



Sunday, January 29, 2023  
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TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH



A Place for Life

# 9:15 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

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## **PRELUDE**

"You Say"

I keep fighting voices in my mind  
That say I'm not enough  
Ev'ry single lie that tells me  
I will never measure up  
Am I more than just the sum of  
Ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Remind me once again just who I am  
Because I need to know oo oh

*Chorus*

*You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
You say I am held when I am falling short  
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours  
And I believe oh I believe  
What You say of me I believe*

The only thing that matters now  
Is ev'rything You think of me  
In You I find my worth  
In You I find my identity  
Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet  
You'll have ev'ry failure God  
You'll have ev'ry victory  
Oh I believe yes I believe  
What You say of me I believe

*CCLI Song # 7071357*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MINUTE MESSAGE**

Songs of Love and Passion

David Michael Moote

### **OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG** PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*Chorus*

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

CCLI Song # 4768151

**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*

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

*Rutter*  
Chamber Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you. To shine upon you and be gracious. And be gracious unto you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace!

**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.)*

## “Mighty To Save”

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone 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  
Ev'rything 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

CCLI Song # 4591782

## **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 7:14-24

Joanne Leatch

*Then the Lord said to Moses, "Pharaoh's heart is hardened; he refuses to let the people go. Go to Pharaoh in the morning, as he is going out to the water; stand by at the river bank to meet him, and take in your hand the staff that was turned into a snake. Say to him, 'The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, sent me to you to say, "Let my people go, so that they may worship me in the wilderness." But until now you have not listened.' Thus says the Lord, "By this you shall know that I am the Lord." See, with the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water that is in the Nile, and it shall be turned to blood. The fish in the river shall die, the river itself shall stink, and the Egyptians shall be unable to drink water from the Nile.'" The Lord said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt—over its rivers, its canals, and its ponds, and all its pools of water—so that they may become*

*blood; and there shall be blood throughout the whole land of Egypt, even in vessels of wood and in vessels of stone.” Moses and Aaron did just as the Lord commanded. In the sight of Pharaoh and of his officials he lifted up the staff and struck the water in the river, and all the water in the river was turned into blood, and the fish in the river died. The river stank so that the Egyptians could not drink its water, and there was blood throughout the whole land of Egypt. But the magicians of Egypt did the same by their secret arts; so Pharaoh’s heart remained hardened, and he would not listen to them; as the Lord had said. Pharaoh turned and went into his house, and he did not take even this to heart. And all the Egyptians had to dig along the Nile for water to drink, for they could not drink the water of the river.*

## **SERMON**

### **“Plagues Aplenty” Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **OFFERTORY**

### **OFFERTORY SONG** *CHOIR ONLY*

“Laudate Pueri” (Praise the Lord, child Psalm 113:1-2) *Mendelssohn*  
Ellen McAteer, Jane Fingler, Ryan McDonald

Praise the Lord, children; praise the name of the Lord. May the name of the Lord be blessed from now on and forever.

### **CLOSING SONG** *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

There is an endless song  
Echoes in my soul  
I hear the music ring  
And though the storms may come  
I am holding on  
To the rock I cling

*Chorus*

*How can I keep from singing Your praise  
How can I ever say enough  
How amazing is Your love  
How can I keep from shouting Your name  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart (want to sing)*

I will lift my eyes  
In the darkest night  
For I know my Savior lives  
And I will walk with You  
Knowing You’ll see me through  
And sing the songs You give

I can sing in the troubled times  
Sing when I win  
I can sing when I lose my step  
And fall down again  
I can sing 'cause You pick me up  
Sing 'cause You're there  
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord  
When I call to You in prayer  
I can sing with my last breath  
Sing for I know  
That I'll sing with the angels  
And the saints around the throne  
I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart  
I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing  
Yeah I can sing

CCLI Song # 4822372

## **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE** INSTRUMENTAL

"How Can I Keep From Singing"

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### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

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

“How Great Thou Art”

*arr. Dan Miller  
Stephen Boda*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 421 “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”

*Lancashire*

### CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: Be still, and know that God is.

**All: Before all creation began, God was.**

Minister: And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

**All: From everlasting to everlasting, God is God, who alone is worthy to be worshipped.**

Minister: Let us join our hearts together as we offer our praise to God.

**All Sing: Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise. (No. 264 v. 1)**

### PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**Righteous God, you are holy and perfect. You have made yourself known to us in Jesus Christ, but we don't make the effort to know you. We are caught up in the ways of the world, which are so different from your ways. We are self-centred rather than God-centred. We worry about our own needs more than the needs of others. We allow our differences to divide us rather than becoming one in you. Forgive us, we pray, and may your glory shine on us, so that we may be one, just as you are one with the Son and the Holy Spirit. 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. 330 v. 4

*Duke Street*

Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE MESSAGE

Songs of Love and Passion

David Michael Moote

# THE WORD OF GOD

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*“Go Down Moses”*

*arr. Bevell*

Sanctuary Choir

When Israel was in Egypt's land; Let my people go. Oppressed so hard they could not stand, let my people go. Go down, Moses way down in Egypt's land, tell old Pharaoh to let my people go! The Lord told Moses what to do, let my people go. To lead the children of Israel through, let my people go. Your foes shall not before you stand, let my people go. And you'll possess fair Canaan's land, let my people go. O let us all from bondage flee, let my people go! and let us all in Christ be free, let my people go. I do believe without a doubt Let my people go! That a Christian has the right to shout: Let my people go!

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 7:14-24

Richard Wozenilek

*Then the Lord said to Moses, “Pharaoh’s heart is hardened; he refuses to let the people go. Go to Pharaoh in the morning, as he is going out to the water; stand by at the river bank to meet him, and take in your hand the staff that was turned into a snake. Say to him, ‘The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, sent me to you to say, “Let my people go, so that they may worship me in the wilderness.” But until now you have not listened.’ Thus says the Lord, “By this you shall know that I am the Lord.” See, with the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water that is in the Nile, and it shall be turned to blood. The fish in the river shall die, the river itself shall stink, and the Egyptians shall be unable to drink water from the Nile.” The Lord said to Moses, “Say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt—over its rivers, its canals, and its ponds, and all its pools of water—so that they may become blood; and there shall be blood throughout the whole land of Egypt, even in vessels of wood and in vessels of stone.” Moses and Aaron did just as the Lord commanded. In the sight of Pharaoh and of his officials he lifted up the staff and struck the water in the river, and all the water in the river was turned into blood, and the fish in the river died. The river stank so that the Egyptians could not drink its water, and there was blood throughout the whole land of Egypt. But the magicians of Egypt did the same by their secret arts; so*



*Pharaoh's heart remained hardened, and he would not listen to them; as the Lord had said. Pharaoh turned and went into his house, and he did not take even this to heart. And all the Egyptians had to dig along the Nile for water to drink, for they could not drink the water of the river.*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *PLEASE STAND*

No. 580 "Faith of Our Fathers"

*St. Catherine*

**SERMON**

**"Plagues Aplenty"**  
**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**

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

*Rutter*  
Sanctuary Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you. To shine upon you and be gracious. And be gracious unto you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace!

**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. 420 "Go to the World"

*Sine Nomine*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL AMEN**

“Amen in D Major”

*Boda*

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

“Ceremonial March”

*Herbert Sumsion  
Stephen Boda*

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**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 for Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship 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.

**NEXT WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

**9:15 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES**

Rev. Lorraine Diaz preaching:

“You Put the Words Right Into My Mouth”  
from Exodus 4:1-17

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)**

#### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FORMS**

If you're interested in joining a committee, getting involved, or if your contact information has changed please pick up a copy of an update form in the narthex from a member of the Welcome Team.

TEMC PRESENTS:  
*Concert by Candlelight*

SONGS *of*  
*Love & Passion*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023 | 7:30 PM

**TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
*Flora McCrea Auditorium*

General Admission | \$40.00

TICKETS & INFO: [temc.ca/solap](https://temc.ca/solap)



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**“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](http://temc.ca) 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](http://temc.ca/adult-ministry) or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.



## YOUNG ADULTS MEET

AT TEMC

(ATRIUM)

SUNDAY JAN 29TH

4:30-6:30 PM

*Dinner will be served*

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### **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](http://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](http://temc.ca/adult-ministry) or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.

**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](mailto:lorrainediaz@temc.ca) for more information.

**CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK**

The FEBRUARY Food of the Month donation is SALTED CRACKERS. 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](http://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.



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

Hope United Church, Toronto  
Knox United Church, Agincourt  
Bala United Church

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/](http://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](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [facebook.com/temctoronto](https://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](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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