

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

TEMC Annual Golf Classic

Jill Lavine

OPENING SONG

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:

Refrain

*Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.*

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall: *Refrain*

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand: *Refrain*

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

“My Life Is In Your Hands”

Frank Hernandez
Chamber Choir

You don't have to worry and don't you be afraid, joy comes in the morning, troubles they don't last always for there's a friend in Jesus who will wipe your tears away, and if your heart is broken just lift your hands and say: Oh I know that I can make it, I know that I can stand no matter what may come my way, my life is in your hands. With Jesus I can take it, with Him I know I can stand no matter what may come my way, my life is in your hands. So when your tests and trials, they seem to get you down and all your friends and loved ones are nowhere to be found remember there's a friend in Jesus who will wipe your tears away, and if you heart is broken just lift your hands and say: Oh I know that I can make it, I know that I can stand no matter what may come my way, my life is in your hands. With Jesus I can take it, with Him I know I can stand, no matter what may come my way, my life is in your hands.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Romans 7:15-25a

Janice Burgess

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

SERMON

“I Do Not Do What I Want”

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM CHOIR ONLY

“Hail Holy Queen”

Trad. arr. Marc Shaiman
Chamber Choir

Hail holy Queen enthroned above, oh, Maria, hail Mother of Mercy and of love, oh, Maria. Triumph all ye cherubim, sing with us ye seraphim, heaven and earth resound the hymn; salve, salve, salve Regina. Our life, our sweetness here below, oh, Maria; our hope in sorrow

and in woe, oh, Maria. Triumph all ye cherubim, sing with us ye seraphim, heaven and earth resound the hymn; salve, salve, salve Regina. Alleluia. Mater ad mater inter marata, sanctus sanctus dominus Virgo respice mater ad spice, sanctus sanctus dominus. Alleluia.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am 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!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
’tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
this word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we’d first begun.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Chorale Prelude on ‘Giver of the Perfect Gift’”

*Healey Willan
Stephen Boda*

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MINUTE MESSAGE

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

“Because He Lives”

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died, and death was conquered
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy she brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain

And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

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CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: Christ has died for us.

All: We are no longer enslaved by sin.

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead.

All: We have nothing to dread, nothing to fear.

Leader: We triumph with Christ in his resurrection.

All: All praise to God, now and forever.

**All sing: The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions has dispersed,
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Hallelujah!** *(No. 159, v. 2)*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

It is barely a month since we celebrated your Easter resurrection. How quickly we forget the joy and the wonder. We are back with hunched shoulders, eyes facing to the ground, forgetting what you have done in conquering death. We are broken. We wound the life of the world, the lives of others and our own lives. Forgive us Lord. Restore us once again and may your light shine into the hidden darkness of our lives. May we resolve to make each day of our lives one of service to you. We pray this in your name. 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*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!"

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Joyful, Joyful"

Beethoven arr. Warren
Sanctuary Choir

Joyful, Joyful Lord, we adore Thee. God of glory, Lord of love. Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee; hail Thee as the sun above; melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark

of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light, fill us with the light. Oh, fill us with the light of day..... Come and join the chorus, the mighty, mighty chorus, which the morning stars begun .The Father of love is reigning over us.

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Romans 7:15-25

Marni Whitaker

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

“Oh Happy Day”

Edwin Hawkins

Oh, happy day (oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (oh, happy day)
When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)
Oh, when He washed (when Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)
He washed my sins away (oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (oh, happy day)

(He taught me how) oh, He taught me how
(To watch)
(Fight and pray) good Lord, oh
(Fight and pray) yes, yes
(And live rejoicing) and I live rejoicing
(Every day) every day, oh, yes
(Every day)

SERMON

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THE RESPONSE

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CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 448 "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

Engelberg

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Old Hundredth"

*Fred Bock
Stephen Boda*

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

9:15 AM | 11:00 AM

Dayle K. Barrett preaching:
from Romans 8:18-39



ART & TREASURES SALE THANK YOU

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who worked at the Art & Treasures Sale in a multitude of jobs. We have sorters, packers, unpackers, movers, pricers, arrangers, sellers, security personnel, and bankers. Because of all your hard work, we had the best sale of the past 30 years. We had net sales of \$19,000.00 .

These funds will be divided between the TEMC General Fund and the COTH food bank. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church community.

EL HOGAR THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who worked at or attended the El Hogar Cafe at the Art and Treasures sale. It was a wonderful success with all proceeds going towards the church's program with El Hogar de Amor y Esperanza (the Home of Love and Hope) in Honduras. A team will be travelling there in late August. Please contact joanneleatch@temc.ca for further information.

LOST & FOUND

A table with lost and found items will be set up outside the volunteer office on Sundays throughout May. Please check for any of your belongings.

MUSICAL MOSAIC

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



MAY 12 | 12 PM

GLENN GOULD SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY MUSIC COLLECTIVE



230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W

JOIN US IN THE ATRIUM

The GGS Contemporary Music Collective is a student-led group at the Glenn Gould School dedicated to the exploration of new music. Throughout the season, the collective meets for monthly workshops and discussions, which help students to build skills for careers in contemporary music. This recital will feature world premieres of student-composed art songs and instrumental works, with texts written by University of Toronto humanities majors.

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



ASCENSION SERVICE – THURSDAY, MAY 14 AT 7PM

Forty days after his resurrection, Christ ascended into heaven to take his seat at the right hand of the Father. Join us on Thursday, May 14th at 7 PM as we mark the Feast Day of the Ascension of Jesus Christ with a special worship service in the East Chapel.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The MAY Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED CEREAL. With rising food costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the Foodbank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community.



Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate either on a one time or a pre-authorized monthly basis.

On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support



COMMUNITY

LIVE MUSIC

CONNECTION

AWAKEN

NIGHT OF *Worship*



WITH SPECIAL GUEST

CATHY AJ HARDY

TAIZÉ WORSHIP

230 ST. CLAIR AVE W.

FRIDAY, MAY 15 | 7 PM

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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



ROCK OF ALL AGES

**1ST AND LAST THURSDAYS
OF THE MONTH | 7:30 - 9:00 PM**

**COME JAM WITH US! ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME.
SING, PLAY A WORSHIP BAND INSTRUMENT, AND LET'S ROCK!**

**230 St. Clair Ave W
Ouchterlony Choir Room**



LUNCH AND LEARN

LUNCH & LEARN: SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Join us for our last Lunch and Learn of the season. On Sunday May 24, 2026 after the 11:00 a.m. service, culinary consultant Sandra Gavinchuk will be on hand for a special presentation about healthy, easy, nutritious and budget friendly cooking and eating. Whether you are cooking for one or for many, Sandra has exceptional advice to share with us.

Please register for this free event at temc.ca
or contact joanneleatch@temc.ca for more information.



PICKLEBALL

AT TEMC

Fridays | 4:30 - 6:30pm

Flora McCrea Auditorium

Scan code to sign-up weekly ▶



ALL AGES + SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!



2025 Golf Committee

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

TEMC ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC: MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

TEMC's Annual Golf Tournament for men and women
Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto.

1:30 PM Shotgun start.

An afternoon of golf, dinner, and a silent auction, in support of TEMC!

Register at temc.ca/golf



JON GUERRA



THE
"JESUS"
ALBUM
TOUR

June 4
7:00 PM



WITH
John Arndt,
from The
Brilliance
TEMC Choir
and Orchestra

Tickets: \$20 online, \$30 at the door
Purchase tickets at: temc.ca

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230 St. Clair Ave. W.

CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON'S

Considering **Matthew Shepard**

*A 105-minute oratorio that explores the
life, death, and legacy of Matthew Shepard*

With 100 multi-generational musicians from

**TEMC Sanctuary Choir
Modern Sound Collective
and Chamber Orchestra**

Sunday, June 21 | 3:00 pm

Admission: freewill offering

230 St. Clair Ave. W.
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

COMMUNITY OF FAITH CONNECTION



As the Community of Faith Connection team, we are tasked with serving as the eyes and ears on the ground as Pastor Dayle Barrett ministers to the congregation. We meet regularly with him to offer support, encouragement, and honest feedback about the congregation's experience of his ministry. We are responsible for helping him understand the congregation and supporting his learning process. We are accountable to him and the candidacy board for evaluating his effectiveness as a minister at TEMC.

We kindly ask you to reach out to us anytime over the next year with any feedback regarding his performance in any of the following categories:

- Pastoral care
- Worship
- Faith formation / Education
- Leadership
- Administration
- Community Connection

Our goal is to highlight areas for growth, acknowledge his strengths and help sharpen and focus them. We will compile our findings regularly and submit them to the Candidacy board.

You can talk to any one of us privately in person or send an email to: temccof25@gmail.com

Mary Lou Taylor, Robert Positano, Komi Olafimihan

Welcome

We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today. There is something for everybody here at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

Art Group – Mondays, 9:30 am

Midday Prayer Services – Mondays-Wednesdays, at 12 pm

Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Cover to Cover Book Club – fourth Monday of the month, 7 pm

Bible Study – Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Heart 'n Hands Together – alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Musical Mosaic concert – the second Tuesday of the month, 12 pm

Line Dancing – Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm

Holy Communion Services – Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, Thursdays at 12 pm

Christianity 201 – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Bible Overview – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Dewi Sant Welsh/English Service – first Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

Worship Services – Sundays, 9:15 & 11:00 am

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:15 am

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](https://youtube.com/TEMCToronto/streams)
- † Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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