



Communion

Sunday, February 9, 2025

9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)

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



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 
a place for life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Songs of Love

Elaine Choi

OPENING SONG

"This Table is Yours"

Good Shepherd Collective

Am I a stranger among my own?
Is this a place where I can be known?
What do I have to hide just to belong?
Is this my table? Am I alone?

Chorus

This table is yours. This table is mine.

*Christ breaks the bread
and pours the wine.*

So we lift the cup

And we join the feast God's holy mystery

Christ was a stranger among his own.
He was rejected without a home
He touched the leper. He threw no stone.
Come to the table. You're not alone

Jesus he cried out while on the tree
Oh God forgive them they cannot see
Is love forsaken? Is mercy weak?
Yet at this table we hear him speak

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"Anthem"

*Cohen arr. Arndt
Chamber Choir*

The birds they sang at the break of day; start again I heard them say. Don't dwell on what has passed away or what is yet to be. Ah, the wars they will be fought again; the holy dove, she will be caught again; bought and sold, and bought again; the dove is never free. Ring the bells that still can ring; forget your perfect offering. There is a crack, a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in; we asked for signs, the signs were sent; the birth betrayed, the marriage spent. Yeah, and the widowhood of every government; signs for all to see. I can't run no more with that lawless crowd while the killers in high places say their

prayers out loud, but they've summoned, they've summoned up a thundercloud. They're going to hear from me; ring the bells that still can ring, forget your perfect offering. There is a crack, a crack in everything that's how the light gets in. You can add up the parts but you won't have the sum; you can strike up the march, there is no drum. Every heart, every heart to love will come but like a refugee. Ring the bells that still can ring; forget your perfect offering. There is a crack, a crack in everything that's how the light gets in. Ring the bells that still can ring; forget your perfect offering. There is a crack, a crack in everything that's how the light gets in.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

We invite all the children to come up for a short prayer before proceeding to Sunday school.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13

Virginia Flintoft

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⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.

⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

⁹ Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,¹⁰ for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'¹¹ and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'

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SERMON

"Jesus in the Colosseum"

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.

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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

Those wishing to receive communion will be ushered to the communion rail where, kneeling, you will receive the elements by dipping the wafer into the communion cup. Gluten-free wafers are available from the ministers; please raise your hand to receive one.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake”

*Richard Farrant
Chamber Choir*

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives: to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart, before thee now and evermore. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

Most Holy God, we thank you for this bread, the true flesh of Christ, which came down from heaven that we may eat and live forever. We thank you for this wine, the true blood of Christ, by which we have redemption – the forgiveness of sins. As we have consumed Your flesh and blood into our bodies, so, consume us by Your Holy Spirit into Christ’s body, that You may dwell in us, and we in You. To the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

“Holy Holy Holy”

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 wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
perfect in pow’r, 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!
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt (Band Leader, Arranger)
Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan (Band)
Elaine Choi, Rosie Scopacasa, William Byassee, Ella Xu (Strings)
Anika Venkatesh, David Michael Moote (Vocals)

CCLI: 2792602

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on 'Giver of the Perfect Gift'

*Healey Willan
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Songs of Love

Elaine Choi

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 339 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Laudes Domine

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING (BASED ON HEBREWS 4)*

Minister: May Jesus Christ be praised, for He is our great High Priest, who has passed through the heavens.

All: We exalt the name of Jesus, the Son of God, and hold fast to our confession.

Minister: He understands our weaknesses, for he was tempted in all points, just as we are, yet without sin.

All: Now let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find help in times of need.

Minister: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer as we sing together.

**All Sing: God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring to bud its glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.**

(No. 686, v.1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:1-13

Peter Caven

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

William M. Runyan, arr. Jay Rouse
Choir School, Sanctuary Choir

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever will be. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided -- great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -- blessings all mine with ten thousand beside! Everything You've done, everything You'll do, promises are true; faithful. Even in the storm, battles will be won, You have overcome; faithful.

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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.

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CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 327 “All Praise to Thee”

Sine Nomine

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in A

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

John Stanley
Stephen Boda

The clergy team at TEMC has been very busy doing ministry outside our walls. Joanne has been officiating funerals and visiting members all over the GTA. She has also led worship at Christie Gardens Retirement Home and is working studiously at Emmanuel College. Dayle was recently the guest preacher at St. Paul’s United Church in Brampton, he also spoke at an interfaith shabbat dinner at Holy Blossom Temple, and recently taught a class in Wycliffe College’s Theological Integration Seminar. As for Jason, he and Jaylynn were called down to Waco, TX to speak at a retreat for the Crane Scholars at Baylor University with their son Sam. This program is where Baylor’s high-achieving undergraduates explore the intersection of faith and learning in preparation for Christian service.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL

Nathan Uttangi preaching:

“Jesus Without Honour”

from Luke 4:16-30



Come and join us for some family-friendly football fun at the TEMC

Super Bowl Party

Great food, soft drinks, tea/coffee, a non-alcoholic beer, snacks, games, and a chance to win one of our amazing door prizes!

Capacity is limited, so register now by scanning the QR code.



EL HOGAR INFORMATION NIGHT: FEBRUARY 10 AT 7PM

Since 1979, el Hogar has been supporting children and youth from vulnerable circumstances in Honduras. TEMC has been involved in sending teams and financial support since 2005. Consider joining us on our next team experience to Honduras. El Hogar Connects provides an opportunity to partner with them for a transformational experience that promotes equality of service to one another and a deeper understanding between communities.

Come and find out more on Monday, February 10 at 7 PM in the Allan Beattie room. For more information, please email joanneleatch@temc.ca



CHECK YOUR EMAIL!

2024 Donation tax receipts have been emailed out. If the Finance Office does not have your email, your tax receipt will be mailed on Monday, February 10.

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.



MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series



Presenting:

Bloor-Annex
Brass Ensemble
feat. Adella Li

Genre:
Various

about the performance:

Join the Bloor-Annex Brass Ensemble for 'Asturias' on February 11th at noon. This program will feature a variety of works ranging from the Renaissance to the 20th century, including composers such as Albéniz, Gabrieli, Bjork, Sibelius and Whitacre. At the centre of the program is Florence Price's 'Octet for Brasses and Piano', composed in 1930 but not discovered until 2009. This performance will feature pianist Adella Li, an Australian pianist studying at the Glenn Gould School at the royal Conservatory of Music. The Bloor-Annex Brass Ensemble is a student ensemble primarily composed of students from the University of Toronto Faculty of Music and the Glenn Gould School at the Royal Conservatory.

Feb 11th

12:00 NOON

Location:

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

Event Info

In-person in the TEMC Sanctuary



Or watch online! Livestreamed at
temc.ca/musicalmosaic

To help support
the musicians,
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donations are
welcome!



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Songs of Love

Friday
February 21
Doors open at 7:00 PM

An immersive candlelit concert
temc.ca/songsoflove



MARK AS STORYTELLING

Join us at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evenings February 25-April 1 to experience the story of Jesus in a whole new way! Before it was written down, the gospel of Mark was memorized and spoken aloud to audiences. In this six-week course we'll explore the power of storytelling by learning

about Jesus's culture and the history of Mark, and then memorizing a short gospel story to share with one another in a fun, encouraging environment. All are welcome! Together, we'll make Mark's story come alive.



WHEN: Weekdays

WHERE: TEMC

TAUGHT BY: Certified and experienced teachers, including instructor Payman Doddress

WHAT WE OFFER: General English: Enhance your communication skills and test prep: Get ready for standard English exams

WHO IT'S FOR: Open to everyone!

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



23RD ANNUAL

TEMC GOLF CLASSIC MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

SAVE THE DATE!

You don't want to miss the Annual TEMC Golf Classic

The Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto

1:30 PM Shotgun Start — golf, dinner, and silent auction

All in support of TEMC.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The FEBRUARY Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED PEANUT BUTTER. 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 cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. Thank you for your support.



STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to TEMC's ongoing ministry. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or credit card. For more information contact Jaclyn Didiano, 416-925-5977 ext. 223.

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

Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:30 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

Badminton drop-in – Tuesdays, 4:30-7:30 pm

Line Dancing classes – Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 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 – first Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

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

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:15 am

Worship Information:

- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. Nursery is held for children up to three years of age during the 11:00 am service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- 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.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/sermons.

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