

April 7, 2024 – Communion 9:15 a.m. (pages 2-6) 11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)





9:15 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"10,000 Reasons Bless the Lord"

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes Chorus

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger Your name is great, and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore Chorus

Worship Your holy name Lord, I'll worship Your holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name.

CCLI Song # 6016351

OPENING PRAYER PLEASE BE SEATED

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

"Feel Good"

arr. Baker, Elliot Voce Unite

Feelin' good, feelin' good. I got love in my heart and my soul and I feel good. There's joy down in my soul, I can't explain, Oh, I got to tell everybody I feel good. Why don't you try love just for yourself, if you do you won't need nothin' else. Gives you power like he said it would, oh, I got to tell everybody. I got to tell everybody. I got to tell everybody. I feel good, good, good, good, I feel good!

SONG OF GATHERING PLEASE STAND SINGTOGETHER

(We invite the children to come forward. Children are invited to leave for Sunday School during the last verse.)

"Morning Has Broken"

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!

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

Matthew 27:50-54

Pamela Ritchie

⁵⁰ Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. ⁵¹ At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵² The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. ⁵³ After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. ⁵⁴ Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

"Resurrection: it's Not Just for Jesus" Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere

to give thanks to you, Almighty God ...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. No. 942

Minister: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we

proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these

gifts of bread and wine... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honour and glory is

yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: Amen

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

This is not the table of the United Church alone—it is the table of Jesus Christ. If you seek him in this bread and cup we invite you to dine with him and with us. We commune by "intinction," which means you hold your hands out to receive a piece of bread—like a beggar. Then dip it into the cup of unfermented grape juice, and eat. For hygienic reasons, we ask that you not drink directly from the cup. If you prefer to drink from a cup or not to dip into a common cup, we have some small communion glasses set aside for you. We also have gluten-free wafers if needed. Please raise your hand to signal either preference.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Will We Ever Rise (Broken People)"

Fielding/Gungor/Arndt John Arndt

Will we ever rise will we ever rise above the fear. Can we learn to see the need can we share humanity? I can see another day come. Broken people we can be made whole We can be made whole, as we lay down our weapons open up our hearts, love is breaking us; love remaking us. Will we ever rise will we ever rise above the pain. Can we learn another way forgive as You forgave? I can see another day come. Come heal now take away the blindness, so we can see as we were meant to see; I feel light devastating darkness, for I can see another day come; I can see another day come. Broken people we can be made whole. Will we ever rise.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

God of the palms and the hosannas. God of the cross and the nails. God laid in the tomb. God on the table in the bread and wine. You constantly come to us, feed us, forgive us, and resurrect us. One day bring your kingdom in full. And let that day be so soon, Lord Jesus. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN PLEASE STAND

"Joyful, Joyful"
Joyful, Joyful
Lord, we adore Thee
God of glory
Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Hail Thee as the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness

Drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light Fill us with the light Oh, fill us with the light of day......

Come and join the chorus The mighty, mighty chorus Which the morning stars begun The Father of love is reigning over us

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

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

CCLI: 2792602

11:00 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Concerto in G Major"

J.S. Bach

Stephen Boda

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 163 "Hail, Glad Festival Day"

Salve, Festa Dies

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hongki Kim

Leader: H

Hallelujah, Christ is risen

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He is risen indeed, hallelujah!

Leader:

Now no grave is safe from his saving power

All:

AII:

The earthquake, the darkness, the open tombs and raised

saints all show his resurrecting power.

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

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Jane Craig

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arr. Emerson Sanctuary Choir

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SERMON

"Resurrection: it's Not Just for Jesus"

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COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Crown Him!"

Forrest Sanctuary Choir

Alleluia!

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne: Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity. Alleluia, alleluia! Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hand and side rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified; No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his wondering eye at mysteries so bright. Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave, who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die. Crown Him the Lord of heaven: One with the Father known, One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne. To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died; be thou, O Lord, though endless days Adored and magnified. Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia!

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CLOSING HYMN PLEASE STAND No. 168 "The Risen Christ"

Woodlands

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967 Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Postlude on 'Lancashire"

Jason D. Payne Stephen Boda

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching "In My Flesh I Shall See God" from Job 19:25-27

Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto (Bilingual Welsh/English Service)

2:00 pm in the East Chapel

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

John Conforzi Carol MacNicol Anna Rundle



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

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: <u>cothfoodbank.ca</u> for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Audrey Sixt donations were made to the General Fund by Margaret Michalski and Dina MacPhail.

In memory of our dear aunt, Emily Kozak. She was generous in spirit, kind and loving to all of us. We will hold her in our hearts forever. Carolyn & Ed Adamic.

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.

Spring Renewal

at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

APRIL 10

"The Second Journey" with Don Morrison

(Former COO of Research in Motion)

He has learned contemplation from such sources as Christian monks and the Dalai Lama. The first journey: You pursue and achieve success. The second? You pursue, and meet, God.

APRIL 24

"The Doorway to Imagination" with Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson (Held at Wycliffe College)

Dr. Kirstin Jeffrey Johson 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 7

"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.

APRIL 18

Art Show ft. Komi Olaf and John Arndt

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

MAY 1

Blessing of the Bikes

We have a number of folks who cycle to church. While there are increasing numbers of bike lanes in Toeonto, 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.

Learn more at

temc.ca/spring-renewal



[Scan QR Code with your phone camera]





Presenting: Diapente

Gence: Early Music

about the performance:

Diapente is Toronto's newest early music vocal ensemble, formed in the spring of 2022 by five friends looking to share the beauty, mystery and joy of renaissance music. Historically inspired, modernly unpretentious, Diapente delves into the exciting, diverse, and underperformed to create uniquely-themed early music concerts for all to enjoy.

April 9th

12:00 naan

Location:

230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W TORONTO, ON M4V 1R5 416-925-5977

Event Info

In-person in the beautiful Wilder Atrium

To help support the musicians, free will donations are welcome!





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

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

Books available for purchase at:



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.



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!



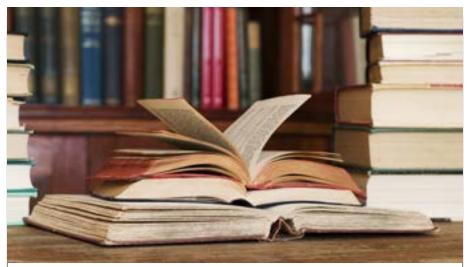
ART & TREASURES SALE SATURDAY, MAY 4 FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

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 March 28.



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





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 <u>jaclyndidiano@temc.ca</u> or 416-925-5977, ext. 223



We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today. There is something for everybody here at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

Art Group - Mondays, 9:30 am

Holy Yoga – Mondays, 10:00 am, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm (resumes April 15)

Food Bank - Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Cover to Cover Book Club – fourth Monday of the month, 7 pm

Bible Study – Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Heart 'n Hands Together – alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Musical Mosaic concert - the second Tuesday of the month, 12 pm

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group - Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service – third Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm (except for April when it will be held on the 14th)

Worship Services – Sundays, 9:15 & 11:00 am

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Time – Sundays, 10:15 am

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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