



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

CONTEMPORARY – 9:15 AM

TRADITIONAL – 11:00 AM



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 and Passion

OPENING SONG

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

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.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"I Know The Lord's Laid His Hands On Me"

Spiritual, arr. Hogan
Chamber Choir

Oh, I know the Lord's laid His hands on me. Did ever you see the light of day, when Jesus washed my sins away. Oh wasn't that a happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away? My Lord's done just what He said, he healed the sick and He raised the dead.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 3:23-29

Kathy Ristic

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. 24 Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. 27 As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

SERMON

"No Freedom Without Baptism"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"Total Praise"

Richard Smallwood
Chamber Choir

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace you give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life; I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, amen (amen). You are the source of my

strength; You are the strength of my life; I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, amen (amen). Whoa, Hallelujah.

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(November 30, 1948-December 30, 2025)*

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do our friends despise, forsake us?

Are we tempted to despair?

Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
and we'll find new courage there.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

"Be Thou My Vision"

Paul Manz
Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Songs of Love and Passion

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

I heard the voices of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: As the deer pants for streams of water, so our souls pant for you,
O God.

**All: Our souls thirst for God, for the living God. When can we go
and meet with Him?**

Minister: Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves
and breakers have swept over us.

**All: By day the Lord directs His love, at night His song is with us -
a prayer to the God of our life.**

Minister: Why, O soul, are you downcast? Why so troubled within?

**All: We put our hope in God, for we will yet praise him, our
Saviour and our God.**

**All Sing: Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

(No. 651, v.2)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PARENTS/SPONSORS COME FORWARD

QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS/SPONSORS

Minister: Do you reject evil in all its forms and commit yourself to the truth?

If so say, **I do**

Minister: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your saviour, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord?

If so say, **I do**

Minister: Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself?

If so say, **we will**

Now to all present

Minister: And will all of you by God's grace do everything in your power to support and love these persons and their families to keep their baptismal covenant?

If so say, **we will**

Minister: Let us join together in confessing the faith as contained in the scriptures. Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God the Father almighty
creator of heaven and earth.**

Minister: Do you believe in God the Son?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Minister: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

CHILD BAPTISM

Robert McKenzie Jason
son of Michael Jason & Katherine Malcolm

CHORAL BLESSING

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*Richard Smallwood
Sanctuary Choir*

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THE WORD OF GOD

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Rachel McMillan

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 266 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

New Britain

SERMON

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Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 586 "We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection"

Londonderry Air

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Fanfare Postlude"

Douglas E. Wagner
Stephen Boda

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.

Pastor Dayle's Covenanting Service

January 25 at 7:00pm

*Join us as we officially welcome
Pastor Dayle to TEMC!*



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

"The Medicine of Immorality"
from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

2:00 PM: Dewi Sant Welsh/English Service

In the East Chapel followed by tea in the Reception Room



IMPORTANT:

2025 EMAIL TAX RECEIPTS

Your donation tax receipt for 2025 will be emailed to you in February. Please ensure the finance office has your up-to-date email by sending an email to jaclyndidiano@temc.ca



TOWN HALL:

JANUARY 25 FOLLOWING THE 9:15 & 11:00 SERVICES

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church has long been a place where faith, music, beauty, and community meet. Now, we are discerning an audacious vision—one that honours our past, responds to the needs of today, and leaves a lasting legacy for generations to come. Through a Campaign Planning Study, we are prayerfully exploring next steps to:

- Build an endowment fund to provide stable, long-term support for our five ministry pillars: Inviting Worship, Mending the World, Celebrating Beauty, Raising Disciples, and Awakening Community
- Renew our spaces through accessibility improvements, a revitalized Education Wing, and a welcoming new Generosity Bistro—so our church continues to serve both congregation and community with hospitality and care.

As part of our Campaign Planning Study, **you are invited to our Town Hall via Zoom on January 21 at 7:00 p.m. or following the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on January 25.** These gatherings will share more about the proposed endowment and building plans and offer space to listen, ask questions, and share your insights. Your feedback will help shape these priorities as we dream together about a future bigger than our past.

[Register at temc.ca](https://www.temc.ca)

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at [temc.ca/blog](https://www.temc.ca/blog) to see what's new.

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

READ, DISCUSS & DISCOVER TOGETHER
EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH!



BOOK CLUB - MONDAY, JANUARY 26 | 7:00 PM

The Berlin Apartment by Toronto author and international bestseller Bryn Turnbull. This exceptionally researched novel features a couple who, due to fate and circumstance, are separated on either side of Berlin when the iron curtain falls severing them indefinitely. A fascinating look at how a divided city existed in such staggeringly different ways is a backdrop for a tale about hope, fortitude and love. It's also a page turner!



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: FEB.17 AT 5:30 PM

Join us in the West Assembly Hall for pancakes, fun and fellowship.
Hosted by the Men's Group.

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY 2026



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2026

DARCHEI NOAM CONGREGATION 7:30 PM

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Sponsored by the
Christian-Jewish
Dialogue of Toronto

REGISTER AT <https://tinyurl.com/y8m22muk>

, Where: TEMC Auditorium
, When: Doors Open at 6PM
, Cost: Pay what you wish
, Contact: daylebarrett@temc.ca
, Food | Drinks
, Amazing Prizes
, Halftime Draw



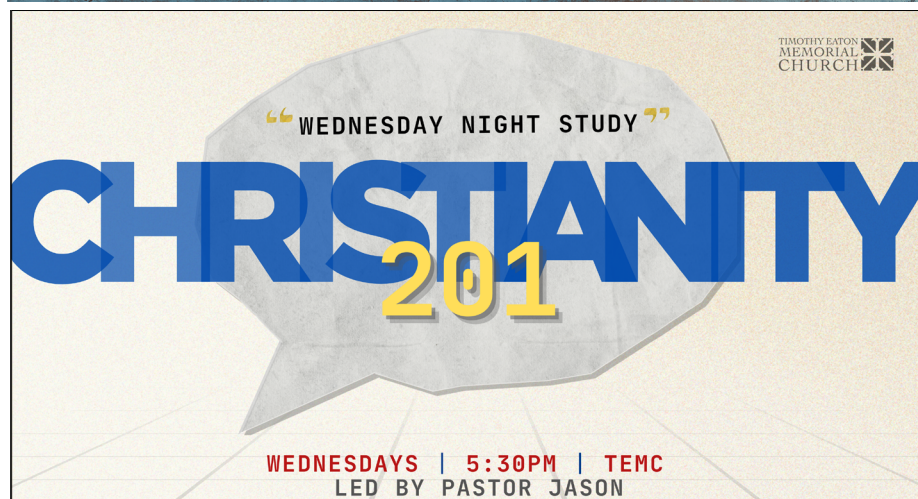
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Super Bowl
party

Sunday
February 8 | 6PM

Register at temc.ca

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 you make contact Jaclyn Didiano, 416-925-5977 ext. 223.



Join us for Christianity 201 on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. This is a wonderful chance to gather with friends and Rev. Jason to read, reflect, and wonder together about the Christian faith.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is CANNED SOUP. 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.



TEMC PRESENTS:
A Concert by Candlelight

SONGS of *Love & Passion*

TWO SHOWS!

Friday, February 13, 2026 | 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 14, 2026 | 1:30 pm

230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W

TEMC's Flora McCrea Auditorium

GENERAL ADMISSION | \$50.00

TICKETS: **temc.ca/solap**

(Also available at the door)



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AND FOR MORE INFO!



With Special Guest

CHRISTOPHER PLOCK

Accompanied by a 10-piece jazz band!

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



Worship Information:

- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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