

Participants in the Worship Service

The Rev. Victor Kim, Principal Clerk of the General Assembly
The Rev. Mary Fontaine, Moderator of the 2023 General Assembly
Dr. Karen Williams, Elder, Knox Church, Toronto
The Rev. Germaine Lovelace, St. Mark's Church, Malton
The Rev. Dr. Peter Bush, St. Andrew's Church, Fergus
The Rev. Dr. Heather Vais, Thornhill Church, Thornhill
The Rev. Dr. John Vissers, Knox College, Toronto
The Rev. Joseph Bae, Vaughan Community Church, Thornhill
Mr. George Habib, Elder, Chapel Place Church, Markham
The Rev. Robert Hayashi, Richmond Hill Church, Richmond Hill
The Rev. Paulette Brown, Richmond Hill
The Rev. In Kee Kim, St. Timothy Church, Etobicoke
The Rev. Anna Lee, Westside Church, Mississauga
Ms. Charlotte Cudjoe, Elder, Ghanaian Church, Toronto
The Rev. Mary Lee, Toronto Chinese Church, Toronto
The Rev. Dr. Frank Sztatmari, Calvin Church, Kitchener
The Music Ministry Team of St. Timothy Church, Etobicoke

We extend our gratitude to the following congregations for facilitating the reception following the service this afternoon.

Thank you!

Dixie Church, Mississauga
Morningside-High Park Church, Toronto
St. Mark's Church, Malton
St. Timothy Church, Etobicoke
Toronto Chinese Church, Toronto



A Service of Repentance, Healing and Hope

Sunday December 3, 2023
at 3:00 pm (ET)

First Sunday of Advent

St. Timothy
Presbyterian Church
Etobicoke, Ontario

A Service of Repentance, Healing and Hope

An invitation for the church to confess our racial bias,
turn from our sin of racism,
and seek to live into the vision of
“all nations, tribes, peoples and languages”
gathered in praise and worship of the Triune God of grace.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome: Victor Kim

Greetings: Mary Fontaine,
Moderator of the 2023 General Assembly

Call to Worship: Karen Williams

Praise: St. Timothy Praise Team

Prayer of Invocation: Germaine Lovelace

Preamble to the Sharing of the Confession: Peter Bush

Reading of the Confession: Heather Vais, John Vissers

- The Confession is available in English, French, Korean, Arabic, Chinese and Hungarian
- The congregational response is in bold

Assurance of Pardon and the Peace of Christ: Joseph Bae

Hymn: #202 – *We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet*

Prayer for Understanding: George Habib

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 11:6-9: George Habib

Ephesians 2:14-20: Robert Hayashi

Hymn: #119 – *Hope is a star*

Scripture Reading:

John 17:20-23: Paulette Brown

Sermon: “Radical Grace” – In Kee Kim

Anthem: “To Love” (Author: Ruth Elaine Schram)
– The St. Timothy Choir

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Anna Lee, Charlotte Cudjoe

Praise: St. Timothy Praise Team

The congregation is invited to write on the dove insert provided as an act of repentance in response to God’s promise of healing and hope.

Commissioning and Benediction:

In Kee Kim, Frank Szatmari, Mary Lee, Heather Vais

Postlude

Reception to follow in Church Hall