



Sunday, January 26, 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

## OPENING SONG

"Goodness Of God"

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me all my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*Chorus*

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after it's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

*CCLI Song # 7117726*

## 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**

"Good Feeling"

Austin French  
Choir School

You're the joy that I cannot deny; holy fire that makes me come alive. It's a love that I can't hide, it's burning deep inside; wherever I go, wherever I go. I've got that good feeling kicking me out of my chair; dancing like I don't care. I've got that good feeling; the joy of the Lord and I can't contain it, I got to tell somebody. Gotta tell somebody, gotta tell, gotta tell somebody, gotta tell somebody, I've got to tell somebody. You're the sun that's lighting up the sky; you're the thunder waking up the night. The sound of living truth is the beat that makes me move wherever I go, wherever I go. Screaming from the rooftops; He's a good God, such a good God, been so good to me. Singing with my whole heart; He's a good God, such a good God.

## **PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN**

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

## **SCRIPTURE**

John 5:1-18

Richard Earle

*After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.*

*<sup>2</sup>Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. <sup>3</sup>In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. <sup>4</sup>For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease they had. <sup>5</sup>Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"*

*<sup>7</sup>The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."*

*<sup>8</sup>Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk."<sup>9</sup>And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. <sup>10</sup>The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."*

*<sup>11</sup>He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'"*

*<sup>12</sup>Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" <sup>13</sup>But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. <sup>14</sup>Afterward Jesus found him*

in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

<sup>15</sup> The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath. <sup>17</sup> But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working."

<sup>18</sup> Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

## SERMON

### "Jesus is Healer"

Jason Byassee

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"May You Heal"

*Sirett*

Ella Xu, cello; Chamber Choir

May you heal, may you be well again. May you be brave, may you be strong, may you lean on friends and family. May you return to health and wholeness, may you be joyous, may you heal, may you be well again.

## CLOSING SONG

"Wade in the Water"

*Spiritual*

*Chorus:*

*Wade in the water*

*Wade in the water, children,*

*Wade in the water*

*God's a-going to trouble the water*

See that host all dressed in white

God's a-going to trouble the water

The leader looks like the Israelite

God's a-going to trouble the water

*Chorus*

See that band all dressed in red

God's a-going to trouble the water

Looks like the band that Moses led

God's a-going to trouble the water

*Chorus*

Look over yonder, what do you see?  
God's a-going to trouble the water  
The Holy Ghost a-coming on me  
God's a-going to trouble the water

*Chorus*

If you don't believe I've been redeemed  
God's a-going to trouble the water  
Just follow me down to the Jordan's stream  
God's a-going to trouble the water

*Chorus*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

John Arndt (Band Leader, Arranger)  
Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan (Band)  
Elaine Choi, William Byassee, Ella Xu (Strings)  
Olivia LaPointe, David Michael Moote (Vocals)  
CCLI: 2792602

---

*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

*Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.  
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

## THE APPROACH

### ORGAN PRELUDE

“Meditation on ‘Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

*Paul Fey  
Stephen Boda*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 217 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING BASED ON PSALM 30*

Minister: Let us praise the name of the Lord our God, for we have cried out, and God has healed us.

**All: We praise your name Lord, for you brought our souls up from the grave; you have kept us alive, that we should not go down to the Pit.**

Minister: Sing praise to the Lord, ye saints of God. Give thanks and remember his holy name.

**All: God has turned our mourning into dancing:  
He puts off our sackcloth and clothes us with gladness,**

Minister: So, let us sing praise to God and not be silent.

**All Sing: Sing praise to God, who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation;  
with healing balm my soul is filled,  
And every faithless murmur stilled:  
To God all praise and glory!**

*(No. 216 v.1)*

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**O God our healer, we come to you with sin-sick souls, praying for you to make us well. In our pride and prosperity, we have thought ourselves immovable. We have forgotten that we stand strong only because of your favour. Hide not your face from us, O God. Let us not be troubled, for we cry out to you now, and make our supplication: Forgive us of our sins; save us from despair; heal us of the iniquity that infects our thoughts, words, and deeds. Hear us, we pray,**

**and have mercy upon us. God, be our helper, our healer, and our salvation, through Christ Jesus, our 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. 326 v. 4

Hear him, you deaf, you voiceless ones,  
your tongues again employ;  
you blind, behold your Saviour comes,  
and leap, you lame, for joy!

## THE WORD OF GOD

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

"May You Heal"

*Sirett*

Ella Xu, cello; Sanctuary Choir

May you heal, may you be well again. May you be brave, may you be strong, may you lean on friends and family. May you return to health and wholeness, may you be joyous, may you heal, may you be well again.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 5:1-18

Jane Craig

*After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. <sup>3</sup>In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. <sup>4</sup>For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease they had. <sup>5</sup>Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" <sup>7</sup>The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." <sup>8</sup>Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." <sup>9</sup>And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. <sup>10</sup>The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." <sup>11</sup>He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'"*

<sup>12</sup> Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" <sup>13</sup> But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. <sup>14</sup> Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." <sup>15</sup> The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. <sup>16</sup> For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath. <sup>17</sup> But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working." <sup>18</sup> Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** PLEASE STAND

No. 621 "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

**SERMON**

**"Jesus is Healer"**

**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**

"There Is A Balm In Gilead"

*Spiritual arr. Dawson*  
Sanctuary Choir

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, and say he died for all.



**RECESSIONAL HYMN** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 256 "O God, Beyond All Praising"

*Thaxted*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL AMEN**

No. 967

*Danish*

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

"Postlude in D Major"

*Colin Ashworth  
Stephen Boda*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

**9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY**

**11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL**

Dayle K Barrett preaching: "Jesus Christ – Stormwalker"  
from Matthew 14:22-33

Join us in the auditorium following the service  
for our 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off!

**2:00 PM: Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto  
(Bilingual Welsh/English) Service**

In the East Chapel followed by tea in the Reception Room



**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](mailto:joanneleatch@temc.ca)



## **COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB**

**Monday, January 27 – 7:00 PM**

*The Jesuit Disruptor: A Personal Portrait of Pope Francis* by Michael Higgins

A fresh look at a complex pope with a simple agenda: radically reforming the Catholic Church. In his determination to reform the Vatican and ensure the Catholic faith evolves in a way that is relevant to the 21st century, Francis is very much carrying on the tradition of the Jesuits, an order known for their work in education, humanitarian missions, and social justice. A deep understanding of the Jesuit order informs Michael W. Higgins's approach in this novel reading of a papacy unlike any other.

A limited number of copies are available in our library. Also, both e-book and paper copies are available at the Toronto Public Library or they can be purchased online by scanning the QR code above. Copies will also be available for purchase at the book club event.

Author, Dr. Michael W. Higgins, Ph.D., is the leading biographer of Henri Nouwen and Thomas Merton. He is an author, Vatican affairs specialist for the Globe and Mail and CTV Network, Catholic educator, CBC radio documentarian, scholar, and administrator. He is Professor of Religious Studies and Vice-President for Mission and Catholic Identity at Sacred Heart University.

## **LAWSON LIBRARY**

TEMC's Lawson Library is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at [librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary](http://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](mailto:library@temc.ca)

CHRISTIAN JEWISH DIALOGUE OF TORONTO  
COMMEMORATION

# INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

## EVENT DETAILS

Monday, January 27, 2025, 6 p.m.  
Danforth Multifaith Commons  
310 Danforth Ave.  
Toronto, ON  
M4K 1N6

A vigil on the 80th anniversary of the liberation of  
Auschwitz, paying tribute to both survivors and liberators

We recommit ourselves to a culture of encounter, "living in  
an open and neighbourly spirit, sharing our joys and  
sorrows, our human problems, and preoccupations"

Marking the 60th anniversary of the Vatican Declaration on  
Interreligious Dialogue *Nostra Aetate*

**ORGANIZED BY:** Danforth Jewish Circle and East End United Regional Ministry

**SPONSORED BY:** Christian Jewish Dialogue of Toronto, Archdiocese of Toronto  
(Office for Interreligious Dialogue & Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious  
Relations with Judaism)

## IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of my late husband, Dr. Ralph Shaw, a donation has been made by June Shaw.

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

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

# Super Bowl Party

On February 9th at 6:00 pm, we'll be giving back to Toronto by screening the big game in the Flora McCrea Auditorium

Admission is Pay-What-You-Wish, which means EVERYBODY gets:

- Great food, soft drinks, tea/coffee, a non-alcoholic beer, snacks, games, and a chance to win one of our amazing door prizes!
- 1st Prize: 2 Tickets to the Toronto Raptors vs. Phoenix Suns @ Scotiabank Arena (Feb 23rd)
- 2nd Prize: 2 Tickets to TEMC Songs of Love concert (Feb 21st)
- 3rd Prize: \$100 President's Choice Gift Card

Additional tickets are available with every purchase of a non-alcoholic beer (\$5).

We need your help to keep great community events like this going. We need donations, servers, greeters, and people to help clear tables.


Contact the office to donate or contact [daylebarrett@temc.ca](mailto:daylebarrett@temc.ca) if you'd like to volunteer.

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



**Sunday  
February 9**

**Timothy Eaton Memorial Church  
230 St. Clair Avenue West**



# CHILI COOK OFF!

**Sunday, February 2 at 12:00 PM  
in the Flora McCrea Auditorium**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Songs of Love & Passion*

**Friday, February 21 at 7:30 pm**



## DIASPERSIA ESL CLASSES



**WHEN:** Weekdays

**WHO IT'S FOR:** These classes are open to everyone and are designed especially for the Iranian diaspora.

**WHAT WE OFFER:** General English: Enhance your communication skills and Test Prep: Get ready for standard English exams

**WHERE:** TEMC

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

## PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST-AID: A CRISIS INTERVENTION AND DE-ESCALATION TOOL

Psychological First-Aid is a crisis intervention tool. It provides individuals the means to identify in themselves and others psychological distress and accompanies valuable tools to effectively address it. Our approach is interactive, with examples, video tutorials, and real-world experiences.

The facilitator, Dean Copecoge, is a certified Psychological First Aid instructor, an Anishnawbe Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Pipe Carrier. Further information is available at: [wwsschool.com](http://wwsschool.com)

Date: Saturday, February 1, 2025

Place: TEMC

Course Duration: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Cost: \$95.00/per participant

*(TEMC is hosting the course allowing us to reduce the fee from \$175.00)*

\*Maximum 20 participants. Mature participants recommended.



**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 JANUARY 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 [cothfoodbank.ca](http://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.

## 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](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [facebook.com/temctoronto](https://facebook.com/temctoronto).
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at [temc.ca/sermons](http://temc.ca/sermons).

## Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

The United Church of Canada

230 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, ON M4V 1R5

Phone: 416-925-5977 • Fax: 416-925-0084 • Internet: [www.temc.ca](http://www.temc.ca)

Sextons' cell: 416-804-2404, email: [sexton@temc.ca](mailto:sexton@temc.ca)

Senior Minister:

Jason Byassee, x 231, [jasonbyassee@temc.ca](mailto:jasonbyassee@temc.ca)

Congregational Designated Minister of Pastoral Care:

Joanne Leatch, x 230, [joanneleatch@temc.ca](mailto:joanneleatch@temc.ca)

Dayle K. Barrett, x 235, [daylebarrett@temc.ca](mailto:daylebarrett@temc.ca)

Musician in Residence: John Arndt

Principal Organist: Stephen Boda, x 225, [stephenboda@temc.ca](mailto:stephenboda@temc.ca)

Director of Music: Dr. Elaine Choi, x 227, [elainechoi@temc.ca](mailto:elainechoi@temc.ca)

Family Ministry Assistant: Matthew Coulthard

Digital Content Manager & Youth Ministry Coordinator

Josh Del Rosario x 240, [joshdelrosario@temc.ca](mailto:joshdelrosario@temc.ca)

Manager, Accounting & Donor Relations:

Jaclyn Didiano, x 223, [jaclyndidiano@temc.ca](mailto:jaclyndidiano@temc.ca)

Seminary Intern: Fraser Elsdon

Worship Arts Assistant: Olivia LaPointe, [olivialapointe@temc.ca](mailto:olivialapointe@temc.ca)

Director of Property Management: Michael Loo, x 226, [michaelloo@temc.ca](mailto:michaelloo@temc.ca)

Director of Children's Ministry, Bonnie Marsh, [bonniemarsh@temc.ca](mailto:bonniemarsh@temc.ca)

Director, Finance & Administration:

Richard Smart, x 233, [richardsmart@temc.ca](mailto:richardsmart@temc.ca)

Manager, Communications:

Sonya Swainsbury, x 224, [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca)

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Cerwyn Davies

Senior Officer: Cindy Hansen

Archives: Charles Sweetman, [TEMC\\_archives@temc.ca](mailto:TEMC_archives@temc.ca)