



ADVENT I

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

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



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 
a place for life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Yule Sing!

OPENING SONG

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. *Refrain*

O come, O come, great God of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law in cloud, and majesty, and awe. *Refrain*

O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem, from every foe deliver them
that trust your mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave.

Refrain

O come, O Key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery. *Refrain*

O come, O Dayspring, from on high, and cheer us by your drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
O bid our sad divisions cease, and be for us the Prince of Peace. *Refrain*

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE REMAIN STANDING (Based on Ps 2 & Is 11)

Family: Where is our hope? The Lill family
While the nations rage, and the people plot vanity;
while rulers conspire against the Lord, and against His Anointed.
Where is our hope? Where is our Messiah?
I heard the Lord say, "You are my Son. Today I have begotten You.
Ask of Me, and I will give you the ends of the earth.
You shall rule them with a rod of iron."

**All: And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,**

**the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth.
Jesus Christ, the Son of God – He is our hope!**

ADVENT HYMN

No. 6 v. 1

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
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 WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:5-25 & 57-66

Kathy Ristic

⁵ In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was descended from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. ⁶ Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. ⁷ But they had no children because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years.

⁸ Once when he was serving as priest before God during his section's turn of duty, ⁹ he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord to offer incense. ¹⁰ Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. ¹¹ Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. ¹² When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified, and fear overwhelmed him. ¹³ But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. ¹⁴ You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, ¹⁵ for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. ¹⁶ He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. ¹⁷ With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." ¹⁸ Zechariah said to the angel, "How can I know that this will happen? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years." ¹⁹ The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. ²⁰ But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur."

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SERMON

"Quiet! God at Work"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM CHOIR ONLY

"Open Up"

John Arndt, David Gungor
Chamber Choir

You heard the cry of our hearts and you came down freely; you gave us your love, showing us how. Make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is darkness let me shine light and may Your love cause us to open up, cause us to open up our hearts. May your light cause us to shine so bright that we bring hope into the dark. All that we do without love; it means nothing. Grant us the courage to give as you're calling.

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.

No. 942

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

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COMMUNION ANTHEM

Benedictus

*Stanford
Chamber Choir*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel because He hath visited and wrought the redemption of His people and hath raised up an horn of salvation to us in the house of David his servant; As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets who are from the beginning: Salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all that hate us to perform mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy testament, the oath, which he swore to Abraham our father: That he would grant to us: That, being delivered from the hand of our enemies we may serve him without fear, in holiness and justice before him all our days and thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways: To give knowledge of salvation to his people: Unto the remission of their sins: Through the bowels of the mercy of our God: In which the Orient from on high hath visited us: To enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death: To direct our feet into the way of peace.

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*

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Come, thou long-expected Jesus
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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 today.

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 DECEMBER Food of the Month is DRY PASTA. 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.



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

PRELUDE

Sleepers, Wake! A Voice is Calling

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Yule Sing!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 1 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Veni Emmanuel

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE *REMAIN STANDING (BASED ON PS. 2 AND IS. 11)*

Family: Where is our hope? The Vincent family
While the nations rage, and the people plot vanity;
while rulers conspire against the Lord, and against His Anointed.
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PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:5-25 & 57-66

Janice Burgess

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 2 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Stuttgart

SERMON

"Quiet! God at Work"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"A Yearning"

Craig Courtney
Sanctuary Choir

There is a yearning in hearts weighed down by ancient grief and centuries of sorrow.
There is a yearning for the Lord who visited His own, and by His death for sin atoned, to
bring to us salvation. Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

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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.

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.
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COMMUNION ANTHEM

Benedictus

*Stanford
Sanctuary Choir*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel because He hath visited and wrought the redemption of
His people and hath raised up an horn of salvation to us in the house of David his servant;
As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets who are from the beginning: Salvation
from our enemies and from the hand of all that hate us to perform mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy testament, the oath, which he swore to Abraham our father:
That he would grant to us: That, being delivered from the hand of our enemies we may
serve him without fear, in holiness and justice before him all our days and thou, child,
shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to
prepare his ways: To give knowledge of salvation to his people: Unto the remission of their

sins: Through the bowels of the mercy of our God: In which the Orient from on high hath visited us: To enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death: To direct our feet into the way of peace.

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*

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

Ascension

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Lift Up Your Heads!"

*Paul Fey
Stephen Boda*



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025
ADVENT II & WHITE GIFT SUNDAY**

9:15 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

"Fire & Vipers"
from Matthew 3:1-12

Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto

Bilingual Welsh/English Service at 2:00 PM
in the East Chapel followed by tea in the Reception Room

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING COMMUNION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Join us for Christmas Homecoming Communion Service followed by afternoon tea at 2:00 PM.

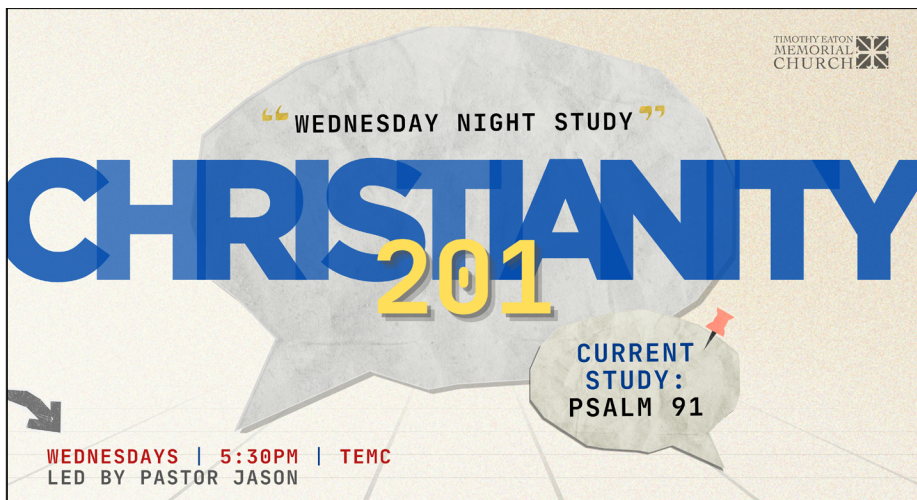
If you need a ride or you can drive, please email joanneleatch@temc.ca or phone her at 416-925-5977 ext. 230.



CHRISTMAS COOKIE PROJECT

Thank you to all who baked, packed and delivered cookies to make this project such a success. Volunteer drivers, cookies are ready for pickup this morning from the Allan Beattie room.

Please remember also to pick up empty cookie tins and containers.



“WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY”

CHRISTIANITY

201

CURRENT STUDY:
PSALM 91

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

TIMOTHY EATON
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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 JAM!

ROCK OF ALL AGES

DECEMBER 4 | 7:30 - 9 PM

**COME JAM WITH US! ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME.
SING, PLAY A WORSHIP BAND INSTRUMENT, AND LET'S ROCK!**

**230 St. Clair Ave W
Ouchterlony Choir Room**



TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH
230 ST. CLAIR AVE W

NEIGHBOURHOOD NOËL

December 17
6:00-7:00 PM

CAROL SING
HOT CHOCOLATE
CANDY CANES

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



Yule Sing!

Saturday, Dec. 13, 4 PM

ADMISSION: FREEWILL OFFERING

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Choirs
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

WSB
weston silver band



Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
230 St. Clair Ave W

**TIMOTHY EATON
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The Night Before Christmas

A traditional nativity pageant

December 24, 2025 at 3:00 & 5:00 PM



For many years TEMC's Christmas pageant has been a highlight of the season, when the congregation, their families and people from the community gather to celebrate the birth of Christ. More than 100 volunteers give of their time to make the pageant possible and many months of planning and work go into the production.

The pageant is free to attend – it is our gift to the community – so we are dependent on donations to make it happen. Due to economic conditions being felt by the whole country, we're inviting all who wish to support the pageant to become patrons. Patrons will be recognized with their names appearing in the pageant program, unless you advise us that you prefer to remain anonymous. You can make your donation online at temc.ca/donate (select "Christmas Pageant Patron") or by cheque payable to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (please note "Christmas Pageant Patron" on the memo line). Receipts will be issued in February 2026. We thank you for your generous support.

Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank Donations

The Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank expects to feed more than 500 hungry families in our community this Christmas, and is looking to us for help. Please leave donations of canned and packaged food in the bin in the narthex and cheques (payable to Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank) at the Volunteer Office. You can also donate online at cothfoodbank.ca. Thank you for your support.



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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