

Sunday, March 24. 2019 - Lent III

9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)

11:00 a.m. (pages 6-8)



9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)

PRELUDE

"Great Things"

Come let us worship our King Come let us bow at His feet He has done great things See what our Savior has done See how His love overcomes He has done great things He has done great things

Chorus:

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave You free every captive and break every chain O God You have done great things We dance in Your freedom awake and alive O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm You'll be faithful forevermore You have done great things And I know You will do it again For Your promise is yes and amen You will do great things God You do great things

Bridge: Hallelujah God above it all Hallelujah God unshakable Hallelujah You have done great things (REPEAT) You've done great things

You have done great things O God You do great things

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Spirit Express

CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Great Are You Lord"
You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore

Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
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It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing Great are You, Lord

OPENING PRAYER PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

SONG OF GATHERING PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

(We invite the children to come up the centre aisle into the chancel.)

"How Great Are You Lord"

Chorus:

How great are You Lord How great is Your mercy How great are the things That You have done for me How great are You Lord Your loving kindness Is filling my heart as I sing How great are You Lord

How great is Your love It reaches to the heavens How great is the heart That sought and rescued me

CHILDREN'S TIME PLEASE BE SEATED

(Children in all departments will leave for their classes via the southeast stairs. Parents accompanying children, please return to your pews via the southeast stairs.)

SONG OF GATHERING (INSTRUMENTAL)

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for Sunday School.)

"How Great Are You Lord"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC CHOIR ONLY

"Children of God"

Sheppard ... Chamber Choir

His name is Jesus, he came to die for us, that we might all be saved. His name is Jesus, he came to testify, that we might all be saved. Come sing a happy song and make it big and strong, Let everybody sing the name of Jesus, you've got to let him in, the sinner man He will forgive, singing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord. We're the children of God, we're the children of Christ, Hallelujah, for John had eyes to see He'd be the one! We're the children of God, down by the river side, the river where we have come to find our Jesus. At the river where we have come to find our Jesus. Oh you sinner He will forgive, singing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

... Keith Richardson

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For Gód's temple is holy, and you are that temple. Do not déceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

SERMON

"So we're smarter than God?"
The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

"Great Day"

Hogan

... Chamber Choir

Great day! The righteous marchin'. Great day! God's gonna build up Zion's wall. Chariot moved on the mountain top, brother. My God spoke and the chariot stopped, sister. This is the year of jubilee, brother. My God set his people free, sister.

CLOSING SONG

PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Cornerstone"

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)

Chorus:

Christ alone cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

He is Lord Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE INSTRUMENTAL

"Cornerstone"

Contemporary Band

Bass: Mark Godfrey, Guitar: Noel Di Tosto, Piano: Elaine Choi, Trumpet: Craig Thompson, Drums: Etienne Levesque, Vocal: Sabine Ndalamba, Olivia LaPointe

The reason David Michael Moote isn't singing with the band today is that he and his wife Cassandra Derr were blessed with the early arrival of their daughter Luna Rae Derr Moote on Tuesday, March 19th.

Congratulations David and Cassandra. We wish you all the very best!

11:00 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Aria and Minuet in E-flat Major

G.F. Handel

... Stephen Boda, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 339 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Laudes Domini

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: As we continue through the season of Lent, we gather together

to worship the Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the one true God.

All: Christ is made our sure foundation. Christ is our solid rock

and cornerstone.

Minister: We worship Christ in unity with God the Father, the Creator

of the Universe; and the Holy Spirit, who is our comforter and

quide.

All: We are God's holy temple, and Jesus Christ is our

foundation. We belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. In loving unity, we worship God, who will not let us be

destroyed.

All sing: The Church's one foundation

is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are his new creation by water and the Word;

from heaven he came and sought us

that we might ever be his living servant people, by his own death set free.

(No. 331, v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

PRAYER OF CONFESSION SAY TOGETHER

Holy God, Rock of Ages: you placed the stars in the sky and have the power to throw mountains into the ocean. You are mighty and powerful, and you have promised to be our strength and protector. Yet we often fail to trust in you. We are guilty of unbelief, and often we forget to turn to you, trusting more in our own limited strength and our own imperfect wisdom, rather than trusting in your perfect ways. Forgive us, we pray. In your infinite patience and mercy, guide us in the right path - the path of Jesus – that leads to abundant life and to resurrection. 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. 228 v. 4

Laudate Dominum

Sing praises to God! Thanksgiving and song be ever outpoured, all ages along: for love in creation, for hope spread abroad, for grace of salvation, sing praises to God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Spirit Express

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Our God is a Rock"

Davis

... Sanctuary Choir

Our God is a Rock, and a tower of salvation, a shield and a stronghold, protecting from harm. He sends forth his power through his endless creation, upholding the worlds by the strength of his arm. We thank thee, O God, for thy goodness and mercy, thy power and thy presence banish all fear. Though trouble surround us, it shall not confound us, our hearts will be strong, for we know thou art near. With songs of thanksgiving repeat we the story of all thou hast done for the children of men. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen and Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

... Gundy Jackson

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 335 "At the Name of Jesus"

King's Weston

SERMON

"So we're smarter than God?"
The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"I Will Sing With The Spirit"

Rutter

... Sanctuary Choir

I will sing with the Spirit, I will sing with the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia. I will sing with the Spirit, Alleluia, alleluia. And I will sing with the understanding also, alleluia, alleluia.

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

No. 325 "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"

Westminster Abbey

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968 Johnson

POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German ... Stephen Boda, organ



Connect Café

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

New or just visiting our church this morning? Be sure to grab a yellow "Welcome" mug for your tea or coffee.

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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019 - LENT IV

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching
"The Deep Roots of Reconciliation"
from 2 Corinthians 5:11-21



You know it as a great Christmas tradition, or the Hallelujah Chorus sung on Easter Sunday, but there is so much more to Handel's well-known oratorio.

During Lent, we will study Part 2 of Messiah focusing on the Passion of Christ.

Each session includes an exploration of the theology Handel presents through the lyrics, and a demonstration of how the music highlights this theology.

SUNDAYS, MARCH 17 & 24 - 2:00 PM

LECTURE/RECITAL FORMAT - FREE

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 – 4:00 PM

MESSIAH PART 2

WITH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

TICKETS \$15 AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT THE DOOR

In collaboration with the University of Toronto Faculty of Music.



A PLACE FOR LIFE

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Holy Week at TEMC

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday

- 9:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service and Communion featuring music by TEMC's contemporary band
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service and Communion.

Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday

Homecoming Service
 1:40 PM Hymn Sing
 2:00 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion, followed by afternoon tea.

Friday, April 19: Good Friday

- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Neighbourhood Cross Walk, begins at Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Perpetual Help and ends with a service at TEMC at 1:30 p.m.
- 9:00-10:00 AM, 11:30 AM 1:25 PM, & 2:00-4:00 PM Labyrinth Walk

Sunday, April 21: Easter – Festival of Flowers

• 9:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service with organ and choral music.



FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21

We invite you to give a donation for flowers in memory or honour of a loved one. The flowers will grace the chancel during worship celebrations on Easter Sunday. Afterward, they will be delivered to members with special needs. Donation Order forms are available online and in the literature racks. Please fill out separate forms for each memorial and return the completed forms to the volunteer office with cheques payable to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (memo line: Festival of Flowers) by Sunday, April 14.

We suggest a donation of \$20 per plant.

YOU'RE INVITED



SPIRIT EXPRESS'

TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

WHEN

March 31, 2019 12:30pm to 2:00pm

WHERE

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church in the Flora McCrae Auditorium

Come join us for a fun afternoon of trivia, prizes, snacks, refreshments, and musical theatre entertainment — all in support of this year's Spirit Express production of Leap of Faith!

\$5 PER TICKET

SPIRIT EXPRESS

The teens of Spirit Express are working hard on this years production "Leap of Faith". We are always looking for more volunteers. If you have an interest in building sets, helping with costumes, or ticket/concession sales please contact: spirit.express.temc@gmail.com.

Save The 10ate! Station Creek **Timothy** Golf Club Eaton Gormley, ON Golf Classic **Activity Options:** 18 holes • dinner * and casual Bridge 9 holes + dinner ** Casual Bridge + dinner** Dinner only 1:00 pm shotgun start for more information contact Jaclyn Didiano, Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Join us every Thursday at noon. Members of the congregation and the community (55 plus) enjoy a healthy lunch followed by entertainment. Please call SPRINT'S Community Dining Program at 416-481-6411, ext. 232 to

reserve your place. Transportation can be arranged if you are in the SPRINT area. For more information contact, The Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett, at 416-925-8494, ext. 232.



The MARCH Food of the Month donation

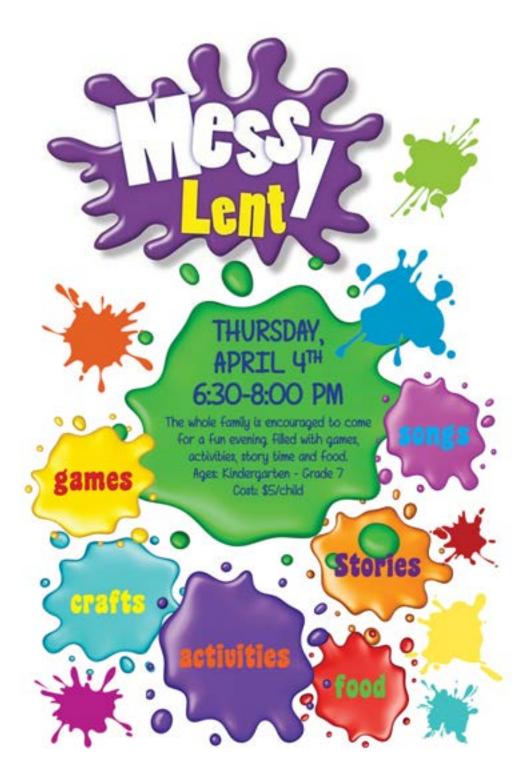
416-925-8494, ext. 223 or jaclyndidiano@temc.ca

cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. The Annual Food Drive dates for 2019 are Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, April 13th.

On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

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.





PASTORAL CARE AT TEMC

Personal Counselling Support (one to one)

Rev. Chris Miller's extensive experience in congregational ministry and hospital chaplaincy enables him to provide prayerful, caring support to members and those close to them who are experiencing the familiar trials and changing circumstances of life such as illness, incapacitation,



unemployment, parenting concerns, retirement, aging, divorce and bereavement. He listens with understanding and not evaluation or judgment. Chris can be contacted at 416-925-8494 ext. 247 and chrismiller@temc.ca

Grief Group Support (Companions Together)

When we suffer deep emotional loss, we experience an often exhausting inner pain we call grief. It is difficult to find the healing we need from emotional wounds while grieving alone, especially over the loss of a loved one. But we do not have to go through the grieving process by ourselves. We can reach out to God, who compassionately understands our human pain and suffering because of Jesus Christ, and seek God's healing for us.

We can also find comfort and strength by connecting with others in similar circumstances. Therefore, we are looking to establish small (6-8), caring and confidential groups of people who will support one another through this difficult time in their lives. No one can remove another's pain, but we can walk beside and support one another in our sorrow. If being in such a group interests you, please contact The Rev. Chris Miller.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Dr. John Hartley and in recognition of his deep frienship with Dr. Stirling, a donation has been made to the Ministers Discretionary Fund by Joanne Leatch.

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,

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

Alpha Bible Study - Tuesdays, 9:45 AM

Support 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

Youth Alpha - alternate Thursdays, 6:30 PM

SPRINT Lunch - Thursdays, 12:00 PM

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Thursdays, 6:30 PM

AA Meetings - Thursdays, 8:00 PM

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.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

AB Allan Beattie Room; AT 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

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9:15 am Worship service - NA 9:15 am Infant & toddler care - NR 9:30 am Children's Church School:

> Kindergarten - CC Primary dept. - CC Junior dept. - SR

10:15 am Coffee hour - AB

10:45 am Infant & toddler care - NR 11:00 am Worship service - NA 2:00 pm Messiah Lecture Series - NA

Monday, March 25

9:30 am Painting Group - WA 6:00 pm Food Bank - DH

Tuesday, March 26

9:30 am Women's Fitness - AB 9:30 am Staff Metting - MO 9:45 am Alpha Bible Study - CR 12:00 pm Support Group - BR

1:00 pm Heart N Hands Together - RR

Wednesday, March 27

10:00 am Food Bank - DH
10:30 am Badminton - AU
1:30 pm Prayer Group - CR
5:30 pm Choir School - MR
7:00 pm Spirit Express - AU
7:00 pm Reading with Rev. Lori - RR

Thursday, March 28

7:00 am Men's Group - CR 9:30 am Women's Fitness - AB 12:00 pm SPRINT Lunch - AU

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - MR/NA

6:30 pm Youth Fellowship - AB 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous - AU

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Donations of clothing that you bring to the church will be distributed to local charities. We are especially looking for children's spring and summer clothes, sizes 2 to 12.

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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