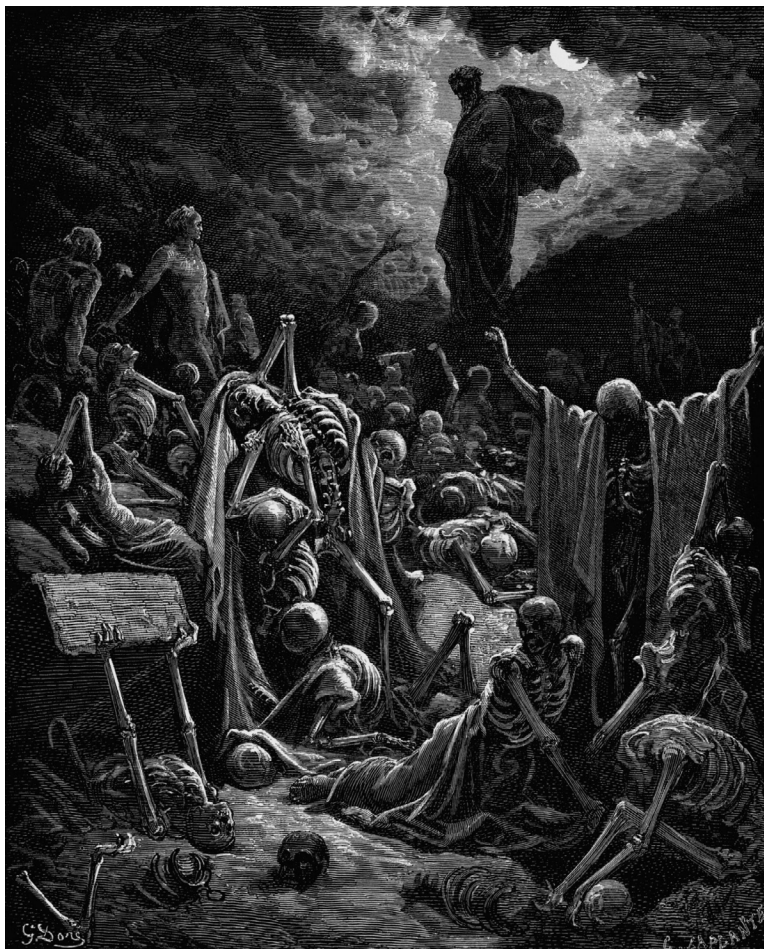




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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
9:15 | 11 AM



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9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join in the glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all that you needed has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

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

"The Blood Will Never Lose its Power"

Chamber Choir

The blood that Jesus shed for me, way back on Calvary; it's that blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its power. It reaches to the highest mountain. It flows to the lowest valley. The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its power. It soothes my doubts and calms my fears, and it dries all, all my tears. The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its power.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 8:17-9:11

Joanne Leatch

17 And He said to me, "Have you seen this, O son of man? Is it a trivial thing to the house of Judah to commit the abominations which they commit here? For they have filled the land with violence; then they have returned to provoke Me to anger. Indeed they put the branch to their nose. 18 Therefore I also will act in fury. My eye will not spare nor will I have pity; and though they cry in My ears with a loud voice, I will not hear them."

Then He called out in my hearing with a loud voice, saying, "Let those who have charge over the city draw near, each with a deadly weapon in his hand." 2 And suddenly six men came from the direction of the upper gate, which faces north, each with his battle-ax in his hand. One man among them was clothed with linen and had a writer's inkhorn at his side. They went in and stood beside the bronze altar.

3 Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub, where it had been, to the threshold of the temple. And He called to the man clothed with linen, who had the writer's inkhorn at his side; 4 and the Lord said to him, "Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it."

5 To the others He said in my hearing, "Go after him through the city and kill; do not let your eye spare, nor have any pity. 6 Utterly slay old and young men, maidens and little children and women; but do not come near anyone on whom is the mark; and begin at My sanctuary." So they began with the elders who were before the temple. 7 Then He said to them, "Defile the temple, and fill the courts with the slain. Go out!" And they went out and killed in the city.

8 So it was, that while they were killing them, I was left alone; and I fell on my face and cried out, and said, "Ah, Lord God! Will You destroy all the remnant of Israel in pouring out Your fury on Jerusalem?"

9 Then He said to me, "The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceedingly great, and the land is full of bloodshed, and the city full of perversity; for they say, 'The Lord has forsaken the land, and the Lord does not see!' 10 And as for Me also, My eye will neither spare, nor will I have pity, but I will recompense their deeds on their own head."

11 Just then, the man clothed with linen, who had the inkhorn at his side, reported back and said, "I have done as You commanded me."

SERMON

"Mercy in the Midst of the Slaughter"

Dayle K. Barrett

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"City Called Heaven"

Poelinitz

Chamber Choir

I am on a pilgrim journey of sorrow. I'm left in this whole wide world, I'm left in this wide world alone. I have no hope for tomorrow, but I've started to make Heaven my home. Well, sometimes, I am tossed. Sometimes I am driven low, sometimes, my dear lord, I don't know to which way I can roam. But I've heard of a city called Heaven, and I've started to make heaven my home.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

*No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*
What though my joys and comforts die,
I know my Saviour liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude on "Brother James Air"

*Seale Wright
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 407 "O Joy of God"

Highwood

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FROM PSALM 118*

Minister: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: his steadfast love endures forever!

Minister: All nations surrounded me;

All: in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

Minister: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

**All: that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**

**All sing: King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.**

(No. 473 v.2)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy 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*

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!

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Order My Steps"

Sanctuary Choir

Order my steps in Your word dear Lord, lead me, guide me everyday, send Your anointing, Father I pray; order my steps in Your word, Humbly, I ask Thee to teach me Your will, while You are working, help me be still, Satan is busy, but my God is real; order my steps in Your word. I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill. Please order my steps Lord, and I'll do Your blessed will. The world is ever changing, but You are still the same; if You order my steps, I'll praise Your name. Order my steps in Your word. Order my tongue in Your word. Guide my feet in Your word. Wash my heart in Your word. Show me how to walk in Your word. Show me how to talk in Your word. When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let Your praises ring, in your word.

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Rosemary Barclay

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

*Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing, this my plea nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught for good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus

SERMON

"Mercy in the Midst of the Slaughter"

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THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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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*

"A Clare Benediction"

Rutter

Sanctuary Choir

May the Lord show his mercy upon you; may the light of his presence be your guide: May he guard you and uphold you; may his spirit be ever by your side. When you sleep may his angels watch over you; when you wake may he fill you with his grace: May you love him and serve him all your days then in heaven may you see his face. May the Lord's loving kindness surround you; keep you safe as you journey on your way: May he lead you and inspire you as he grants you the gift of each new day. May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them; ev'ry friend, ev'ry stranger at your door: In the name of his Son our Saviour Christ may God bless you now and evermore.

CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 325 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Westminster Abbey

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968

Norman Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chorale-Improvisation on "Cwm Rhondda"

Paul Manz

Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 – COMMUNION



**9:15 AM – COMMUNION – PET BLESSING
CHOIR SCHOOL SINGING**

11:00 AM – COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

"God Out" from Ezekiel 10:1-19

2:00 PM – Dewi Sant Welsh/English Service

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Children and Youth Ministry is continuing to grow, and with that growth comes a need for more volunteers. We're inviting you to come alongside us by serving just one Sunday a month. Whether it's helping lead a small group, connecting with children, playing games, or simply being another trusted adult in the room, there's a place for you to make an impact.

If you're interested in serving with us or would like more information, please reach out to bonniemarsh@temc.ca

Thank you for partnering with us as we help our children and students grow in their relationship with Jesus!

THE CHURCH NEWS IS COMING BACK!

In the past, many will remember receiving The Church News, quarterly updates about TEMC's activities and interesting articles.

If we have not been able to contact you this summer, please be sure to help us update our membership database – i.e. names, addresses, phone numbers and emails by contacting Sonya Swainsbury at 416-925-5977 ext. 224 or sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca Thanks for your help!

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. For more information contact sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca or, 416-925-5977 ext. 224.

HEART 'N' HANDS GROUP

You're invited to join us on Tuesday, September 29! The group gets together in the Lawson Room every other Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. Beginners and experienced knitters or crocheters are welcome. Our items are donated to Davenport-Perth Church. The group is a great way for people to get to know each other and give back to the community.

If anyone has extra yarn and would like to donate it to the group, it would be appreciated. Please contact: janecraig@sympatico.ca for more information.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZE 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.



THANKSGIVING HOMECOMING & TEA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 2:00 PM

Mark your calendars!

Joanne Leatch preaching: "Earth & Stars" from Psalm 8

If you need a ride or you can drive please contact:
joanneleatch@temc.ca or 416-925-5977 ext. 230.



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

SON OF A PREACHERMAN

written and performed by Ins Choi

*A funny, heartfelt, and irresistibly
engaging production from the
creator of Kim's Convenience.*

October 1 - 18

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

Tickets: pacifictheatre.org



If you'd like to help with our production of *Son of a Preacherman* as an usher (and to see the show for free as a reward for your labours!) please contact Pam Earle: pam@clostertofine.ca

THANKSGIVING DINNER

On Monday, October 12, we will be hosting our 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner in the Flora McCrea Auditorium. Bring your friends and family for a hearty holiday meal, including turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, potatoes, stuffing, salads, and even dessert! Vegan and gluten free options will be available, so there's no reason to stay home. Join us for some great food, fellowship, and thanksgiving with our community.

In service to the people of Toronto, we will not be charging for this event. Donations can be made with cash, card, or non-perishable food item – NOBODY gets turned away!

Meals will be served at 12:00, 2:30, and 5:00 PM.

****Please Note: meals will be served at the beginning of each sitting, so please ensure you arrive on time.***

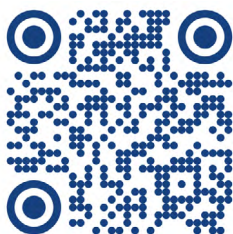
Register at temc.ca and choose your mealtime, so we can make sure every mouth gets fed.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Volunteer – We need volunteers to service food, greet people, clear tables, and accept donations. Click on the volunteer link below if you can help.

Come and eat – We want our community to know how lovely you all are, so come and meet them, eat with them, and help make this day truly special.

Donate – We're giving back to our community, but not everyone has the same resources. Give what you can, so we can put on more events like this in the future temc.ca/donate



Volunteer Here



Register Here

THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU!

THANKS COMMUNITY MEALS GIVING



OCTOBER 12, 2026

12:00pm | 2:30pm | 5:00pm

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

230 St. Clair Ave. West



REGISTER

Bring your friends and family for a hearty holiday meal,
including turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, potatoes,
stuffing, salads, and even dessert!
Vegan and gluten free options will be available

Scan QR Codes or visit temc.ca to register or volunteer.
Questions? daylebarrett@temc.ca



VOLUNTEER



FALL FAIR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 FROM 12:00-2:00 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

LUNCH OPTIONS | PUMPKIN CARVING | BAKE SALE | MAGIC SHOW | FACE PAINTING

Fun for the whole family!

Bakers and volunteers needed. Contact: annestephenson@temc.ca

Welcome

Are you new here? Wondering how to get involved? Please contact either pastors Dayle, Joanne, or Jason for insight.

Art Group – Mondays, 9:30 am

Midday Prayer – Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, at 12:00 pm

Prayer Meeting – Mondays, 7:00 pm

Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Cover to Cover Book Club – fourth Monday of the month, 7 pm

Midday Communion – Tuesdays, 12:00 pm

Bible Study – Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Heart 'N Hands Together – alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Musical Mosaic concert – the second Tuesday of the month, 12 pm

Line Dancing – Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm

Walk & Talk Group – Wednesdays, 10 am (meet in the parking lot)

Christianity 201 – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Youth Group – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Intro to Bible Class – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service – first Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

Worship Services – Sundays, 9:15 & 11:00 am

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:15 am

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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