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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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





9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Cinematic Pipes

Stephen Boda

OPENING SONG

"This Is My Father's World"

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair. In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad

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.

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image of the invisible God, and the firstborn over all creation; God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; we

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MUSICAL REFLECTION

"The Prayer"

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Olivia LaPointe, Dan Bevan-Baker

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PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

We invite all the children to come up for a short prayer before going to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 28:3-20

Janice Burgess

³ Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. And Saul had put the mediums and the necromancers out of the land. ⁴ The Philistines assembled and came and encamped at Shunem. And Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa. ⁵ When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly. ⁶ And when Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord did not answer him, either by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets. ⁷ Then Saul said to his servants, "Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her." And his servants said to him, "Behold, there is a medium at En-dor."

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the woman said to Saul, "Why have you deceived me? You are Saul." ¹³ The king said to her, "Do not be afraid. What do you see?" And the woman said to Saul, "I see a god coming up out of the earth." ¹⁴ He said to her, "What is his appearance?" And she said, "An old man is coming up, and he is wrapped in a robe." And Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground and paid homage. ¹⁵ Then Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?" Saul answered, "I am in great distress, for the Philistines are warring against me, and God has turned away from me and answers me no more, either by prophets or by dreams. Therefore I have summoned you to tell me what I shall do." ¹⁶ And Samuel said, "Why then do you ask me, since the Lord has turned from you and become your enemy? ¹⁷ The Lord has done to you as he spoke by me, for the Lord has torn the kingdom out of your hand and given it to your neighbor, David.

¹⁸ Because you did not obey the voice of the Lord and did not carry out his fierce wrath against Amalek, therefore the Lord has done this thing to you this day. ¹⁹ Moreover, the Lord will give Israel also with you into the hand of the Philistines, and tomorrow you and your sons shall be with me. The Lord will give the army of Israel also into the hand of the Philistines."

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SERMON

"The King, the Witch, and the Ghost" Dayle K. Barrett

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM CHOIR ONLY

"Shepherd Strong"

The Brilliance, Arndt Chamber Choir

Lord my shepherd strong I shall not want. You lead me to pastures to quiet waters, restore my soul and though I walk through death's own shadow I fear no evil. Thy rod and staff they comfort me. Lord my shepherd strong, You lead me on a table's before me among my enemies; anoint my head surely Your love and goodness shall follow. All of my days I will dwell here, all of my days.

CLOSING SONG PLEASE STAND

"Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Saviour am happy and blessed; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love. *Refrain*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The NOVEMBER Food of the Month is CANS OF FLAKED WHITE TUNA. 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 <u>cothfoodbank.ca</u> to donate either on a one time or a preauthorized monthly basis. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you like to cook, what about teaching? Or do you prefer to assist with various tasks? If so, there is a place for you within our children and youth ministries. Please contact Bonnie for more details: bonniemarsh@temc.ca

STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to TEMC's ongoing ministry. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or credit card. For more information contact Jaclyn Didiano, 416-925-5977 ext. 223.

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prière à Notre Dame Léon Boëllmann

Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Cinematic Pipes Stephen Boda

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 626 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" Kingsfold

CALL TO WORSHIP PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Minister: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

All: A voice says, "Cry out!", and we ask, "What should we cry?"

Minister: All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the

flowers of the field.

All: The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of

the Lord blows on them.

Minister: Surely the people are grass.

All: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our

God endures forever.

Minister: And what does the voice of Jesus say?

All: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes

in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives

believing in me will never die."

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

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!

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THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

"Dear Father of All Humankind"

Dear Father of all humankind, forgive our feverish ways! Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives your service find, in deeper rev'rence, praise, in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, obey his word, "Rise up and follow me. Rise up and follow me."

Drop your still dews of quietness till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of your peace, the beauty of your peace.

Breathe through the heat of our desires your coolness and your balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm, O still, small voice of calm.

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THE RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O quam gloriosum"

Victoria Chamber Choir

O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti! Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Aqnum, quocumque ierit. O, how glorious is the kingdom, in which all the saints rejoice with Christ! Arrayed in white robes, they follow the Lamb, wherever he goes.

RECESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 705 "For All the Saints"

Sine Nomine

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967 Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet Stephen Boda

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.



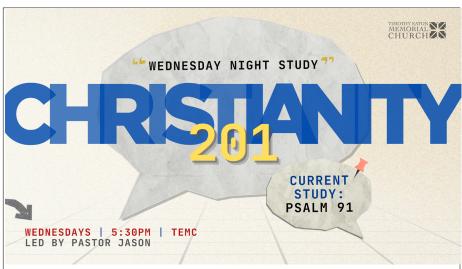
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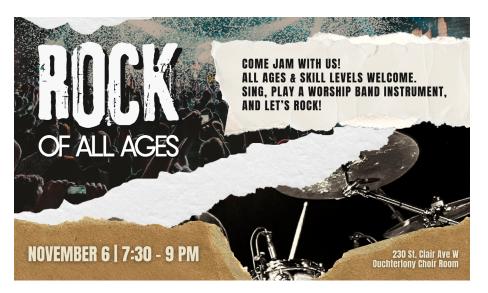
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching: "The Judged Judge" from Romans 8:31-39

IN MEMORIAM

In fond memory of Verna Smylie a donation has been made to the General Fund for Music by Sally Beattie.

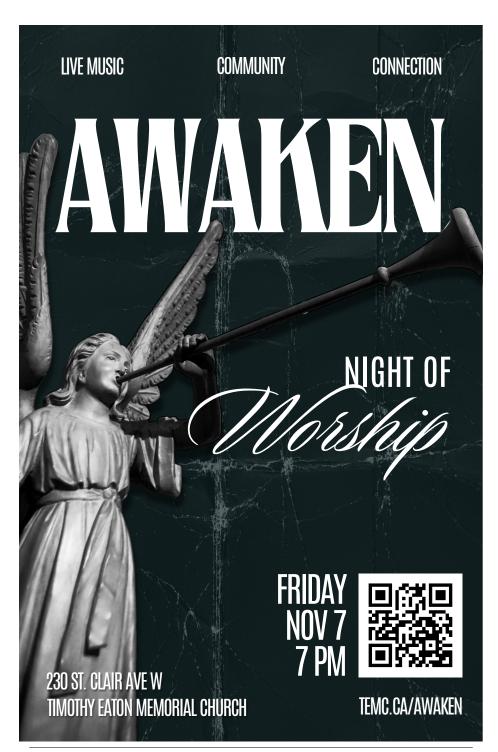


Join us for Christianity 201 on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm from October - December. This is a wonderful chance to gather with friends and Rev. Jason to read, reflect, and wonder together about the Christian faith.





On November 11th, we pause to remember those whose lives were shaped or taken by war — the soldiers, civilians, and artists who bore witness to history's most turbulent moments. Benjamin Britten was one of those artists. In 1939, a year before the Blitz, Britten left England for America, fleeing both the threat of war and the constriction of his creative and personal freedoms. Yet even in exile, he turned again and again to the music of his homeland — the folk songs he grew up with, that echoed with love, loss, resilience, and memory. These arrangements offer more than music. They are songs of remembrance — not just for those who went to war, but for the land left behind, the homes disrupted, and the peace so longed for. Through these melodies, Britten reconnects with home, and we too are invited to reflect: on the cost of conflict, the ache of distance, and the quiet power of song to carry memory forward.





CINEMATIC PIPES

A CONCERT BY STEPHEN BODA SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 4:00 PM

Featuring themes from:

SUPERMAN PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Harty Potter STAR WARS INTERSTELLAR

AND SO MUCH MORE!

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
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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