

# EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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311 Haines Road † York, PA 17402

**April 28, 2019**



*Welcome to Worship*

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# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## JAZZ SUNDAY

April 28, 2019

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

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*+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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Habitat for Humanity

Tammy Morris  
Executive Director

#### PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

#### PRELUDE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

arr. Bill Carter

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (1 John 1:1-2)

Leader: We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard,  
what we have seen with our eyes,

**People: what we have looked at and touched with our hands,  
concerning the word of life -**

Leader: this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it,

**People: and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was  
revealed to us.**

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH

**Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those  
who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of  
Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 144

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

arr. Bill Carter

**\*CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

Leader: The proof of God’s amazing love is this:

**People: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Leader: In the sure and certain hope of Christ’s victory over sin and death, 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.**

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE**

Leader: In Christ is the brightness of God’s glory and the exact image of God’s person.

**People: Death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison him.**

Leader: As he has shared our frailty in human flesh,

**People: we share his immortality in the Spirit.**

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: We have new life through him who lives and reigns with Almighty God and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Amazing Grace* (vs. 1 & 2)

arr. Tom McCoy

A musical score for the hymn 'Amazing Grace' in 3/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but that fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that now am found, was blind, but now I see. grace ap - pear, the hour I first be - lieved.'

**\*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**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Lance Bryant

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 4:32-35

(pg. 951 in pew Bibles)

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20: 19-31

(pg. 945 in pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Believing Is Seeing*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

**\*HYMN NO. 387**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

arr. Bill Carter

**\*THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Psalm 62

Sheldon Sorge /Tammy Wiens

**\*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.**

**\*HYMN NO. 403**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. Bill Carter

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Go Ye, Therefore*

Gretchen Dekker

*Go ye there-fore in - to the world and make dis - ci-ples of all the na-tions,*  
*Go ye there-fore in - to the world, and I will be with you there.*

*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

**Eastminster Jazz Ensemble: (11:00)** Marilyn Jennerjohn and Julie Stover, vocalists  
~ Scott Stover, double bass ~ Dominic Iacavone, saxophone ~ Nick Comito, drums

**Liturgist (11:00):** Robin Blakely

**Ushers: (9:00)** Jim Tollinger, Pete Elzinga, Robby Elzinga, Christi Tollinger  
**(11:00)** Bob Hopkins, Jane Henty, Mark Snyder, Thomas Courtney

## CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the **Glory of God**  
by **Lori Topper** in memory of her mother, **Dorothy Bacon**.

### *The Nicene Creed*

*During the season of Easter, we will be using affirmations of faith taken from the Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Nicene Creed is the oldest of our confessions, written in A.D. 325 and revised in A.D. 381. It was written to clarify that Jesus Christ is fully human while at the same time being one with God the Father and the Holy Spirit. It is the most ecumenical of all the creeds, affirmed by Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and most Protestant churches.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 5**, Pastor Lytch's sermon title is *Bursting at the Seams* and the scripture text is John 21:1-19. The Chancel Choir will sing at the 11 a.m. service.

**DEACONS' LUNCHEON** – Following the 11 a.m. service, everyone is invited to the Deacons' Luncheon in Fellowship Hall. 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.

**PLEASE ORDER YOUR GROCERY CARDS TODAY** -- Payment and pick-up is next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> between services in the MPR. See you there and have a good week.

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

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** -- EPC has supported York Habitat for Humanity for many years, including being responsible for an entire home build, which makes us delighted to welcome Habitat's Executive Director, Tammy Morris today. She is passionate about providing homes for people, especially since she experiences firsthand the difference this ministry makes, not only in the life of the recipient family, but in neighborhoods as well.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** -- We are fortunate to be hosting the NDOP service on Thursday evening, May 2nd from 7-8 pm. This year's theme is Love One Another. II Chronicles 7:14 tells us 'If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sins and heal their land.' We all know that our country needs the wisdom, truth and grace of God and this is a wonderful opportunity to come together and seek His face through prayer and song. Please come join us (and feel free to bring family, friends and neighbors) as we pray for our country, commonwealth, county, city and the church. We are grateful to our own Marilyn Jennerjohn who will be singing two solos and to Randy Yoder who will accompany her. We look forward to seeing you there!

**BROWNIE BAKERS** -- It doesn't seem possible that another month has passed, but brownies are due May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. Georgia Mazzolla will be taking the brownies to Our Daily Bread and will stay and serve lunch if needed. If you would like to join her, please let her know!

**PW SPRING GATHERING** -- The Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering will be held next Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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



**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*

*Hilton Foore*

*Andrew Frey*

*Donna Massey and family*

*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](mailto:epcyorkoffice@gmail.com) or phone 717-755-6222.*

The calendar in the bulletin gives this week's events. Copies of our latest newsletter are available in the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary. The newsletter contains our worship schedule and information about the activities, events, and opportunities for ministry and mission offered at Eastminster.

## CALENDAR

*Please see our website, [eastminster-york.org](http://eastminster-york.org), for possible updates and changes.*

<b>Sun Apr 28</b>		<i>Today is the cutoff date for ordering grocery cards</i>
	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
		Children's Sunday School – C.E. Building
		Adult Bible Study – Library
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour – MPR*
		Wired Word – Haines Reception Room
	10:15-11:00 a.m.	Christian Education Meeting -- Library
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	12:00-3:00 p.m.	Deacons' Luncheon – Fellowship Hall
	4:00-6:30 p.m.	New Generation Ministry Worship – Fellowship Hall
<b>Tues Apr 30</b>	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
<b>Wed May 1</b>	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Afghan Group – Board Room
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Cool Knitting/Warm Fellowship – Haines Reception Room
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	New Generation Ministry Youth – F. Hall & Room 13
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
<b>Thur May 2</b>	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Pastor Nominating Committee – Haines Reception Room
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	National Day of Prayer Service -- Sanctuary
<b>Fri May 3</b>		Church Offices Closed
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	prep for Presbyterian Women gathering – F. Hall
<b>Sat May 4</b>	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering – F. Hall

\*MPR = Multipurpose Room





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