



Sunday, January 22, 2023
9:15 (pages 2-6)
11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

"Who You Say I Am"

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

*In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

CCLI Song # 7102401

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Chilly Day Chili

Peter Vincent

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Chorus:

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You*

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

CCLI Song # 2298355

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 *CHOIR ONLY*

"I Am His Child"

*Hogan
Chamber Choir*

I may not be all that you are, I may not be a shining star, but what I am I thank the Lord for making me His child. Thank you Lord for hearing ev'ry prayer, thank you Lord for just being there, thank you Lord, for I am not worthy of your Love. I may not be, ...So don't use me or abuse me, for I am His child. Don't tease me, or mistreat me, for I'm still His child, you can even talk about me. But I'm still His child.

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.)*

"Way Maker"

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus:

*(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

That is who You are (repeat 4x)

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

CCLI Song # 7115744

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 using the stairs at the back of the church by the narthex)

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-15

Janice Burgess

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Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to

the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

SERMON

"Hello, My Name is I AM"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG *CHOIR ONLY*

"Fill-a Me Up"

Choplin
Chamber Choir

Fill-me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control. So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down. Fill-a my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away. Fill-a my heart, come, Spirit. Fill-me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control. Now my heart is an open door. Here your spirit is welcome, Lord. Fill-a my heart now and let it go, and change my life so all we know.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)"

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains
One thing remains

Your love Your love Your love will never change

Chorus

Your love never fails

It never gives up

Never runs out on me

(REPEAT)

Your love

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains

In death in life I'm confident and
Cover'd by the power of Your great love
My debt is paid there's nothing that
Can separate my heart from Your great love
(REPEAT)

Your love

CCLI Song # 5508444

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE INSTRUMENTAL

“One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)”

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

Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God,
But only he who sees takes off his shoes;
The rest sit round and pluck blackberries.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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—Thomas Merton, OCSO

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;
Sean King, bass; Etienne Levesque, drums;
Dan Bevan-Baker; David Michael Moote, vocals
CCLI: 2792602



Sunday School will be held on the third floor.



COFFEE TIME

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

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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

These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“*Sicilienne*”

*Maria Theresa von Paradis
Stephen Boda*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 339 “*When Morning Gilds the Skies*”

Laudes Domini

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING PSALM 100*

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Minister: Know that the Lord is God.

**All: It is God who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

All: give thanks to him, and bless his name.

Minister: for the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

All: and his faithfulness to all generations.

**All Sing: Sing your praise to God eternal,
sing your praise to God the Son,
sing your praise to God the Spirit,
living and forever One.**

God has made us, God has blessed us,

God has called us to be true.

God rules over all creation,

daily making all things new.

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PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Lord God Almighty, you are the great I AM, the one who brings all life into being, who is faithful throughout the generations. We know you love us, and yet we are reluctant to follow you and obey you in all things. There is a little bit of Pharaoh in each one of us, and we cling greedily to the things we call “ours” – our time, our belongings, our ideologies – and we would rather trust in those than in You. Forgive us, we pray, and purify our hearts; release us from our arrogance

that hardens our hearts, so that we may love you with everything we have. We pray this through You, our loving Lord. 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. 223 v. 3

St. Denio

We praise you for Jesus, our Master and Lord,
the might of his Spirit, the truth of his word,
his comfort in sorrow, his patience in pain,
the faith sure and steadfast that Jesus shall reign.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Chilly Day Chili

Peter Vincent

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Lord God of Abraham” from *Elijah*

Mendelssohn

Andrew Adridge, soloist

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, this day let it be known that Thou art God, and that I am Thy servant! Lord God of Abraham! Oh shew to all this people that I have done these things according to Thy word. Oh hear me, Lord, and answer me! Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, oh hear me and answer me, and shew this people that Thou art Lord God. And let their hearts again be turned!

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Robert Positano

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

SERMON

"Hello, My Name Is I AM"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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**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

“The God of Love My Shepherd Is”

Wesley
Sanctuary Choir

The God of love my Shepherd is, and he that doth me feed; while he is mine and I am his, what can I want or need? He leads me to the tender grass, where I both feed and rest; then to the streams that gently pass: in both I have the best. Or if I stray, he doth convert, and bring my mind in frame, and all this not for my desert, but for his holy name. Yea in death's shady black abode well may I walk, not fear; for thou art with me and thy rod to guide, thy staff to bear. Surely thy sweet and wondrous love shall measure all my days, and as it never shall remove, so neither shall my praise.

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 654 “All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded”

Michael

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Prelude in G Major”

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

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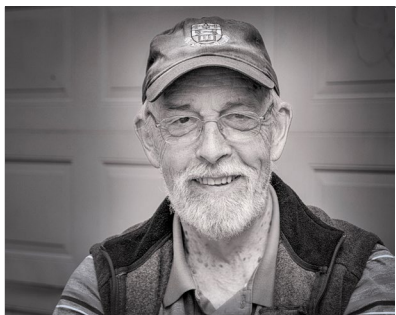
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023
9:15 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:
"Plagues Aplenty"
from Exodus 7:14-24

DEWI SANT/TEMC AMALGAMATION

12:00 pm Lunch in the Flora McCrea Auditorium
2:00 pm Worship Service followed by High Tea

Rev. Dr. John Bowen preaching



John Bowen has been learning to follow Jesus for almost sixty years, and it never ceases to be a challenge and a delight. He worked as a campus evangelist with IVCF before becoming Professor of Evangelism at Wycliffe College in Toronto. In retirement, he continues to teach, preach, write and mentor. His two most recent books are *God is Always Bigger: Reflections of a Hopeful Critic* and

The Unfolding Gospel: How the Good News Makes Sense of Discipleship, Church, Mission, and Everything Else. He lives in Hamilton, Ontario, with his professor wife of fifty years, Deborah.

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!

Brochures and registration forms are available in the narthex.

Contact Rev. Lorraine Diaz at lorrainediaz@temc.ca for more information.

It's cold outside! Come on in and join us for

Chilly day Chili



Sunday, February 5, 2023
12:00 pm in the Flora McCrea Auditorium

Bring a friend or two. The more the merrier!

\$5 (vegetarian and beef options available)

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is DRY PASTA NOODLES. 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. You can also scan the QR code below.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.



TEMC PRESENTS:
Concert by Candlelight

SONGS *of*
Love & Passion

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023 | 7:30 PM

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Flora McCreia Auditorium

General Admission | \$40.00

TICKETS & INFO: temc.ca/solap



SCAN FOR WEBSITE

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YOUNG ADULTS MEET UP / DINNER
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 FROM 4:30-6:30PM

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca

"JUDAISM FOR GENTILES" BY DR. COLE SADLER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 7:00PM

Interested in Judaism and how it relates, and differs, from Christianity? Join Rev. Jason and his guest Dr. Cole Sadler, who will enlighten and deepen your understanding.

With strengthening relations between Jews and Christians, Christians desire a better understanding of Judaism. This class seeks to give an introductory explanation to Christians (and other Gentiles) as to what Judaism is about, especially in how it differs from Christianity. We will discuss Judaism as it was formulated by the Rabbis after the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD, and the later exiling of the Jewish people around 150 AD. We will look at the manner in which Judaism approaches the text of the Old Testament, the interpretive tradition of the Rabbis, and how Jews and Christians can better relate to one-another in our modern time.

If you would like to attend either in person or via Zoom please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.

JOIN US AT HOLY YOGA ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

Weekly classes on Mondays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

The Monday class will consist of 45 minutes of gentle yoga, appropriate for seniors, but participants will need to be able to sit on the floor or on their hands and knees. The Wednesday class will be 60 minutes, suitable for all levels.

All participants are asked to bring their own mats and any props they need, but there are a small number of mats, blocks and straps available for those who are unable to bring their own. If you haven't participated before, please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Each week at 1:30 pm Rev. Jason or Rev. Lori will lead a study on the focus passage for the coming Sunday's sermon. It's a great way to prepare for Sunday, ask questions, and dive deeper into the passage.

Their focus in upcoming weeks will be on the Book of Exodus. If you'd like to participate, either in person or via Zoom, please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.



LENT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS MARCH 1

This Lenten Study will run on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm starting March 1st, 2023. Each session includes a check-in time, a video presentation, discussion, and prayer time. A Study Guide is available from Rev. Lori for \$16. If you wish to go deeper into the topics, the book "Sacred Pathways" by Gary Thomas is available on [Amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca), but it is not required for the course.

Please register if you would like to attend in person or via Zoom at: temc.ca/adult-ministry or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.

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

Knox United Church, Port Sydney
Home United Church, Caledon
Knox United Church, Caledon

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.



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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