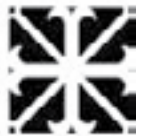


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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



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

MINUTE MESSAGE

TEMC Golf Tournament

Peter Salloum

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;
O my soul, praise him, at all times your health and salvation.
Come, all who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning,
keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen, how all you needed has been
met by God's gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do
who out of love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from God's people again:
gladly with praise we adore him.

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

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

"Amazing Grace"

New Britain
Anthony Varahidis

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.

SONG OF GATHERING PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

(We invite the children to come forward.)

No. 559 "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

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.

Here I pause in my sojourning, giving thanks for having come,
Come to trust, a every turning, God will guide me safely home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God,
Came to rescue me from danger, precious presense, precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm drawn anew!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to you.
Prone to wander, I can feel it, wander from the love I've known:
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for your very own.

CHILDREN'S TIME PLEASE BE SEATED

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

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

SCRIPTURE

Job 19:25-27

Peter Vincent

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²⁶ *and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,*

²⁷ *whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.*

SERMON

"In My Flesh I Shall See God"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Can’t Keep That Glory In”

Lantz/Parker
Chamber Choir

Can't stop-a that shoutin'. Won't hush-a that praise! King Jesus is risen out of -a that grave.
Can't quench-a my spirit, won't let it end. Just gotta tell it ev'rywhere, can't keep-a that
glory in! Lord, can it be? From death set free. No power could hold Him, no force of might.
Just gotta sing praises to Jesus' name! He shattered the darkness of sin and shame with
a mighty resurrection light! The heavens roar like never before. Join in the anthem, come
add your voice, for He is the Lord and the King of kings. Let all of creation His glory sing!
Ev'rybody in the world rejoice!

CLOSING SONG PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

“Wood and Nails”

The Porter's Gate

O humble carpenter, down on Your hands and knees
Look on Your handiwork and build a house
So You may dwell in me
So You may dwell in me

Chorus

*The work was done with nothing but
Wood and nails in Your scar-borne hands
O show me how to work and praise
Trusting that I am Your instrument*

O loving laborer with the sweat upon Your face
Oh, build a table that I too may join You
In the Father's place
Oh, in the Father's place

Chorus

The kingdom's come and built upon
Wood and nails gripped with joyfulness
So send me out, within Your ways
Knowing that the task is finished
The dead will rise and give You praise
Wood and nails will not hold them down
These wooden tombs, we'll break them soon
And fashion them into flower beds
The curse is done, the battle won
Swords bent down into plowshares
Your scar-borne hands, we'll join with them
Serving at the table You've prepared

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt (piano), Noel Di Tosto (guitar), Sean King (bass),
Chris Reesor (drums) David Michael Mootte, Dan Bevan Baker,
Anthony Varahidis, (vocals)

CCLI: 2792602



SUMMER CHOIR

How to sing for God. Have you ever wanted to sing in a choir but didn't know how? Do the notes on a hymnal look like so many squiggles to you? Yet who doesn't want to stand, sing with others, extend their life, beautify the church and the city? This summer we will have choir practice for those who have rarely or never been to choir practice. You will learn the basics of singing, develop music literacy, and be coached by many of the sweet, patient, skilled TEMC musicians on how to bring the best out of your voice. Come for eight weeks and leave ready to help lead us all in worship! (Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 throughout the summer beginning July 11.) Email us at temcmusic@gmail.com



COFFEE TIME

Please join us for coffee at 10:15 a.m.
in the Allan Beattie Room.

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.

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Praeludium in C Major”

*J.C. Kellner
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 220 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe Den Herren

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: Christ has risen; he is victorious!

All: Angels and humans rejoice together - Christ has risen!

Leader: The powers of evil and death have fallen!

**All: The news of Easter continues. There is more resurrection.
We praise our God for everything God has done for us.
Alleluia!**

**All Sing: Forth he came at Easter,
like the risen grain.
He that for three days
in the grave had lain.
Raised from the dead,
my living Lord is seen.
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.**

(No. 186 v. 3)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

We are an Easter people Lord. We know that you rose from the dead for us. But still we cannot fully trust you. We can't loosen our grip from what we mistakenly think of as control. We know it isn't, but we worry and are anxious. Forgive us Lord for our lack of trust. Help us to exhale, loosen that grip, take a little breath and take a step towards trusting you and your plans for our lives. We pray this in the name of your son, who died for us and is our saviour and who rose again. 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. 169 v. 4

Vulpus

Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
 and sing today with one accord
 the life laid down, the life restored:
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

ANNOUNCEMENTS**MINUTE MESSAGE**

TEMC Golf Tournament

Peter Salloum

THE WORD OF GOD**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel
Jane Fingler

I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day, upon the earth.
 And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. I know that my redeemer liveth. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 19:25-27

Barbara Temple

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 266 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

New Britain

SERMON

“In My Flesh I Shall See God”

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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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

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”

Vaughan Williams
Sanctuary Choir

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out. But above all the heart, must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

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 *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 164 “The Day of Resurrection”

Ellacombe

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968

Norman Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Dan Miller
Stephen Boda

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching

“The Dead Can’t Praise”

from Isaiah 38:18-20



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 jaclyndidiano@temc.ca or 416-925-5977, ext. 223

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.

MEET THE ARTISTS

featuring *Komi Olaf and John Arndt*

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 at 7:00PM | TEMC WILDER ATRIUM

A wine and cheese reception welcoming our own Komi Olaf's painting to our foyer—his *"Three Wise Men—Go Home Another Way"* is on loan to us and will grace our entryway. The artist will give a talk about his work.

We will also welcome grammy-winning musician John Arndt as TEMC's musician-in-residence with responsibility for our 9:15am contemporary service for the next three months. John will play our newly-acquired atrium piano graciously donated by a member of our church.

FREE! Simply register at temc.ca/spring-renewal by April 16



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.

Spring Renewal

at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

APRIL 18 at 7:00PM

Wilder Atrium

Art Show ft. Komi Olaf and John Arndt

(Free - Please Register by April 16)

A wine and cheese reception welcoming Komi Olaf's work, "Three Wise Men-Go Home Another Way." We will also welcome grammy-winning musician John Arndt as TEMC's musician-in-residence with responsibility for our 9:15 contemporary service for the next three months.

APRIL 24 at 7:00PM

Wycliffe College

"The Doorway to Imagination"

with Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson

(Free)

Dr. Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson is a theologian and farmer in the Ottawa Valley of Ontario. Her academic work is on George MacDonald, the writer who inspired C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien and many others.

MAY 1 at 4:30PM

Danvegan Entrance

Blessing of the Bikes

(Free Bike Tune-ups) Free tune-ups for all!

We have a number of folks who cycle to church. While there are increasing numbers of bike lanes in Toronto, it is still a dangerous city in which to commute on a bike. So we will bless our bikes and riders and take a short ride together around the neighbourhood.

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)

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?



Learn More and Register
for these events at:
temc.ca/spring-renewal

[Scan QR Code
with your phone camera]



MONDAY, APRIL 22 – 7 PM

A New Season by Terry Fallis

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Terry Fallis

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

MONDAY, MAY 27 – 7 PM

300 Poems by Komi Olafimihan

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Komi Olafimihan

Books available for purchase at:



MONDAY, JUNE 24 – 7 PM

Where Does It All Come From? Where Does It All Go? by Mariko Udo

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Mariko Udo

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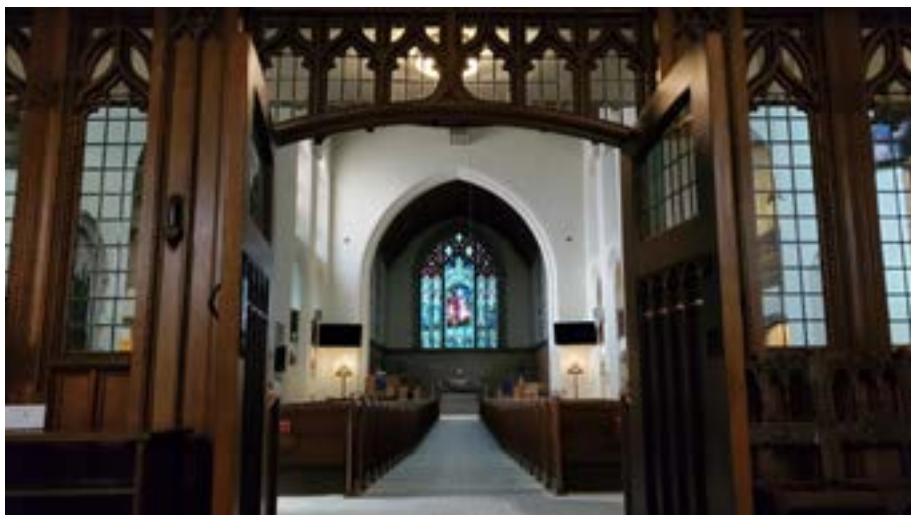


SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

Bracebridge United Church
Grace United Church, Barrie
College Street United Church, Toronto

Did you know? We are part of a larger church community across Ontario, specifically the Shining Waters Regional Council. There are many events happening throughout the year at different churches. Visit: shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/ if you are interested in checking some out.

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



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!



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 2024 FINE WINE AUCTION UPDATE. So far, nearly \$40,000 worth of wines have been donated to the auction. Thank you! We continue to accept donations of wine from TEMC supporters, family and friends, with a focus on classed growth Bordeaux and Burgundy, Italian Super Tuscans, great California Cabernets, and outstanding wines from Spain, Portugal, and Australia, in multiples and large format sizes. Donated wines will be appraised

by an expert, and donors will receive a 2024 tax receipt for the full appraised value. For any potential wine donations, please send pictures of the labels, taken on a smart phone, clearly showing the name of the producer, the wine type, vintage year, and volume, to Jaclyn Didiano, at jaclyndidiano@temc.ca, by April 26.



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

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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