



Sunday, November 27, 2022  
Advent I

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TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH



A Place for Life

# 9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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## **PRELUDE**

“Living Hope”

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I’m Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

*Chorus*

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There’s salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me (REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

*CCLI Song # 7106807*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MINUTE MESSAGE**

Yule Sing Concert

**OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG** *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

No. 1 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" verses 1-4

*Veni Emmanuel*

**LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE** *REMAIN STANDING*

The Deeks family

Leader: On this special Sunday, at a time when God's people have such a great need for hope, we light the first candle of this new church season of Advent, a symbol of the hope that God's coming brings to us and all the world. As we gather for worship, let us hope that the Spirit of the Christ-Child will light up our lives, and strengthen our Christian caring for the city.

**All: God who comes to us in Jesus Christ, we thank you for your divine gift of hope that illuminates the whole world. Bless us with hope as we praise you this morning, and with all the gifts of your Holy Spirit.**

**ADVENT HYMN** *SING TOGETHER*

No. 6 v. 1

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a candle of hope in December's dark night.  
While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,  
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.

**PRAYER OF APPROACH** *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.**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *CHOIR ONLY*

"Keep Your Lamps!"

*Arr Thomas  
Chamber Choir*

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lambs, trimmed and burning. Children don't get weary until your work is done. Christian, journey soon be over, for the time is drawing nigh.

**SONG OF GATHERING** PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

*(We invite the children to come up the centre aisle into the chancel, accompanied by an adult if necessary.)*

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

*Chorus*

*(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace*

*This is unfailing love*

*That You would take my place*

*That You would bear my cross*

*You laid down Your life*

*That I would be set free*

*Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
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Worthy worthy worthy

*CCLI Song # 6333821*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** PLEASE BE SEATED

**INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

*(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes using the stairs in the back of the church by the narthex)*

## SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:1-5

Will Byassee

*The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!*

## SERMON

### **"All the Wrong People"**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

"The Yearning"

Craig Courtney  
Chamber Choir

There is a yearning in hearts weighed down by ancient grief and centuries of sorrow. There is a yearning in hearts that in the darkness hide and in the shades of death abide, a yearning for tomorrow. There is a yearning, a yearning for the promised One, the Firstborn of creation. There is a yearning for the Lord who visited His own, and by His death for sin atoned, to bring to us salvation. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning. There is a yearning that fills the hearts of those who wait the day of His appearing. There is a yearning when all our sorrows are erased and we shall see the One who placed within our hearts the yearning. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning.

## CLOSING SONG PLEASE STAND

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory  
  
Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

*CCLI Song # 1558110*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE** *INSTRUMENTAL*

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;  
Sean King, bass; Etienne Levesque, drums; Dan Bevan-Baker;  
David Michael Moote; Sabine Ndlamaba, vocals

CCLI: 2792602



Sunday School will be held in the East Chapel.



## **COFFEE TIME**

Please join us for coffee  
at 10:15 a.m. in the Allan Beattie Room.

# 11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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

## THE APPROACH

### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

“Saviour of the Nations, Come”

*J.S. Bach*  
Stephen Boda

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 1 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” verses 1-4

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# THE WORD OF GOD

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Ryan McDonald

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## HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 2 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Stuttgart

## SERMON

**“All the Wrong People”**

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.**

**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.**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *CHOIR ONLY*

**"Zion Hears the Watchmen Calling"**

Sanctuary Choir

Zion hears the watchmen's voices, with gladness all her heart rejoices, she eager wakes to greet the day. See, her Lord from heav'n descending with grace and truth and power unending, her day-star dawns with brightest ray. O come, thou blessed One, Lord Jesu, God's own Son. Hosanna! We follow there Thy feast to share, and taste the joys beyond compare.

### **PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING** *PLEASE STAND*

No. 541

*Old 100th*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

### **CLOSING HYMN** *SING TOGETHER*

No. 18 "There's A Voice in the Wilderness"

*Ascension*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL AMEN**

No. 967

*Danish*

### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"

*Andrew Carter  
Stephen Boda*



The bronze sculpture "Let Us Beat Our Swords into Ploughshares," was created by Soviet artist Evgeny Vuchetich, and presented to the United Nations on 4 December 1959 by the Government of the USSR. The sculpture, depicting the figure of a man holding a hammer aloft in one hand and a sword in the other, which he is making into a ploughshare, is meant to symbolize man's desire to put an end to war, and to convert the means of destruction into creative tools for the benefit of mankind.

It is located in the North Garden of the United Nations Headquarters.  
*1/Oct/2001. UN Photo/Andrea Brizzi.*



## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 – ADVENT II**

### **WHITE GIFT SUNDAY**

**9:15 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**11:00 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

“Snake-proof Children”

from Isaiah 11:1-10

Please help to provide a special Christmas to those in need this holiday season. At both worship services, we will collect new, unwrapped toys, children’s clothing and mittens for our mitten tree that are donated directly to the Davenport-Perth Community Centre. Financial contributions are also gladly received via the special envelopes in the pews. Last year the Grants Committee was thrilled to receive your donations and donate to special Christmas events at: Davenport-Perth Community Centre, Toronto City Mission, Toronto Christian Resource Centre, Albion Neighbourhood Services and the Aisling Centre.

Please help us again this year to help others enjoy the holiday season. Thank you from your Grants Committee.

### **INTERESTED IN MINISTRY TO AND WITH REFUGEES?**

Come meet with the Rev. Jaylynn Byassee today (November 27) after the 11:00 service in the Reception Room to hear about her work in that area, to tell her of your work or brand-new interest, and dream together about what could be next.

### **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2022**

Sign-up for this year’s Christmas Pageant will be on:

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AND DECEMBER 4 DURING COFFEE HOUR.**

If you have not participated in the pageant before and would like to be considered for a singing role, you are invited to connect with Michelle Cutts at [michelle.cutts85@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.cutts85@gmail.com) OR 647-218-0288.



### **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, December 2. If you are able to pack cookies on Saturday, December 3 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m., or deliver them beginning Sunday, December 4, please contact Rev. Lorraine Diaz.

## **BAPTISM – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 11:00 AM**

Our next Baptism Sunday is December 11 during the 11:00 am service. If you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself please contact: [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca).

Please plan to participate in the seminar held on Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

## **THINKING OF JOINING US? RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 9:15**

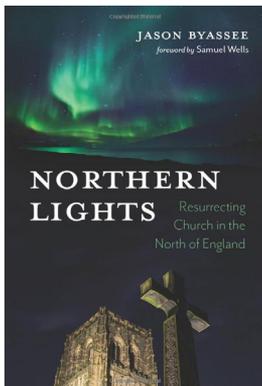
Have you been attending TEMC for a while? Have you considered joining the congregation? Our next **Reception of New Members Service is December 11 during the 9:15 service.** An orientation seminar is scheduled for **Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.** If you are interested, contact [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca) or 416-925-8494 x 224.

## **DECEMBER 11 / 4 PM COVENANTING SERVICE FOR REV. DR. JASON BYASSEE**

Rev. Dr. Will Willimon, Bishop, United Methodist Church and Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke University preaching

The service will be followed by a reception.

Please register at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca) if you plan to attend or contact [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca), 416-925-8494 ext. 224 for assistance.



## **BOOK STUDY WITH REV. JASON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 7 PM**

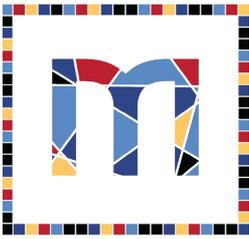
Join Rev. Jason for a study of his book, *Northern Lights: Resurrecting Church in the North of England*.

Discounted copies are available to purchase for \$13.00 through the Finance Office.

Pick up a copy and join us for a group discussion on the evening of Wednesday, December 14th. Please register at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca) or contact [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca), 416-925-8494 x 224 for assistance.

## **CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK**

The DECEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS OF BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE (NO PORK PLEASE). With rising food and fuel costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients. We are meeting the needs by offering food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to infirm and elderly. Visit us at [cothfoodbank.ca](http://cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.



# MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series



**about the performance:**

Surround Sound is an award-winning co-ed a cappella group at the University of Toronto and recently won Second Place at the ICCA Quarterfinals in 2022.

Founded by members of the Faculty of Music, they now extend membership to other colleges and faculties at U of T and beyond. Drawing on a variety of styles within pop and R&B, the group prides itself on featuring hidden gems and original music that will leave you wanting more!

We hope you enjoy this concert of Winter Classics!

**Presenting:**  
Surround  
Sound



**Genre:**  
Vocal a cappella

**Dec 13**

**12:00  
NOON**

**Location:**  
230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W  
TORONTO, ON  
M4V 1R5  
416-925-5977

**Event Info**  
In-person in the beautiful  
Wilder Atrium

To help support  
the musicians,  
free will  
donations are  
welcome!



TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL CHURCH



# *Yule Sing*

**SAT. DEC.17 - 4:00 PM**

**TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL  
CHURCH CHOIRS**

**SPECIAL GUESTS  
WESTON SILVER BAND**

**ADMISSION | FREE WILL OFFERING**

**TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH  
230 ST. CLAIR WEST, TORONTO**

**[TEM.CA/YULESING](http://TEM.CA/YULESING)**



# **CHRISTMAS @**

## **Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**

### **Sunday Advent Services: 9:15 & 11:00 am**

November 27, December 4, 11, 18

### **Saturday, December 17: Yule Sing!**

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

### **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 (livestreamed)

### **December 25: Christmas Day**

One service only at 11:00 AM

### **December 26 & 27**

Church Closed

### **Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day**

One service only at 11:00 AM

### **January 2**

Church Closed

### **Sunday, January 8: Epiphany**

9:15 & 11:00 am Worship Services

### **SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:**

Mount Albert United Church  
Heart Lake United Church, Brampton  
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto

**EL HOGAR BAKE SALE & PINNINGTON PRESERVES  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**



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



The Pre-Marriage Course

**Building something  
enduring**

**ONLINE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE**

**BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 7:00 PM**

The Pre-Marriage Course is a series of five sessions to help couples or those exploring the possibility of marriage, build strong foundations for their future together. The course will help you learn to communicate well, understand and appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges. Led by Aaron Araujo & Nupur James-Araujo. Contact: [nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca](mailto:nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca) or 416-925-8494 ext. 228

**THE HOLY LANDS JOURNEY WITH REV. LORRAINE DIAZ  
OCTOBER 15-28, 2023**

The Journey to the Holy Lands is back! For those who would like to come with us as we walk in the steps of Jesus and see the places where the first Christian disciples were called to follow him. Join us on this journey of biblical proportions!

For more information contact Rev. Lori Diaz at [lorrainediaz@temc.ca](mailto:lorrainediaz@temc.ca)

An information session will be held on **Sunday, December 4** following the 11 am service. Light refreshments will be served.

## **Worship Information:**

- Nursery staff care for infants and children up to age four during the worship service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony. Classes are held for children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6 during the 9:15 service.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance. Large-print copies of the orders of service and assistive hearing devices are available upon request.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at [temc.ca/livestream](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [facebook.com/temctoronto](https://www.facebook.com/temctoronto) and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at [temc.ca/sermons](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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