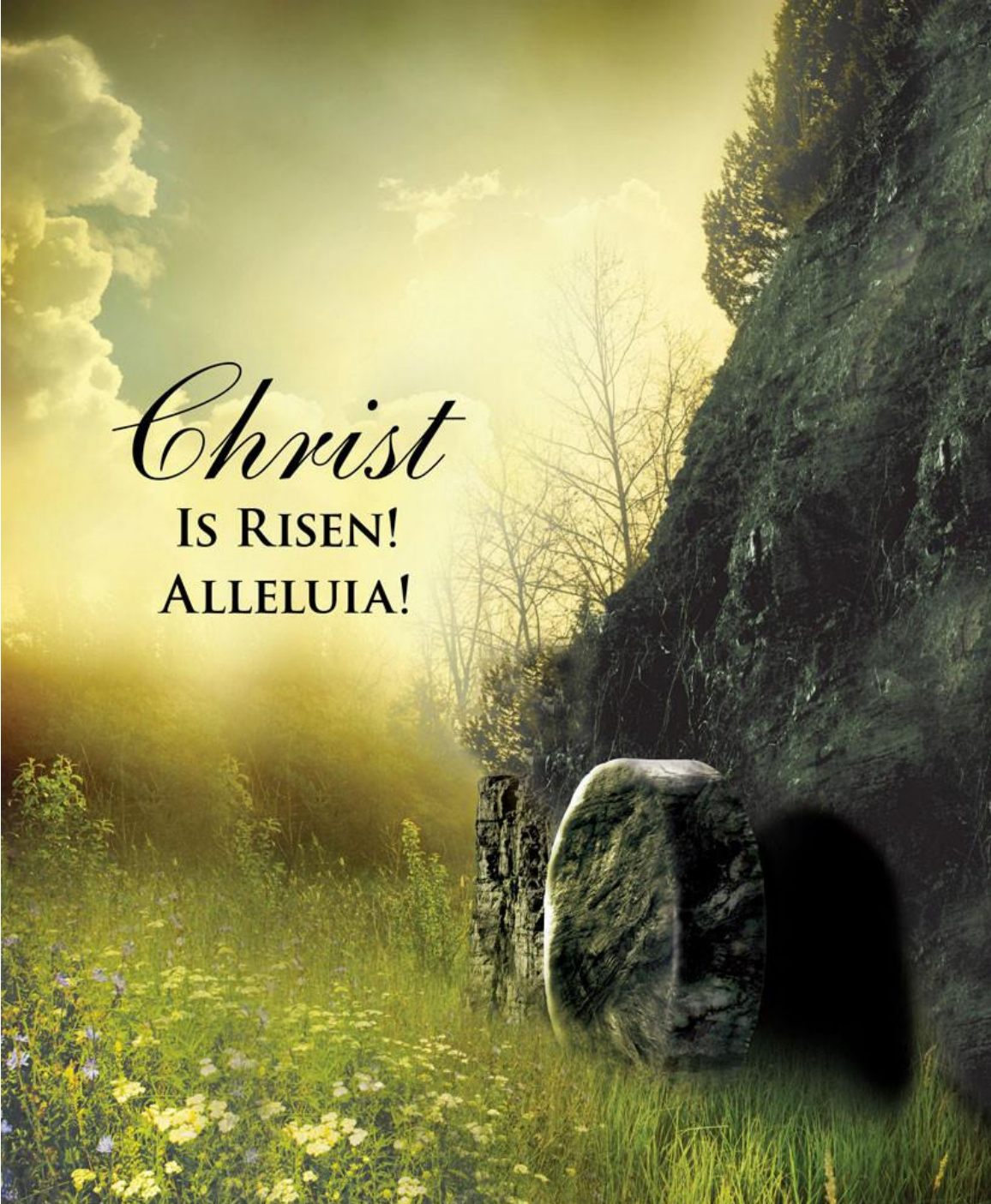


EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Christ
IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!

EASTER

April 21, 2019

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

+Please silence cell phones during the worship service+

* = Please stand, if you are able.

- **Child Care is available in the Nursery during church services and the Christian Education Hour in Rm. 9 on the 2nd floor of the C.E. Building, which is accessible through the right-side door in the front of the sanctuary.**
- *If you would like the Pastor to announce and pray for a joy or concern during the Prayers of the People, please complete a gold Prayer Request form (located in the Friendship Pads) and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.*

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

PRELUDE

(8:00) *Thine is the Glory*
(11:00) *Christ the Lord is Risen Again*
Chancel Choir

arr. Ryan Thomas
Vulpus, arr. Couper

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LITANY FOR EASTER

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: This the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: That Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: At last he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us pray.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 123**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,

People: so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

Leader: Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: All of us, like sheep, have gone astray,

People: but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! Hymn to Joy

Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this
day of days! Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der:
All cre - a - tion is a - mazed. In the des - ert
all - sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(11:00) ANTHEM

Canticle of Praise
Chancel Choir

Victor Johnson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

(pg. 644 in pew Bibles)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

(pg. 919 in pew Bibles)

Leader: This is the good news we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN NO. 118

The Day of Resurrection!

Lancashire

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Hallelu, Hallelu!

arr. Neil duPrey

*OFFERING RESPONSE No. 592 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* *Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all
crea-tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove ye heav'n - ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

PH, pg. 16

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

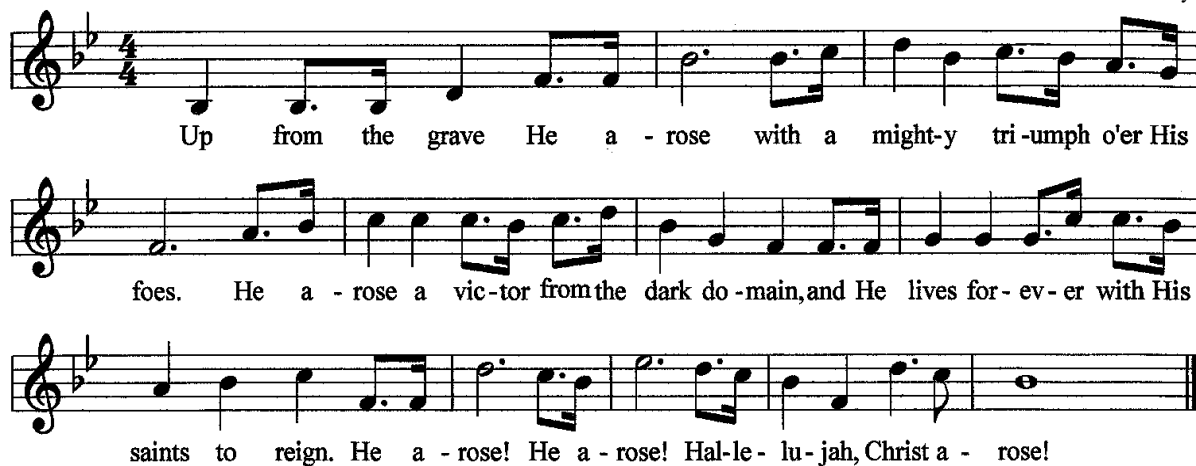
WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Christ Arose!

Robert Lowry



Up from the grave He a - rose with a might-y tri-umph o'er His
foes. He a - rose a vic-tor from the dark do - main, and He lives for - ev - er with His
saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal-le - lu - jah, Christ a - rose!

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

Please silence cell phones during the worship service.

Green children's worship bags are available and hanging on the wall in the Narthex at the rear of the church.

Wireless personal listening devices are available in the Sanctuary by contacting an usher.

The Presbyterian Hymnal is available in large print. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher.

LEADING THE SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Stephens Lytch, Transitional Pastor

Randy Yoder, Director of Music

Ushers: (9:00) Dan Folk, Chuck Campbell, John Deming, Ken Kellar

(11:00) Tim Ruth, Lee Hankey, Tom Fleischer, Beth Magid

CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATION

The roses are dedicated to the memory of Donna Louise Chaney, spouse (March 19, 2001) and to Dallas James Curry, grandson (February 15, 2018), by the Dallas Chaney family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, April 28, is Jazz Sunday. Pastor Lytch's sermon title is *Believing Is Seeing* and the scripture text is John 20:19-31. The Eastminster Jazz Ensemble will sing and play at the 11 a.m. service.

~ No Coffee Hour Today ~

SOUND SYSTEM -- We've met our goal for donations for the new sanctuary sound system....in fact we exceeded that goal!! On behalf of the Worship Committee, we thank all who so generously contributed to this project. The down payment has been sent to A/V Solutions and the installation of the new sound system is scheduled for the beginning of June.

In Christ's Service,
Sue Bergeron and Kate Strickler
Worship Chairpersons

DEACONS' LUNCHEON – The annual Deacons' Luncheon is scheduled for next Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. service. This is an opportunity for the deacons and their care group members to meet one another, if not already acquainted. Come and meet your deacons while enjoying a good meal and great fellowship.

NOAH (NOT OLD AT HEART) – Come and enjoy the next NOAH luncheon on May 9th at 12:30 p.m. The program will be the East York Elementary 5th grade chorus. Please make reservations by calling Kay Matunis at (717) 755-6321 by May 5th.

MINUTE FOR MISSION APRIL 28TH -- Carleen Farabaugh, Superintendent of York Benevolent Association (YBA), will be joining us during worship on April 28th. This is the organization at whose location we fill the backpacks each Monday morning. There is much more to YBA than that, and she will be here to share those things with us.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE -- We are hosting a National Day of Prayer service on Thursday evening, May 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. We will have people leading us in prayer for our country, Commonwealth of PA, York County, York City and all churches. The theme is “Love One Another.” Please join us as we pray for the healing of our land.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING -- Your financial support of this special offering will run for a couple of more weeks. Please use a pew envelope if you did not receive one in the last couple of weeks, and mark it One Great Hour of Sharing so it gets to the right place. Many thanks for your participation in these very important endeavors.

PW SPRING GATHERING -- The Presbyterian Women’s Spring Gathering will be held on May 4th in Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Amy Jansky, Executive Director of Pappus House, will present a program about hospice care and the unique features of Pappus House, a new facility in the York area. Attendees may support this charity by bringing donations of household products, Depends and grocery cards.

During this event the annual PW Birthday Offering will be gathered and dedicated and the new officers of Eastminster Presbyterian Women will be installed. As usual, PW Hospitality Committee will provide a delicious lunch. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. Registration forms are inserted in the bulletin. Contact Donna Becker to register or JoAnn Hankey or Ann Bowman with any other questions.

2019 Easter Flower Dedications

Glenn and Debbie Bloss (2)	In memory of Dale and Rita Ness and Jim and Arbella Bloss
Barbara Blymire	In memory of my brother-in-law, Barry Sechrist
Earl and Pat Brunk	In honor of our family
Richard Campbell	In memory of my loving wife, Cindy
Don and Julie Currie	In honor of our granddaughters: Grace, Izzy, Tory, and Ana
Nancy Edwards	In memory of loved ones

John and Debbie Ehrat (2)	In memory of our parents and other loved ones
Tom and Sally Glover	In memory of our son, Tom
John and Jane Henty	In memory of loved ones
Gary and Barbara Hess	In memory of our grandson, Shane Dorsey
Elaine Hoenstine	In loving memory of my husband, Bob
Gary and Sandy Hoffman	In honor of our children and grandsons; in memory of our parents
Foster and Dee Hoyt (3)	In honor of our children, Vicki and Kenneth McClure, Jennifer and David Mayer; granddaughters, Christina and Amber McClure
Kathy Lord (2)	In honor of Dick and Molly Lord
Beth Magid	In honor of Robert Casbeer; in memory of Emma Casbeer
Jim and Linda May (4)	In honor and memory of loved ones
Ruth McCargo	In memory of my husband, Richard
Janis McCollim (2)	In memory of my parents, Ethel and Lentz DeVol
Laura Mook (2)	In loving memory of my husband, Reed N. Mook
Bill and Lois Moore (3)	In honor of our sons, their wives, and our grandchildren; in memory of our parents
Jack and Shirley Parker	In honor of the Eastminster congregation, choir, friends and family
Wade and Linda Pugh	In honor of our grandchildren, Alexandra, Wade, Max, and Nola

Ed and Connie Ritter (2)	In honor of our children and grandchildren
Bob and Jackie Smith, Ruth Welty (2)	In memory of Jack Welty
Bob and Kate Strickler	In loving memory of sister-in-law, Delma Strickler
Jan Trattner	In memory of our son Brian Trattner
Kaila Wise	In loving memory of Phyllis Wise
Don and Ginny Wonders (2)	In honor of family



Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

+All our military men and women around the world and their families back home+

+Eastminster Presbyterian Church – its congregation, mission, and ministry+

+ Stephen Ministers and their care receivers+

Alyssa Border, her husband, and baby son Benjamin

Curtis & Glenda Fleshman

Hilton Foore

Andrew Frey

George Myers

Jerry & Tania O'Hearn

Phil & Tana Rarick

Doris Ward

If you would like to have someone placed on the prayer list, please first obtain that person's permission and then drop a note in the offering plate or contact Beth Anne by e-mail at epcyorkoffice@gmail.com or phone 717-755-6222.

Notes from Your Session

The deacons are in the process of developing a method to reach out to members who have not been in church. In this way Eastminster can be aware of any needs or concerns of those members.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is working to select a new pastor for Eastminster. The committee has received applications and is working to select the best match for our Church. The committee emphasized its mission is to select the best candidate and not to settle just to attract someone.

Session approved two fundraising events for the Pre School that will benefit classroom presentations and trips.

Our Pre School and Facilities Management will be working out details so that the Pre School can utilize Fellowship Hall during the winter months.

The Nominating Committee has completed its work and has a full slate of candidates for election to our Boards. A special congregational meeting will be held May 5th for that election.

The new sound system for the sanctuary will be installed in early June. Thanks to those members who donated to pay for the system. The goal set was exceeded due to your generosity.

Reverend Scarlett Rosa from New Generations Church will share the pulpit on Sunday, June 9th.

The Rise Against Hunger was held, and we successfully reached our goal of creating 10,000 meals.

Session meets the third Monday of each month. If anyone would like to attend a Session meeting, please contact the clerk (Jack Hynd). Our next meeting will be May 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Session has called a special congregational meeting for May 5th, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service, for the sole purpose of election of Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Preschool Board.

CALENDAR

Please see our website, eastminster-york.org, for possible updates and changes.

Sun Apr 21	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship -- Sanctuary
	4:00-6:30 p.m.	New Generation Ministry Worship – Fellowship Hall
Mon Apr 22		Preschool and Church Offices Closed
Tue Apr 23	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting – MPR *
	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle – MPR
	5:30-8:00 p.m.	Bair Foundation Support Group – F. Hall & Library
Wed Apr 24	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Cool Knitting/Warm Fellowship – Haines Reception Room
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	New Generations Ministry Youth – F. Hall & Room 13
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
Fri Apr 26		Church Offices Closed

*MPR = Multipurpose Room



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