



December 30, 2018
11:00 a.m.

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 

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

"In Dulci Jubilo"

Dietrich Buxtehude
... Stephen Boda, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 81 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

Dix

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nupur James: God has caused light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Cor. 4:6)

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and goodwill toward all.

Nupur James: Come into this time of worship and experience the wonder of God's ways. Kneel in awe before life newly born; for through this babe, Heaven and Earth are made new.

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and goodwill toward all.

**All singing: As with joyful steps they sped,
to that lowly manger bed,
there to bend the knee before
Christ, whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with eager pace
ever seek your throne of grace.** *(No. 81, v. 2)*

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Nupur James: Almighty God, from Heaven you reign in glory and majesty; and yet it was your will to come down to earth and dwell among us.

All: Forgive us when we get so busy that we don't even see you walking right beside us; when we don't respond to your invitation into a deeper relationship with you; when we fail to hear your call to greater service to those around us. As we begin this New Year may we all be renewed by the power of your Holy Spirit in our commitment to follow you faithfully and serve you with passion.

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. 74 v. 3

Greensleeves

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
come, one and all, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Sussex Carol”

arr. Willcocks

... Sanctuary Choir

On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring. News of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth. Then why should men on earth be so sad, since our Redeemer made us glad? When from our sin he set us free, all for to gain our liberty? When sin departs before His grace, then life and health come in its place. Angels and men with joy may sing all for to see the new-born King. All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night: “Glory to God and peace to men, now and for evermore, Amen!”

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52

... Elaine Choi

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.” He said to them, “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know

that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

Festal Song

SERMON

"Searching for Jesus"

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER (VOICES UNITED, P. 921)*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"And Mary Shall Sing"

Ager

... Sanctuary Choir

To day is born the King of Peace, a boy so blessed and pure of heart, and Mary shall sing with joy. Nestled closely to her breast, His face doth shine, this innocent boy. A child who is God's only son, forgives our sins and makes us whole. Oh, Jesus, gentle as a lamb, shall lead us home forevermore.

words by Janet Mason

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

No. 36 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Regent Square

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 966

Dresden

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

... Stephen Boda, organ

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019
EPIPHANY WITH HOLY COMMUNION
ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00 AM

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching
“How not to mess up the new year!”
from Revelation 21: 1-6

NOTICE OF FILMING/LIVE STREAMING

Please note that services are considered to be public events – unless otherwise stated – and you are choosing to enter a space where your image and/or voice may be captured as part of event proceedings that may be made public as part of a broadcast, webcast, or publication (online and in print). We make every effort to ensure your personal information is kept and used in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). If you have any questions please contact sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca.

PARENTS’ LOUNGE

Hi parents. We’re so glad you and your family are worshipping with us this morning. For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery upstairs so that you can have an hour to yourself to worship.

We know that young children would sometimes rather stay with their parents, and that’s perfectly fine too.

We also have a TV set up in our second floor Reception Room with room for restless legs to run around and comfortable sofas for you to sit on with your crying/nursing/tired little ones while you listen to the sermon and watch the service via livestream.

Please speak with one of the ushers for more information.

HOLIDAY HOURS
CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED:

Tuesday, December 25,
Wednesday, December 26, and
Monday, December 31
Tuesday, January 1



Merry Christmas!

May you be blessed with good health, happiness, and prosperity in 2019!



MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series



Presenting:

Brittany King



Genre:

Classical

about the performance:

Brittany has most recently been performing in the United Kingdom and will feature art song and various selections inspired by her travels. In addition, she will debut original pieces by well-known Worcester composer, Ian Venables.

Jan. 9th

**12:00 NOON
to 1:00 PM**

Wilder Atrium

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ARE WELCOMED!**

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It's cold outside!
Come on in and join us for our annual

Chilly day Chili



Sunday, January 27

12:00 pm in the Auditorium

Bring a friend or two, the more the merrier!

Cost: \$5 (fyi: the chili is vegetarian)

Tickets available in the Volunteer Office
416-925-5977 or you can pay at the door.

GIVING ENVELOPES

Giving Envelopes for 2019 are now available in the Lawson Library. If you would like to have Weekly Giving Envelopes, please contact Mary Ellen Moore in the Church Finance Office. You may wish to consider a more convenient method of donating to TEMC, by way of PAR or monthly VISA.

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES – WINTER/SPRING 2019

Alpha

Have questions about life, faith, and God? The Alpha Film Series is a great way to explore these topics. A 30-minute film presents the basic principles of the Christian faith, followed by a discussion where participants are free to share their own thoughts about the film's topic. Refreshments are served.

Tuesdays, March 5 to May 14 – 9:45-11:30 AM – Contact: Sue Musselman

Book Study

The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness by Simon Wiesenthal. Description: You are a prisoner in a concentration camp. A dying Nazi asks for your forgiveness. What would you do?

You can order this book online, or if you prefer to order a copy through the church, please contact Rev. Lori by Sunday, January 6, at lorrainediaz@temc.ca.

Wednesdays, March 13 and 27** – 7:00-9:00 PM – Leader: Rev. Lori Diaz

***Please read only Part 1 ("The Sunflower") before the first meeting. Come prepared to discuss your own thoughts on the story before reading the commentaries of the others.*

Handel's "Messiah" Concert/Lecture Series

You know it as a great Christmas tradition, or for the Hallelujah Chorus sung on Easter Sunday, but there is so much more to Handel's most well-known oratorio. During Lent, we will study Part 2 of Messiah, which focuses on the Passion of Christ. Each session will include an exploration of the theology Handel presents through the lyrics, and a demonstration of how he uses the music to highlight this theology.

Sundays, March 17 and 24 - lecture/recital format;

Sunday, April 7 – full performance of Part 2; tickets \$15 at the door

Time: 2:00 PM – Instructors: Rev. Lori Diaz and Dr. Elaine Choi

In collaboration with the University of Toronto Faculty of Music third year voice performance majors.

Hearing God Seminar

Have you ever wondered if God still speaks to people today, or if He has anything to say to you? Have you wondered how to tell the difference between God's voice and your own thoughts? If so, then the Hearing God Seminar may be for you! We will explore these questions and more, to help you experience and connect with God at an even deeper level.

Wednesdays, May 1 to June 5 (6 sessions) – 7:00-8:30 PM

– Instructor: Rev. Lori Diaz

ALPHA YOUTH SERIES STARTS JANUARY 31, 2019!

Every other Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Allan Beattie Room.

The Alpha program begins with supper, then moves into a time of conversation about life, faith and Jesus.

This is the required course for those wishing to be confirmed on Sunday, June 16, 2019. Confirmands are required to attend all sessions.

The Alpha Youth Series is also open to all TEMC youth, and registrants are welcome to invite their friends. Youth attending the Thursday evening sessions are also eligible to attend the Alpha Weekend Retreat.

Registration is available at: temc.ca/alpha-youth

For more info, contact nupurjames@temc.ca or 416-925-8494 x228.

A NEW CREED

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death,
in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.



We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today.

There is something for everybody at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

TEMC Painting Group - Mondays, 9:30 AM

Women's Fitness - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 AM

Bible Study - Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

New Beginnings Grief Group - Tuesdays, 12:00 PM

Heart N Hands Together - alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 PM

Badminton - Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Prayer Group - Wednesdays, 1:30 PM

Bible Study - Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Childrens Choir Rehearsals - Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

Book Club - 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM

Men's Group - Thursdays, 7:00 AM

SPRINT Lunch - Thursdays, 12:00 PM

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays, 6:30 PM

AA Meetings - Thursdays, 8:00 PM

**Churches on the Hill
Food Bank**

The DECEMBER Food of the Month donation is TINNED FRUIT. Visit us at www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

STEPHEN MINISTERS

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: Sunday, February 3– 11:00 AM

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

AB Allan Beattie Room; AT Wilder Atrium; AU Auditorium; BR Board Room;
CC Creativity Centre; CR Conference Room; DH Dunvegan Hall; EC East Chapel
LR Lawson Room; MO Minister's Outer Office; MR Music Room; NA Nave;
NR Nursery Room; RR Reception Room; SG Sanctuary Guild Room;
SR Seminar Room; WA West Assembly Hall; WC West Chapel; YR Youth Room

TODAY, December 30

10:45 am Infant & toddler care - NR

11:00 am Worship service - NA

Monday, December 31

Church Offices Closed

6:00 pm Food Bank - DH

Tuesday, January 1

Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, January 2

10:00 am Food Bank - DH

Thursday, January 3

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous - AU

THANK YOU FROM EL HOGAR TEAM

The church's el Hogar team thanks everyone for their work in our bake sale on December 16th, and the congregation for making this our most successful bake sale to date!

BEQUESTS

A bequest to the church in your will is a powerful gift. It provides the means for you to make a huge difference in the on-going life and future of our church. For more information, please contact Nancy Shepherd, 416-925-8494, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.

STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to the ongoing ministry of TEMC. Tax receipts will be generated for donations over \$20. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or VISA. For more information, please contact Jaclyn Didiano 416-925-8494, ext. 223 in the Church Finance Office.

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.
- Text-only hymnals and assistive hearing devices are available in the narthex. Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- The 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services are live-streamed at www.temc.ca/worship/live-broadcast and audio broadcast at 11 a.m. on CHIN 1540 AM and www.temc.ca. Printed copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and outside the volunteer office and Seminar Room.
- Donations to the Churches-on-the-Hill food bank may be left in the designated bins in the narthex.

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