



Sunday, December 4, 2022
Advent II – White Gift Sunday

9:15 a.m. (pages 2-6)
11:00 a.m. (pages 7-9)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Today is White Gift Sunday. *If you have a gift to contribute, please bring it to the front during the White Gift Processional. If you wish to make a financial donation to help make Christmas brighter for those in need, please use the special envelopes in the pews and mark your cheque "White Gift". Food bank donations may be left in the bins in the narthex.*

PRELUDE

"All The World Awaits (Hosanna)"

All the world awaits
The promise of His birth
Open up the gates
Heaven come to earth
A host of angels sing
Our Savior here to dwell
The King of every king
Our Emmanuel

Chorus 1

Hosanna (repeat 4x)
In the highest
Hosanna to our God

Behold the Son of Man
Here in a manger lay
Worthy is the Lamb
For He has come to save
To take away our sin
He freely gave His life
Born that we may live
And in Him never die

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Glory to the newborn King

Chorus 2

Hosanna (King Jesus)
Hosanna (all praise)
Hosanna (Come save us)
Hosanna (He reigns)
In the highest
Hosanna to our God

Chorus 3
Hosanna (King Jesus)
Hosanna (all praise)
Hosanna (Come save us)
Hosanna (He reigns)
In the highest
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna to our God

CCLI Song # 7162592

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Christmas Pageant

Tim & Terry Fallis

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Grace Flows Down"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
Amazing love now flowing down
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree
Grace flows down and covers me

Chorus

It covers me

It covers me

It covers me

And covers me

CCLI Song # 1223050

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE REMAIN STANDING The Wood family

The Family: At a time when God's people need peace, we light this candle as a symbol of the peace that God's coming brings to us and to all the world. As we gather to praise God, let us pray for peace that the Spirit of the Christ Child will light up our lives and our living.

All: God who has come to us in Jesus Christ, on this second Sunday in the season of Advent, we thank you for your gift of peace that illuminates the whole world. Bless us with peace as we worship, and with all the spiritual gifts of your Holy Spirit.

ADVENT HYMN

A Candle is Burning, Hymn No. 6 v. 2
A candle is burning, a candle of peace,
a candle to signal that conflict must cease:
for Jesus is coming to show us the way;
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

PRAYER OF APPROACH 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 CHOIR ONLY

"The Journey"

arr. Martin
Choir School

Tis a gift to be simple, tis a gift to be free, tis a gift to come down where you ought to be and when we find ourselves in the place just right 'twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed. To turn, turn will be our delight 'til by turning turning we come round right. Going home, going home I am going home. Going home, going home, nevermore to roam. Though the road's been so long, now I'm going home, to the place I belong, I am going home. Going home, going home I am going home, nevermore to roam.

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.)*

"How Great is Our God"

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God

Sing with me

How great is our God

And all will see how great

How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one

Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

CCLI Song # 4348399

CHILDREN'S MOMENT PLEASE BE SEATED

WHITE GIFT PROCESSIONAL

(All are invited during the singing of the congregational song to bring their White Gifts up the centre aisle and to place them in the baskets or under the trees in the chancel. If you are unable to come into the chancel, kindly pass your gift to someone in the procession. Please use the side aisles to return to your pew.)

No. 44 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes using the stairs in the back of the church by the narthex)

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:1-9

Lisa Brisebois

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

SERMON

"Snake-Proof Children"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG *CHOIR ONLY*

“Thou Shalt Know Him”

Chamber Choir

Thou shalt know Him when he comes not by any din of drums, nor his manners nor his airs, nor by anything he wears. Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by his crown or by his gown, but his coming known shall be by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee. Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

“Mighty to Save”

Everyone needs compassion
Love that’s never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus:

*Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We’re singing for the glory
Of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We’re singing for the glory
Of the risen King *Chorus*

CCLI #4591782

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

“Mighty to Save”

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;
Sean King, bass; Etienne Levesque, drums; Dan Bevan-Baker;
Voce Unite; David Michael Moote; vocals

CCLI: 2792602

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prelude on 'Greensleeves'"

*Richard Purvis
Stephen Boda*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 29 "Hark the Glad Sound"

Richmond

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE *REMAIN STANDING* The Vincent family

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for Jesus is coming to show us the way;
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

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THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *CHOIR ONLY*

“O Thou That Tellest” from *Messiah*

Handel

Ryan McDonald, Sanctuary Choir

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion get up into the high mountain. O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem lift up, thy voice, with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah: Behold your God!

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Robin Whitelaw

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 20 “On Jordan’s Bank”

Winchester New

SERMON

“Snake-Proof Children”

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

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 *CHOIR ONLY*

“Veni Veni Emmanuel”

arr. Trotta

Sanctuary Choir

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height in ancient times didst give the law in cloud, and majesty and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny from depths of hell Thy people save and give them victory o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, Thou Key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high and order all things, far and nigh to us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind bid Thou our sad divisions cease and be Thyself our King of peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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.

CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 25 **“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”**

Helmsley

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Lift Up Your Heads!”

*Paul Fey
Stephen Boda*



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – ADVENT III

9:15 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

11:00 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

“Ransomed Singers”

from Isaiah 35:1-10



COFFEE TIME

Please join us for coffee

at 10:15 a.m. in the Allan Beattie Room.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2022

Sign-up for this year's Christmas Pageant **TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR.**

If you have not participated in the pageant before and would like to be considered for a singing role, you are invited to connect with Michelle Cutts at michelle.cutts85@gmail.com OR 647-218-0288.

THE HOLY LANDS JOURNEY WITH REV. LORRAINE DIAZ

OCTOBER 15-28, 2023

The Journey to the Holy Lands is back! For those who would like to come with us as we walk in the steps of Jesus and see the places where the first Christian disciples were called to follow him. Join us on this journey of biblical proportions!

For more information contact Rev. Lori Diaz at lorrainediaz@temc.ca

An information session will be **TODAY (SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4)** following the 11 am service. Light refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE PROJECT

Thank you to all who baked, packed and delivered cookies to make this project such a success. Volunteer drivers, cookies are ready for pickup this morning from the Allan Beattie room. Please remember also to pick up empty cookie tins and containers.

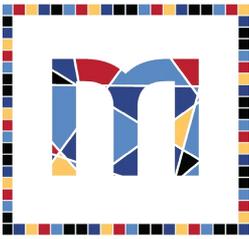
DECEMBER 11 / 4 PM

COVENANTING SERVICE FOR REV. DR. JASON BYASSEE

Rev. Dr. Will Willimon, Bishop, United Methodist Church and
Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry
at Duke University preaching

The service will be followed by a reception.

Please register at temc.ca if you plan to attend or contact
sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca, 416-925-8494 ext. 224 for assistance.



MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series



Presenting:

Surround
Sound

Genre:

Vocal a cappella

Dec 13

**12:00
NOON**

Location:

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

about the performance:

Surround Sound is an award-winning co-ed a cappella group at the University of Toronto and recently won Second Place at the ICCA Quarterfinals in 2022.

Founded by members of the Faculty of Music, they now extend membership to other colleges and faculties at U of T and beyond. Drawing on a variety of styles within pop and R&B, the group prides itself on featuring hidden gems and original music that will leave you wanting more!

We hope you enjoy this concert of Winter Classics!

Event Info

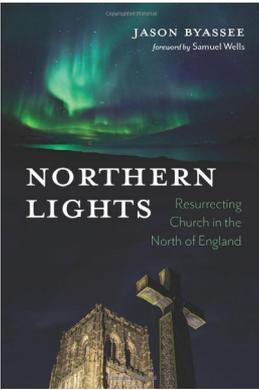
In-person in the beautiful
Wilder Atrium

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

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**BOOK STUDY WITH REV. JASON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 7 PM**

Join Rev. Jason for a study of his book, *Northern Lights: Resurrecting Church in the North of England* on the evening of Wednesday, December 14th.

Please register at temc.ca or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.

Discounted copies have sold out. Copies are available on Amazon.ca, with e-books priced at \$9.99.

**EL HOGAR BAKE SALE & PINNINGTON PRESERVES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**



The sale takes place between the services and after the 11:00 AM service (if anything remains).



The Pre-Marriage Course

Building something enduring

**ONLINE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE
BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 7:00 PM**

The Pre-Marriage Course is a series of five sessions to help couples or those exploring the possibility of marriage, build strong foundations for their future together. The course will help you learn to communicate well, understand and appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges. Led by Aaron Araujo & Nupur James-Araujo. Contact: nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca or 416-925-8494 ext. 228

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Yule Sing

SAT. DEC.17 - 4:00 PM

**TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL
CHURCH CHOIRS**

**SPECIAL GUESTS
WESTON SILVER BAND**

ADMISSION | FREE WILL OFFERING

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230 ST. CLAIR WEST, TORONTO**

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CHRISTMAS @

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

Sunday Advent Services: 9:15 & 11:00 am

November 27, December 4, 11, 18

Saturday, December 17: Yule Sing!

4:00 PM: TEMC with special guests, The Weston Silver Band.

December 24: Christmas Eve

3:00 & 5:00 PM: Christmas pageant

9:30 PM: Carols by candlelight: in the nave

10:00 PM: Christmas Eve service with communion (livestreamed)

December 25: Christmas Day

One service only at 11:00 AM

December 26 & 27

Church Closed

Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day

One service only at 11:00 AM

January 2

Church Closed

Sunday, January 8: Epiphany

9:15 & 11:00 am Worship Services

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:

Cheltenham United Church
Heritage United Church, Markham
Dalston-Crown Hill United Church, Barrie
Countryside United Church, Thornton



WINTER IS COMING... BUT SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

SAVE THE DATES: AUGUST 21-25, 2023

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – 9:00 AM TO NOON
FOR CHILDREN GRADE 1 GRADE 6**

For more information contact: nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca
or 416-925-8494 ext. 228

*So let's strive together for the things that bring peace
and the things that build each other up. (Romans 14:19)*

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The DECEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS OF BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE (NO PORK PLEASE). With rising food and fuel costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients. We are meeting the needs by offering food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to infirm and elderly. Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.



Sunday School will be held in the East Chapel during the 9:15 service.



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](https://www.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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