nêst Pritchard

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 238 "O Lord My God"

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SERMON

"I Will Open Your Graves"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“O Sons and Daughters”

*Mark Sirett
Sanctuary Choir*

O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, over death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! An angel clad in white they see, who sat, and spake unto the three, “Your Lord doth go to Galilee.” Alleluia! That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear, and said, “My peace be on all here.” Alleluia! On this most holy day of days to God your hearts and voices raise, in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING PLEASE STAND

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

RECESSIONAL HYMN SING TOGETHER

No. 327 “All Praise to Thee”

Sine Nomine

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in A Major

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Finale Jubilante”

*Healey Willan
Stephen Boda*

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching
“The Dead Will Rise and Give you Praise”
from Isaiah 26:14-21

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Hazel Smith
Norma Wilson

**35 FREE
tune-ups**
first come first served
Register at: [temc.ca/
spring-renewal](http://temc.ca/spring-renewal)

Blessing of the Bikes

Wednesday, May 1 at 4:30 PM
TEMC 230 St. Clair Avenue West (Dunvegan Street ramp)

Spring Renewal

at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

MAY 7 at 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Allan Beattie Room

"No Cause for Despair: Finding Holy Joy and Vocation in the midst of secularization" with Dr. Stefan Paas (\$50/person event)
We hear often of secular Europe, with empty cathedrals and vanishing numbers of those who claim to be Christian. We hear less often of burgeoning movements for church planting and growth. Dr. Stefan Paas is an expert on the latter from his academic post at the Free University in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

MAY 9 at 7:00PM
Allan Beattie Room

Mission in Post-Christian Context (Free - No Registration Required)
Stefan Paas is an expert on mission in post-Christian context, not only in his native country, the Netherlands, but internationally. We will hear him in conversation with local practitioners of Christian mission in the changed landscape of the GTA. What creative nudges might we find for our church's life together here at TEMC?



ART & TREASURES SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 4 FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Spring Cleaning? Please bring us any Art or Treasures that you no longer need for our sale. Box up your donations and leave inside the glass enclosure off the parking lot. All monies raised go to TEMC's General Fund and the Food Bank.

TEMC CHOIR SCHOOL
- PRESENTS -

SING OUT!

Join us for an hour-long showcase presentation
in the Wilder Atrium to wrap up our season!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH | 6:30 PM

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the poster featuring a yellow star, a musical note, and a yellow ribbon.



DOORS OPEN TORONTO! MAY 25 & 26, 2024

TEMC is participating in Doors Open Toronto! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who want to help us share TEMC with our Toronto friends. Volunteer roles include greeters, ushers, and tour guides and will be a combination of mobile and stationary positions. Historical knowledge of the church is not mandatory but would be an asset. We are hoping to recruit a group of volunteers with diverse knowledge of TEMC, whether you have no historical knowledge and are eager to learn or have personal family history and stories you want to share! Snacks, beverages, and lunch will be provided for all event day volunteers.

There will be a mandatory information session where we will provide more information about the event, volunteer roles, and a history information packet with easy facts for you to learn and share.

Volunteer requirements:

- You must be available for either a full day (9:30am – 5:15pm) or half day (1:00pm – 5:15pm) on either Saturday, May 25 or Sunday, May 26, or both days.
- You must attend the mandatory information session. There will be two dates to choose from.

Please let Jaclyn Didiano know by email: jaclyndidiano@temc.ca if you would like to be a TEMC Doors Open Toronto volunteer. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please share this email with them. This also includes high school students that you know of that need volunteer hours!

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at temc.ca/blog to see what's new.



Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 2:00 PM
at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

A RECITAL BY STEPHEN BODA

CINEMATIC PIPES

AN ORGAN EXTRAVAGANZA OF FILM FAVOURITES

Featuring themes from:
Star Wars,
Lord of the Rings,
Interstellar
and more!



IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Margaret Bird a donation was made to the General Fund by Lois Irvine.

In memory of The Rev. John Harries, a donation has been given by Marion E. Snyder for the support of Christian Education.



TEMC GOLF CLASSIC: MAY 27

\$250 for 18-hole golf at the Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto. 9-hole rates available too. 9:00AM Shotgun start. Golf, lunch, and silent auction, in support of TEMC. Register to participate, become a patron, or

show your support by making a donation at: temc.ca/golf

We are also accepting auction item donations. If you have something you wish to donate, please contact jaelyndidiano@temc.ca or 416-925-5977, ext. 223



The cross and the resurrection of Jesus Christ are the events without which there is no church, no Christian faith. Yet what do they mean for us? One traditional answer is that they mean we can go to heaven when we die. That's not false, it's just not enough. Jesus' resurrection is the beginning of a whole new creation. Every molecule God bothered to create in the first place God will re-create with resurrection power. This series will involve graves and bones, resurrection and new life, new creation for every creature.

C O V E R
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CLUB



MONDAY, MAY 27 – 7 PM

300 Poems by Komi Olafimihan

Jason hosting with special guest,
Komi Olafimihan.

Scan the QR code below (left) to purchase.

MONDAY, JUNE 24 – 7 PM

*Where Does It All Come From? Where Does It
All Go?* by Mariko Uda

Jason hosting with special guest,
Mariko Uda

A limited number of copies are available for
loan from the Lawson Library.

Scan the QR code below (right) to purchase.



LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library was named
after former Senior Minister, Rev. Dr.
Andrew Lawson, and is a volunteer-
run library with a wide variety of
books to help you on your spiritual
journey. Categories include Christian
Living, Death and Dying, Biblical
Studies, Systematic Theology, Fiction,

and many others! You can browse our book selection from the comfort of
your home at librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary. On Sunday morning from
10:00-11:00AM, volunteers are on hand to help you set up your own
online Library Patron account so you can sign books out whenever you
want! For more information email: library@temc.ca

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The APRIL Food of the Month donation is LARGE (FAMILY SIZED) BAGS OF
DRY PASTA. With rising food costs the food bank is serving record numbers
of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that
the food bank can continue in future years we need the financial support
of the community. Visit us at our website: cothfoodbank.ca for more
information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH
Food Bank, thank you for your support.

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.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance. Large-print copies of the orders of service and assistive hearing devices are available upon request.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or facebook.com/temctoronto and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/sermons.

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Timothy Eaton Memorial Church is located on the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples. We pray that the Holy Spirit will gather all people into one body of Christ.