



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

CONTEMPORARY – 9:15 AM

TRADITIONAL – 11:00 AM



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



a place for life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

"Lord, Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary"

Choir School

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

Agnus Dei / King of Kings"

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia

Holy, Holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

You are Holy, Holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

Amen

In the darkness we were waiting

Without hope, without light

'Til from heaven You came running

There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets

To a virgin came the word

From a throne of endless glory

To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father, praise the Son

Praise the Spirit, three in one

God of glory, Majesty

Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the Kingdom coming

And to reconcile the lost

To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died *Chorus*

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who Has resurrected me *Chorus*

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

"Nobody Like You"

*Watoto Children's Choir arr. Arndt
Choir School*

You have given me a reason, so I'm singing my praises to You. You have lifted every burden, so I'm singing my praises to You! It's a brand new day (brand new day), So I'll give you praise (give you praise). All for You! Lord, it's all for You! You're the reason that I lift

my voice and give You praise! Lord I give You praise, for the things You do 'cause there's nobody like You, You, You! You got me singing and rejoicing, overflowing with praises to You! Now I'm living in Your freedom, overflowing with praises to You. It's a brand new day (brand new day), so I'll give you praise (give you praise)! All for You! Lord, it's all for You! You're the reason that I lift my voice and give You praise! Lord I give You praise, for the things You do 'cause there's nobody like You, You, You!

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:19-31

Nico Crane

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷ He said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰ He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

SERMON

"The Chasm Unfixed"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM CHOIR ONLY

"Plowshare Prayer

Spencer LaJoye
Chamber Choir

Dear blessed creator, dear mother, dear savior, dear father, dear brother, dear holy other.
Dear sibling, dear baby, dear patiently waiting, dear sad & confused, dear stuck & abused.

Dear end of your rope, dear worn out & broke, dear go it alone, dear running from home. Dear righteously angry, forsaken by family, dear jaded & quiet, dear tough & defiant; I pray that I'm heard and I pray that this works; I pray if a prayer has been used as a sword against you & your heart, against you & your word. I pray that this prayer is a plowshare of sorts that it might break you open; it might help you grow. I pray that your body gets all that it needs and if you don't want healing, I just pray for peace; I pray that your burden gets lighter each day; I pray the mean voice in your head goes away; I pray that you honor the grief as it comes; I pray you can feel all the life in your lungs; I pray that if you go all day being brave; that you can go home, go to bed feeling safe. I pray you're forgiven. I pray you forgive; I pray you set boundaries & openly live; I pray that you feel you are worth never leaving; I pray that you know I will always believe you; I pray that you're heard and I pray that this works. Amen on behalf of the last & the least; on behalf of the anxious, depressed & unseen. Amen for the workers, the hungry, the houseless; amen for the lonely & recently spouseless; amen for the queers & their closeted peers; amen for the bullied who hold in their tears; amen for the mothers of little Black sons; amen for the kids who grow up scared of guns; amen for the addicts, ashamed & hungover; amen for the calloused, the wisened, the sober; amen for ones who want life to be over. Amen for the leaders who lose their composure; and amen for the parents who just lost their baby; amen for chronically ill & disabled; amen for the children down at the border; amen for the victims of our law & order. I pray that you're heard and I pray that this works; I pray if a prayer has been used as a sword against you & your heart, against you & your word; I pray that this prayer is a plowshare of sorts.

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

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on 'Giver of the Perfect Gift'

*Healey Willan
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 213 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Darwall's 148th

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: O God, you are Lord of all.

All: You are worthy of all praise.

Leader: You comfort all those who are desperate.

All: You dry the tears of the desolate and broken-hearted.

Leader: You see everything and know everything.

All: And you will right all wrongs and make everything new again. We praise you Lord.

**All sing: But the word of our God endureth,
whose arm is ever strong;
God stands in the midst of nations,
and soon will right the wrong.
God shall feed the flock like a shepherd,
the lambs so gently hold;
to pastures of peace will lead them,
and bring them safe to fold.**

(No. 18 v. 3)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Before you, Lord, and before each other, we confess that we have not lived in the way you want us to. We have lived timidly, afraid to put our trust fully in you. We clutch our material possessions to us, scared that if we share too much, we won't have enough. We are stingy with our love, and in accepting people who are different from us. We ask for your forgiveness and that you help us to live in a way that proclaims that we know that you are Lord. Let us be extravagant with our love, in sharing our possessions and in showing the world

**our love for you and your love for us. 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*

No. 223 v.1

Eternal, Unchanging, we sing to your praise;
your mercies are endless, and righteous your ways;
your servants proclaim the renown of your name
who rules over all and is ever the same.

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Plowshare Prayer”

Spencer LaJoye
Chamber Choir

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Marni Whitaker

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 657 "He Leadeth Me"

He Leadeth Me

SERMON

"The Chasm Unfixed"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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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

"Ave Verum Corpus"

Mozart

Sanctuary 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*

RECESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 448 "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

Engelberg

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Alla Hornpipe, from 'Water Music'

G.F. Handel

Stephen Boda

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025 – ADVENT I COMMUNION

9:15 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

"Quiet! God at Work"

from Luke 1:5-25 & 57-66

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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP!

Do you long for the stage? Have you always wanted to be a shepherd, townspeople or angel? A role behind the scenes?

If so, consider signing up to help in this year's Christmas pageant.

Registration forms are available at coffee hour November 23, and 30

You may also register online at temc.ca. It takes many hands to put our pageant together and we are grateful for everyone's help.

For further information, please contact Joanne Leatch



SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Starting January 1st, 2026, all children attending our Sunday School program up to Grade 12 must be registered online. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Bonnie at bonniemarsh@temc.ca. For registration, please visit: temc.ca/sundayschool

If this is your first time visiting, please bring your child to the 3rd floor to visit our program and meet with the Director to answer any questions you have.

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 cothfoodbank.ca to donate either on a one time or a pre-authorized monthly basis. Thank you for your support.



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.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Do plan to join us for an exciting lunch and learn presentation on thriving through change and transitions. Learn to navigate the uncertainty and confusion that can be present at times of personal, community or political change. Our presenter, Paula Vital is a lawyer turned award-winning mindfulness coach, speaker and writer dedicated to helping you thrive in times of change. She is passionate about helping people integrate ease, clarity and wellbeing into all aspects of their life.

There is no charge for this event.



CHRISTMAS COOKIE PROJECT

Once again this Christmas, the Pastoral Care committee is recruiting volunteers to bake, pack and deliver cookies to TEMC members with special needs. Home bakers please bring three dozen cookies (no nuts or squares please), clearly marked "Christmas

Cookie Project" to the Volunteer Office before **Friday, November 28**. If you are able to pack cookies on **Saturday, November 29** (packing will take place in the Flora McCrea auditorium—use the Dunvagan entrance) from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. If you can deliver them beginning **Sunday, November 30**, please contact Joanne Leatch.

WHITE GIFT – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

Please help provide a special Christmas to those in need this holiday season. During both worship service on December 7, we will collect new, unwrapped toys, children's clothing and mittens for our mitten tree from members and TEMC's Heart 'n' Hands Knitting Group. All will be taken directly to Davenport Perth United Church. Financial donations can also be made via the special envelopes in the pews on December 7.



The TEMC Grants Committee is responsible for identifying organizations that meet the church's criteria for investment: reside in our community, receive little or no government support, have a goal of self-development and self-funding, help children and youth and teach and espouse Christian principles. Grants are made twice a year and the Fall distribution list includes: Sistering, Massey Centre for Women, Metropolitan Out of the Cold. Fred Victor Centre, Toronto City Mission, Yonge Street Mission, Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank and North York Harvest Food Bank. Our Spring 2025 distribution includes: Fred Victor Centre, New Circles Community Services, The Stop Community Food Centre, Street Health and Haven Toronto.

If you would like to contribute to the outreach of the Grants Committee, please make your donation to TEMC/Grants. Thank you.



BAPTIZED WITH JESUS CLASSES STARTING DECEMBER 7

Do you have young people between the ages of 12-18, who are ready to be confirmed? Perhaps your youth was never baptized at all, but they're curious about joining the church. This Advent, Pastor Dayle will lead a weekly confirmation class preparing our young people to receive and confess their own faith in Christ. Classes will be held Sunday afternoons from 12:45–1:30. We welcome our new members through baptism and/or confirmation on Sunday, January 11. Contact daylebarrett@temc.ca for more information.

Yule Sing!

Saturday, Dec. 13, 4 PM

ADMISSION: FREEWILL OFFERING

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Choirs
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

WSB
weston silver band



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230 St. Clair Ave W

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

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

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



BOOK CLUB - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | 7:00 PM

Special guest book club host Amy Lavender Harris will be presenting another Canadian treasure *Followed by the Lark* by Helen Humphreys. Featuring her poetic background and her penchant for painting nature in words, this artistic biographical study of nineteenth century naturalist, poet and abolitionist Henry David Thorough is a rich historical study.



“WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY”

CHRISTIANITY

201

CURRENT STUDY: PSALM 91

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30PM | TEMC
LED BY PASTOR JASON

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.



CHRISTMAS AT TEMC

Sunday Advent Services: 9:15 & 11:00 AM - Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Thursday, December 11: Christmas Homecoming Service

2:00 PM: followed by tea in the Allan Beattie Room.

Saturday, December 13: Yule Sing! Concert

4:00 PM: TEMC with special guests, The Weston Silver Band.

Wednesday, December 17: Raising Voices

5:00 PM Choir School Carolling at the Russell Hill Retirement Residence

6:00 PM Neighbourhood Noël

December 21: El Hogar Bake Sale/Pinnington Preserves

10:15 AM: The sale takes place between the services and after the 11:00 AM service (if anything remains).

December 24: Christmas Eve

3:00 & 5:00 PM: Christmas pageant

9:30 PM: Carols by candlelight: in the nave

10:00 PM: Christmas Eve service with communion (live streamed)

December 25: Christmas Day

9:00-10:00 AM: Together at Christmas Carol Service

December 25: AA Winter Season Open House - Free event

10:00 AM-4:00 PM: Turkey, ham, stuffing, all the things. All are welcome. If you'd like to volunteer to help with prep or set-up on Dec. 24 contact:

WinterSeasonOpenHouse@outlook.com

December 25 & 26: Christmas Day/Boxing Day

Church Offices Closed

Sunday, December 28

11:00 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, December 31: Vigil at 10:00 PM

January 1: Happy New Year!

Church Offices Closed

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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