



SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 — COMMUNION

9:15 AM (pages 2-6)

11:00 AM (pages 7-10)



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

Mother's Day

Bonnie Marsh

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

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OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Joy"

*For King & Country
Choir School*

Lately, I've been reelin', watchin' the nightly news
Don't seem to find the rhythm, just wanna sing the blues
Feels like a song that never stops
Feels like it's never gonna

REFRAIN

*Gotta get that fire, fire, back in my bones
Before my hard heart turns into stone
So won't somebody please pass the megaphone?
I'll shout it on the count of three
(One, two, three!)*

PRE-CHORUS

*Oh, hear my prayer tonight, I'm singin' to the sky
Give me strength to raise my voice, let me testify
Oh, hear my prayer tonight, 'cause this is do or die
The time has come to make a choice*

CHORUS

*And I choose Joy!
Let it move you, let it move, let it move you
I choose joy!
Let it move you, let it move, let it move you
Yeah, back when I was younger, my eyes were full of life
But now that I am older, I live at the speed of light
Feels like the cycle never stops
Feels like it's never gonna*

REFRAIN

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS 2

*And I choose Joy!
Let it move you, let it move, let it move you
Yeah, I choose joy!
Let it move you, let it move, let it move you
Though I walk through the valley in the shadow of night
Oh, with You by my side, I'm steppin' into the light
I choose Joy!
Let it move you, let it move, let it move you*

BRIDGE X 2

*I need that joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay*

CHORUS 2

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PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 21:4-9

Peter Vincent

⁴ From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom, but the people became discouraged on the way. ⁵ The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." ⁶ Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." ⁹ So Moses made a serpent of bronze and put it upon a pole, and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

SERMON

"Road to Emmaus: Jesus In Torah"

Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God . . .
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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Minister: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. . . .
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honour and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: Amen

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Those wishing to receive communion will be ushered forward. You will receive the elements by dipping the wafer into the communion cup. Gluten-free wafers are available from the ministers; please raise your hand to receive one.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Ave Verum Corpus"

*Stephanie Martin
Chamber Choir*

*Ave, verum corpus
natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum immolatum
in Cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum
unda* fluxit (et)* sanguine,
Esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.*

*Hail, true body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed
with water* and blood,
Be for us a foretaste**
In the test of death*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

Most Holy God, we thank you for this bread, the true flesh of Christ, which came down from heaven that we may eat and live forever. We thank you for this wine, the true blood of Christ, by which we have

redemption – the forgiveness of sins. As we have consumed Your flesh and blood into our bodies, so, consume us by Your Holy Spirit into Christ's body, that You may dwell in us, and we in You. To the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

"Thine is the Glory"

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where the body lay.

[Refrain:]

*Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
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Lo, Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb!
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth:
death hath lost its sting. *[Refrain]*

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without thee:
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. *[Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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.

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.
These services are live streamed*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Praeludium in C Major

*J.C. Kellner
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Mother's Day

Bonnie Marsh

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 161 "Welcome, Happy Morning"

Hermas

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: You are the God of the Hebrew scriptures and the New Testament.

All: Everything became fulfilled in your Son, Jesus

Leader: He lived a human life, died for us and was raised from the dead.

All: He lives now and forever more. All praise be to you, O God.

**All sing: The living God be praised,
who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love.
Jehovah, great I am!
By earth and heaven confessed,
We bow before your holy name,
forever blest.**

(No. 255 v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

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Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Minister: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. . . .

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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*William Byrd
Sanctuary Choir*

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unda* fluxit (et)* sanguine,
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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 173 "Thine Is the Glory"

Juda Maccabaeus

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Postlude on ‘Duke Street’”

*David Lasky
Stephen Boda*

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

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

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:
“Jesus in History”
from 2 Samuel 4:4, 9:1-13

Mother’s Day lunch from 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Along with delicious food, there will be a photo booth for pictures and students from Bryant College providing hand, neck, shoulder and head massages for all to enjoy. The event is free and open to everyone.

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

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.



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



**MUSICAL
MOSAIC**
Midday Concert Series

May 13th

**12:00
NOON**



Presenting:

KöNG Duo

Genre:

Percussion


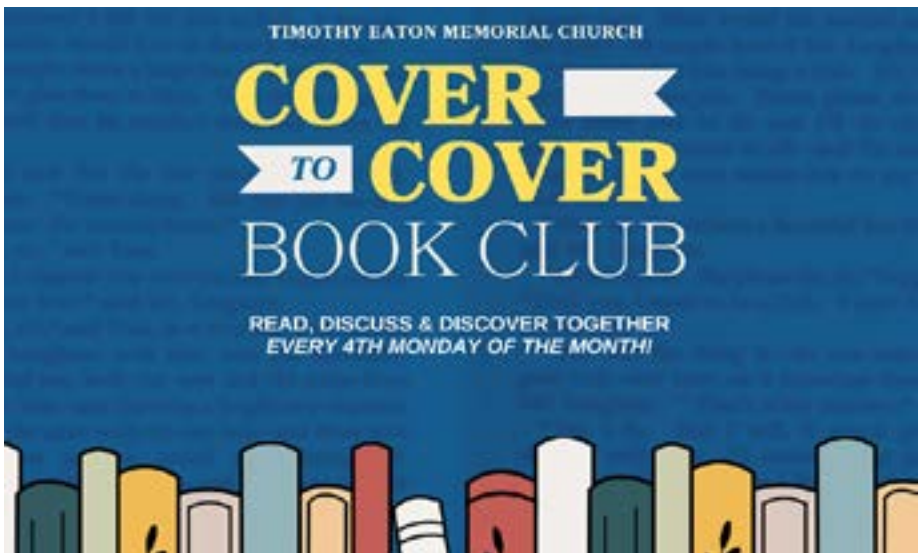
DEDICATIONS

In memory of my good friend, Margi Hassing, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Ellen Edmonds.

in memory of my loving parents Marilyn and Gordon Noble who gave me the gift of faith, a donation has been made to General Fund by Deborah Noble Curveira.

in memory of Margi Hassing, a donation has been made to the General Fund by the MacPhail Barnes family.

In memory of Arthur and Betty Earle a donation has been made to the General Fund by Pamela and Richard Earle.



SPRING 2025 BEGINNER LINE DANCE CLASSES
Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursdays 1:00-2:30 PM
Both sessions run for 9 weeks.

Drop-in to any class for \$10 or register for all 9 classes for \$80!
Want to know more? Contact jaclyndidiano@temc.ca

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



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





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.

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

Nobleton United Church
Humbervale United Church, Toronto
Roncesvalles United Church, Toronto

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.

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.



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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