

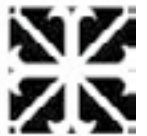


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Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.
The 11:00 AM service is live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prelude in Classic Style"

*Gordon Young
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 155 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

*Easter Hymn
arr. Biery*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Minister: Death has been swallowed up in victory! Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? But thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

All: Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. We take our place in the great procession of all who have celebrated Jesus' resurrection from the dead, throughout the centuries and around the world.

Minister: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Amen! Alleluia!

**All sing: This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, who once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen.**

(No. 177 v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Resurrection Hymn (See What a morning)”

*Getty/Townend arr. Strite
Sanctuary Choir*

Alleluia! Alleluia! See, what a mornin', gloriously bright with the dawnin' of hope in Jerusalem; folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!" See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead! See Mary weepin', "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; hears a voice speakin', callin' her name "It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again!" The voice that spans the years, speakin' life, stirrin' hope, bringin' peace to us, will sound 'til He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead! One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty, honour and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority! And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead and we are raised with Him. Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered and we shall reign with Him for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead. Christ is risen from the dead

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:38-44

*Nancy Naylor (9:15 a.m.)
Gundy Jackson (11:00 a.m.)*

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

HYMN OF GATHERING/PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 173 "Thine Is The Glory" v. 1 & 2

Handel arr. Kirkland

During the singing of the hymn, we invite the children to come up the centre aisle to the chancel steps, accompanied by an adult if necessary.

CHILDREN'S TIME PLEASE BE SEATED

(9:15 a.m. only)

After the Children's Moment, children will leave for their Sunday School classes using the stairs in the back of the church by the narthex.

No. 173 "Thine Is The Glory" v. 3

Handel arr. Kirkland

SERMON

“Roll Away the Stone”

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

“Gloria in excelsis deo” from *Gloria*

Vivaldi
Sanctuary Choir

Glory to God in the highest.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS (from *Messiah*) *PLEASE STAND*

Handel

*We invite you to join the choir in song, using the booklets in your pew.
Please leave the booklets in the pews at the end of the service.*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

“Easter Amen”

Boda/Choi

RECESSIONAL

“Toccata from Symphony No. 5”

Charles-Marie Widor

Thank you to our Easter brass players: Bart Woomert, Steve Woomert (trumpet), Vanessa Fralick (trombone), Chris Gongos (French Horn), Ian Feenstra (tuba), Alejandro Céspedes (timpani), and Chris Reesor (percussion)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching
"Resurrection: It's Not Just for Jesus"
from Matthew 27:50-54



Spring Renewal
at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

APRIL 10
"The Second Journey"
with **Don Humberston**
(Former COO of Research in Motion)
He has learned contemplation from such sources as Christian monks and the Dalai Lama. The first journey: You pursue and achieve success. The second? You pursue, and meet, God.

APRIL 18
Art Show Pt. Kamil Otaf and John Amolt
A wine and cheese reception welcoming Kamil Otaf's work, "Three Holy Men Can Home Another Day". We will also welcome Grammy-winning musician John Amolt as TEMC's musician-in-residence with responsibility for our 9-11 contemporary service for the next three months.

APRIL 24
"The Doorway to Imagination"
with **Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson**
(Held at WyoTech College)
Dr. Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson is a theologian and former in the Ottawa Valley of Ontario. Her academic work is on George MacDonald, the writer who inspired C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien and many others.

MAY 1
Blessing of the Bikes
We have a number of folks who cycle to church. While there are increasing numbers of bike lanes in Toronto, it is still a dangerous city in which to commute on a bike. So we will bless our bikers and riders and take a short ride together around the neighbourhood.

MAY 7
"No Cause for Despair: Finding holy joy and vocation in the midst of secularisation" with **Dr. Stefan Paas** | 50\$/person event
We hear often of secular Europe, with empty cathedrals and vanishing numbers of those who claim to be Christian. We hear less often of burgeoning movements for church planting and growth. Dr. Stefan Paas is an expert on the latter from his academic post at the Free University in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.



SUMMER CHOIR

How to sing for God. Have you ever wanted to sing in a choir but didn't know how? Do the notes on a hymnal look like so many squiggles to you? Yet who doesn't want to stand, sing with others, extend their life, beautify the church and the city? This summer we will have choir practice for those who have rarely or never been to choir practice. You will learn the basics of singing, develop music literacy, and be coached by many of the sweet, patient, skilled TEMC musicians on how to bring the best out of your voice. Come for eight weeks and leave ready to help lead us all in worship! (Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 throughout the summer beginning July 11.) Email us at temcmusic@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Carmen and Crawford Anglin, a donation has been made to the Grants Fund by their children.

In loving memory of my dear friend Isabel Bates, a long time member of TEMC, a donation to the General Fund has been made by Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett.

In memory of Isabel Bates a donation has been made to the General Fund by Lenore Bennett.



MONDAY, APRIL 22 – 7 PM

A New Season by Terry Fallis

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Terry Fallis

A limited number of copies are available for loan from the Lawson Library.

MONDAY, MAY 27 – 7 PM

300 Poems by Komi Olafimihan

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Komi Olafimihan

Books available for purchase at:



MONDAY, JUNE 24 – 7 PM

Where Does It All Come From? Where Does It All Go? by Mariko Udo

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Mariko Udo

A limited number of copies are available for loan from the Lawson Library.

Books available for purchase at:





DOORS OPEN TORONTO! MAY 25 & 26, 2024

TEMC is participating in Doors Open Toronto! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who want to help us share TEMC with our Toronto friends. Volunteer roles include greeters, ushers, and tour guides and will be a combination of mobile and stationary positions. Historical knowledge of the church is not mandatory but would be an asset. We are hoping to recruit a group of volunteers with diverse knowledge of TEMC, whether you have no historical knowledge and are eager to learn or have personal family history and stories you want to share! Snacks, beverages, and lunch will be provided for all event day volunteers.

There will be a mandatory information session where we will provide more information about the event, volunteer roles, and a history information packet with easy facts for you to learn and share.

Volunteer requirements:

- You must be available for either a full day (9:30am – 5:15pm) or half day (1:00pm – 5:15pm) on either Saturday, May 25 or Sunday, May 26, or both days.
- You must attend the mandatory information session. There will be two dates to choose from.

Please let Jaclyn Didiano know by email: jaclyndidiano@temc.ca if you would like to be a TEMC Doors Open Toronto volunteer. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please share this email with them. This also includes high school students that you know of that need volunteer hours!



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**SESSIONS: 1:00 PM
April 7, 21 & May 5**

Allan Beattie Room
Lunch: 12:15 PM
(pay what you wish)

Information: Jane Craig
(cjbccraig6@gmail.com)

Register at: temc.ca/dwd
by Tuesday, April 2, 2024

These DWDC information sessions will stimulate thoughtful discussion about death and dying. We offer answers to difficult questions and help you feel empowered about end-of-life choice.

Each session runs 30 minutes, with an additional 30 minutes for questions and answers.

It is said that dying is easy, but living is hard. That topic can launch hours of debate, but one thing is certain: dying can be easier if you make decisions ahead of time. Discuss and plan for what you want or don't want before you get to the end stage of your life. Our **mission** is to make you aware of your rights at the end of life and to consider the options available. Our presentations and workshops will help you be organized, in control, at peace.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING (ACP) – April 7

Empowers patients and caregivers by helping them plan for serious injury, illness and end of life:

- What, why, when and how of Advance Care Planning
- How to select a Substitute Decision-Maker (SDM)
- Process of creating an Advance Care Plan

END-OF-LIFE OPTIONS – April 21

In a society where end-of-life care is becoming increasingly complex, this session will provide you with an overview of your end-of-life choices in Ontario today. You will learn about:

- Conventional medical care, hospice palliative care, medical assistance in dying and other end-of-life choices
- How Advance Care Planning underlies all of these choices
- Additional resources that will assist you making informed decisions about the choices you make

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID) – May 5

Explains what MAID is:

- How MAID became legal in Canada
- The MAID eligibility and process
- Anticipated changes to the current MAID legislation





ART & TREASURES SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 4 FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Spring Cleaning? Please bring us any Art or Treasures that you no longer need for our sale. Box up your donations and leave inside the glass enclosure off the parking lot. All monies raised go to TEMC's General Fund and the Food Bank.



LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library was named after former Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Andrew Lawson, and is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. Categories include Christian Living, Death and Dying, Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Fiction, and many others! You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at 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

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

Caledon East United Church
Glebe Road United Church, Toronto
Grace United Church, Brampton
Pioneer Memorial United Church, Hillside

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.

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



SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, MAY 27

TEMC GOLF CLASSIC

\$250 for 18-hole golf at the Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto. 9-hole rates available too. 9:00AM Shotgun start. Golf, lunch, and silent auction, in support of TEMC. Register to participate, become a patron, or show your support by making a donation at: temc.ca/golf

We are also accepting auction item donations. If you have something you wish to donate, please contact jaclyndidiano@temc.ca or 416-925-5977, ext. 223

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The APRIL Food of the Month donation is LARGE (FAMILY SIZED) BAGS OF DRY PASTA. 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 our website: cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.

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.

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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