

May 12, 2024 9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5) 11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)





9:15 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Summer Songbirds

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"God Our Mother"

God our Father

Giver of daily bread

Blessing our hands and covering our head

God our Mother

Leading us into peace

Drawing and comforting

All those in need

Hallowed hallowed be thy name

In all the earth

Jesus brother

Guiding our very step

Deliver us and grant places of rest

Jesus Savior

Grabbing us from the grave

Cheating the fall and bringing the light of day

Hallowed hallowed be thy name

In all the earth

CCLI Song # 7021410

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

"Shout for God"

Klusmeier Choir School

Shout for God Make a happy sound! Clap for God God is all around! Hush for God Let the quiet sing. Wait for God Deepest feelings bring. Sing for God Sing a pleasant song. Work for God Good replaces wrong. Praise for God Care for all God's friens! Love for God God's love never ends!

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

TEMC Youth

(We invite the children to come forward.)

"Thank You For Hearing Me"

CHILDREN'S TIME

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 104 Joshua Crane

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, 2 wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent; 3 you set the beams of your chambers on the waters; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind; 4 you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. 5 You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. 6 You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. 7 At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. 8 They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys, to the place that you appointed for them. 9 You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. 10 You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills,11 giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses guench their thirst. 12 By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches. 13 From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work. 14 You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to cultivate, to bring forth food from the earth 15 and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine and bread to strengthen the human heart. 16 The trees of the field are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. ¹⁷ In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees. 18 The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the coneys. 19 You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. 20 You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out. 21 The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. ²² When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens. ²³ People go out to their work and to their labor until the evening. ²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵

There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. ²⁶ There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. ³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. ³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. ³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

SERMON

"Playing with Whales" Dr. Stefan Paas

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Beauty All Around Us"

Nickle Chamber Choir

Beauty all around us. There is beauty all around us. Through the night, all through the day; Lord of all, I humbly pray: May true beauty dwell in me. For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love, which from our birth, over and around us lies. Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day of the night. Hill and dale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light; Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. Beauty all around us. There is beauty all around us. Through the night, all through the day; Lord of all, I humbly pray: May true beauty dwell in me

CLOSING SONG

"It Is Well With My Soul"

When peace like a river, attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say It is well, it is well, with my soul

It is well with my soul It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come Let this blest assurance control That Christ has regarded my helpless estate And hath shed His own blood for my soul It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul! It is well (it is well) With my soul (with my soul) It is well, it is well with my soul

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt (piano), Noel Di Tosto (guitar), Kay Tozawa (violin), Sybil Shanahan (cello), David Michael Moote, Voce Unite (vocals)



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 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.

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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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prelude in C Major"

J.S. Bach Stephen Boda

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 339 v.1-3 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Laudes Domini

CALL TO WORSHIP PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul

Oh Lord my God, you are very great

Minister: You are clothed with honours and majesty,

wrapped in light as with a garment.

All: You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

You make the clouds your chariot

Minister: You ride on the wings of the winds and make the winds your

messengers, fire and flame your ministers

All Sing: Be this, while life is mine,

my canticle divine:

may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

(No. 339 v.4)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

PRAYER OF CONFESSION SAY TOGETHER

We confess to God and to all the company of heaven and to one another, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own grievous fault. We have done things we should not have done; we have not done things we should have done. Therefore we pray to God to have mercy on us.

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. 321 v. 1 Diademata

Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power, and praise receive for your creating love. Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high, while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Summer Songbirds

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Rise Up My Love"

Healey Willan Sanctuary Choir

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear upon the earth. The time of singing of birds is come. Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

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the human heart. 16 The trees of the field are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. 17 In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees. ¹⁸ The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the coneys. 19 You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. 20 You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out. ²¹ The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. ²² When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens. ²³ People go out to their work and to their labor until the evening. ²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵ There is the sea, areat and wide: creepina thinas innumerable are there, livina thinas both small and great. ²⁶ There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. 29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. 30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. ³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. 33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. 34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. 35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 574 "Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

Wonderful Love

SERMON

"Playing with Whales"
Dr. Stefan Paas

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

憐憫頌 Kyrie Victor Chan
Sanctuary Choir

求主憐憫 Lord, have mercy 求基督憐憫 Christ, have mercy 求主憐憫 Lord, have mercy

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. 330 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Duke street

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D Major Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Postlude on 'Duke Street"

David Lasky
Stephen Boda

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching: "Jesus' Bad Breath" from John 20:19-23

Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto (Bilingual Welsh/English Service)

2:00 pm in the East Chapel



SUMMER SONGBIRDS

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



ART & TREASURES SALE – THANK YOU

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who sorted, carted boxes, unpacked, organized, displayed, priced, sold, were security, and counted the money for our second annual Art & Treasures Sale. Because of your efforts, we nearly sold out of all the treasures. We surpassed last year and grossed \$9,800.00 for the General Fund and the Food Bank.

What helped to drive sales was a wonderful community spirit that filled the building. Everyone was having fun and a good time shopping. See you all next year!





Presenting:

Toronto Chinese Orchestra Chamber Players

Genre: Early Music

about the performance:

The Toronto Chinese Orchestra Chamber Players consists of a group of outstanding artists that also lead the Toronto Chinese Orchestra. Through a combination of lecture and performances, you will get a deeper understanding of the unique sounds of the dizi, pipa, guzheng, and erhu.

Musicians:

Dizi - Dora Wang Pipa - Wendy Zhou Guzheng - Lina Cao Erhu - Patty Chan

torontochineseorchestra.com

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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!





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!



A CONCERT BY STEPHEN BODA

CINEMATIC PIPES

Featuring themes from:

STAR WARS

Lord of the Rings Pirates of the caribbean

and more!

SUNDAY, MAY 26 @ 2:00 PM TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH





TEMC GOLF CLASSIC: MONDAY, MAY 27

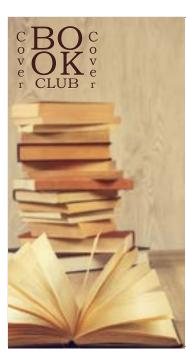
\$250 for 18-hole golf at the Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto. 9-hole rates available too. 9:00AM Shotgun start. Golf, lunch, and silent auction, in support of TEMC. Register to participate, become a patron, or show your support by making a donation at: temc.ca/golf

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

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Rev. John Harries, who led the charge to re-establish the Christmas pageant to TEMC, a donation has been made by Robin Whitelaw.

In memory of Reverend John Harries a donation has been made to the Ministry with Music by Margaret Deeks.



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

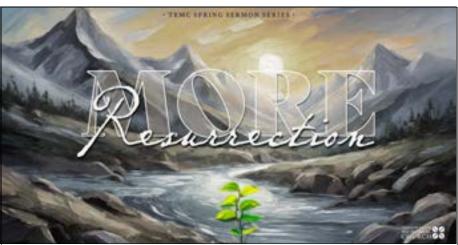
Jason hosting with special guest, Mariko Uda

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

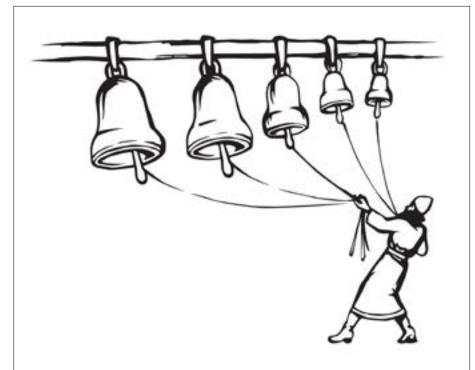
Scan the QR code below (right) to purchase.







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.



CHURCH BELLS

Do you love the sound of the TEMC bells? Do you have basic piano skills? Would you like to learn how to play the bells? We want more people who can play the church's gorgeous bells and we will train you at no cost to you. If this interests you, please contact Joanne Leatch at joanneleatch@temc.ca or 416-925-8494 ext. 230.



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

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH COVENANT

God calls us to be a Congregation of Christ's Church in the world. As such, we will respond to God's presence as Jesus did, seek human fellowship as He did, help persons in need as He did, work to alleviate injustice as He did and strive for the coming of God's kingdom on earth as He did.

For Timothy Eaton Memorial Church this means that:

- 1. We will proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour in services of worship where God's word is preached and the sacraments celebrated, as well as in other expressions of worship.
- 2. We will provide and share in learning opportunities of the Christian way of life for all persons.
- 3. We will support one another through pastoral care and concern, counselling, group activities which provide opportunities for Christian service and other expressions of Christian friendship.
- 4. We will reach out to help meet the needs of the community and the world through our own programs and through support of and participation in wider Church and community programs.
- 5. We will seek out opportunities to share our common quest for ultimate meaning in life with other Christians, and where possible, with persons of other faiths. As members and adherents, we shall strive to express a Christian lifestyle in all our relationships, to deepen our Christian concern for Christ's rule of love in our world and to become more responsible stewards of our time and of our human and material resources.

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

Wesley Mimico United Church, Toronto Georgina Island Native Church Ebenezer United Church, Midland Stouffville United Church

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.

WELCOME

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

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

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

Sunday School - Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Time - Sundays, 10:15 am

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The MAY Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. 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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