



SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

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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

Golf Tournament

Margaret Deeks, Catherine Grant, Jill Lavine

OPENING SONG

"Be Unto Your Name"

We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

Chorus:

*Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name*

We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name
Be unto Your name

(REPEAT)

CCLI Song # 2177476

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

"Ave Maria"

Caccini
Chamber Choir

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13

Janet Stephenson

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in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. ¹³ Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he always ate at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

SERMON

"Road to Emmaus: Jesus in History"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

Salmo 150

Aguiar

Chamber Choir

*Laudate Dominum in sanctis eius.
Laudate eum in firmamento virtutis eius.
Laudate eum in virtutibus eius.
Laudate eum secundum multitudinem
magnitudinis eius.
Laudate eum in sono tubae.
Laudate eum in psalterio et cithara.
Laudate eum in timpano et choro.
Laudate eum in chordis et organo.
Laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis
Omnis spiritus laudet Dominum. Alleluia!*

Praise the Lord in his sacred places,
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts,
praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet,
praise him with the psaltery and the harp.
Praise him with the timbrel and the dance,
praise him with strings and pipes.
Praise him with high-sounding cymbals,
praise him with cymbals of joy.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down:
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
and fair the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.

All fairest beauty heavenly and earthly,
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*If you would like to be mentioned in our pastoral prayer
please contact Joanne Leatch.*

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

Please join us at 10:30 AM in the Allan Beattie Room for a Congregational Meeting to receive and approve the recommendation for the appointment of our new Associate Minister.



Celebrate the special women in your life with an elegant Mother's Day High Tea at TEMC! Join us on Sunday, May 11, at 12 pm for a delightful afternoon of tea, coffee, and treats. Enjoy a relaxing atmosphere complete with a Photo Booth for capturing memories and complimentary hand, head, neck, and shoulder massages provided by students from Bryant College. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Bring your mothers, grandmothers, mentors, and friends for this joyful occasion! Register: temc.ca/mothersday

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

Irish Interlude on “Kingsfold”

*Phil Lehenbauer
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Golf Tournament

Margaret Deeks, Catherine Grant, Jill Lavine

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

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

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: All creation groans and travails with birth pangs until now.

All: Our God cries out like a woman in labor until Christ is formed in us.

Minister: When we were little children, God loved us. God called us out from Egypt as children of the Most High.

All: God took us by our arms and taught us to walk. God drew us with gentle cords and bands of love.

Minister: God leads us into a Holy City: Jerusalem the free, the mother of us all.

**All: Wash us, God, your sons and daughters
newborn creatures of your womb.
Number us among your people,
raised like Christ from death and tomb.
Weave us garments bright and sparkling;
compass us with love and light.
Fill, anoint us; send your Spirit,
Holy Dove and heart's delight.**

(No.442, v.1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Holy God, we confess that we have not lived up the name you have given us. You have called us to be your beloved children, but we often behave as children of this world. Forgive us when our hearts are haughty and when our eyes are lofty. Forgive us when we are disobedient because we think too highly of ourselves. Teach us to be

content like a child weaned by their mother, that we may hope in you forever. 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. 508 v.4

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Ave Maria"

Caccini
Sanctuary Choir

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

"And Can It Be"

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me

*REFRAIN: Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left his Father's throne above,
so free, so infinite his grace!
Emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee

No condemnation now I dread:
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

SERMON

"Road to Emmaus: Jesus in History"

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.**

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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

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"

Vaughan Williams
Sanctuary Choir

Let all the world in every corner sign, my God and King! The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out. But above all the heart, must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe Den Herren

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in A

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Sinfonia from Cantata 29 ("We Thank You God, We Thank You") *J.S. Bach*
Stephen Boda

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please contact Joanne Leatch.*

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL

Dayle K. Barrett preaching:
"Road to Emmaus: Jesus in the Psalms"
from Psalm 110

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Peter Gillin
Yvonne Trapman

THANK YOU: ART & TREASURES SALE & EL HOGAR

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who sorted, packed, unpacked, carted boxes, organized, displayed, priced and sold all the treasures. Also A BIG THANK YOU to our security team and financial team who diligently counted the money. This was the third year for our Art & Treasures Sale and because of your efforts we once again surpassed the year before for gross sales of \$12,108.00. The net proceeds will be divided equally between the General Fund and the Food Bank. What helped to drive sales was a wonderful community spirit that filled the building. Everyone was having fun and a good time shopping. See you all next year!

The El Hogar team thanks you so much for visiting our cafe at the art and treasures sale and stopping for sandwiches, baked goods, and a beverage. It was wonderful to have so many people there and we really appreciate all the proceeds, which go towards our church's support of el Hogar de amor y Esperanza (The Home of Love and Hope) in Honduras.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The MAY Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED PEANUT BUTTER. 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.



The food bank is in need of a part-time volunteer bookkeeper for approximately 3-4 hours per week for the majority of the year (longer in January). Anyone with a bookkeeping background interested in volunteering to this worthy cause, please notify kenwburns@rogers.com and information regarding the position and indication of hours will be provided.



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MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series

May 13th

**12:00
NOON**



Presenting:

KÖNG Duo

Genre:

Percussion



THE INTERFAITH BRIDGE
together with
ST. PAUL'S BLOOR STREET
present

THEN NOW — **A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**

**A Powerful Night of Inspiration and Allyship to
Combat Antisemitism in Our Community**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025 | 7:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

Join us at St. Paul's Bloor Street on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00 PM to help combat antisemitism in our community. Hear many distinguished speakers including: Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee, Bishop Jenny Andison, and Rabbi Yael Splansky.

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

COVER **TO COVER** **BOOK CLUB**

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



Join us on May 26 at 7 PM to discuss *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi. It tells the story of a café in Tokyo that allows its customers to travel back in time, as long as they return before their coffee gets cold.

TEMC Choir School

SING OUT!

Concert & Showcase



Wednesday, May 14 at 6 PM
TEMC Atrium

Join us for a wonderful evening of music featuring our Choir School & Tutoring Program students! Reception to follow. All are welcome!

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



TEMC GOLF CLASSIC: MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

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.

STEWARDSHIP

At Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, I am proud that we:

- capitalize on our central urban location as a destination where people can gather, worship, engage and grow as a vibrant and thriving community;
- honour and celebrate our iconic building as a glorious Toronto landmark and a centre of liturgy, learning and beautiful music;
- serve and support our diverse congregation, local community and the city beyond at a time when caring, kindness, strength and leadership are needed more than ever;
- spread the word of God through worship, teaching and engaging with others to learn and live a truly Christian life;
- to become the thriving center of community - our church community of faith, our surrounding neighbourhood community and our extended city community - where people working with people, our Church and God will sustain us into the future.

Tim Fallis, Church Council member



BUSHCRAFT AND WILDERNESS SURVIVAL SKILLS

This 5 week multi-module course will cover immediate skills to be used in any survival situation or as just a fascinating course to enjoy learning skills long lost in today's modern society. Open to youth and adults!

Modules covered:

- Lost person behaviour
- Fire making & ignition sources
- Building of shelters
- Water purification techniques and equipment
- Components of a survival kit
- Tools-safety and sharpening techniques
- Land navigation and
- Wilderness first-aid

Time: Every Wednesday from 6-8:30pm. Start the course at any point.

Cost: \$95.00

The Instructor Dean Copecoge is a survival, tracking and SERE Instructor. He is also Anishnawbe from the Williams Treaty Area and a Anishinaabe Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Pipe Carrier.

Register at temc.ca/survival

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID COURSE

Psychological first aid is a crisis intervention tool. Our approach provides individuals the means to identify psychological distress in themselves and others, and valuable tools to effectively address it. Further, we focus on tools to be applied to one's wellness and self care addressing grief, anxiety and crisis. Our approach is interactive, with examples, video tutorials, and real world experiences.

Time: Courses run every Thursday from 6-8:30pm for 3 weeks. Start dates available twice a month. Follow the link below to see upcoming start dates.

Cost: \$95.00

The facilitator Dean Copecoge a certified Psychological First Aid instructor, an Anishnawbe Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Pipe Carrier.

Register at temc.ca/survival



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.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or facebook.com/temctoronto.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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