

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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311 Haines Road † York, PA 17402

May 5, 2019



Welcome to Worship

3rd Sunday of Easter

Communion Sunday

May 5, 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. 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.**
- *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

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

arr. Robert Powell

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Luke 24:31-32)

Leader: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;

People: **our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 460** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name Grosser Gott, wie loben dich*

***CALL TO RECONCILIATION (Romans 8:26)**

Leader: The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness,

People: **interceding for us with sighs too deep for words.**

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

***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 (1 Peter 2:25)**

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 No. 579**

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

***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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-19

(pg. in pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Bursting at the Seams

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

***HYMN NO. 359**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More Love to Thee

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Scots Confession (Chapter 1)*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

OFFERING

(8:30) OFFERTORY

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Barbara Seville

(11:00) OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Christ Is with Us
Chancel Choir

arr. Benjamin Harlan

*Here is bread. Here is wine. Christ is with us. He is with us.
Break the bread. Taste the wine. Christ is with us here.
Here is grace. Here is peace. Christ is with us. He is with us.
Know His grace, and His peace. Feast on Jesus here.
In this bread there is healing. In this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.
Here we are, joined in one. Christ is with us. He is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes...Jesus crucified.
O Let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love.
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.*

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

*Praise God, from whom all bless-ings 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**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Let us pray...

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

9:00 - (Please come forward at the appropriate time and return silently to your seat. Those unable to come forward may remain seated, and communion will be brought to you.)

11:00- (Please hold the elements until all have been served, so that we can share as one in the Body of Christ.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

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.

POSTLUDE

The Thirty-Second Psalm

Benedetto Marcello

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

Liturgist (11:00): Mary Boyd

Ushers: (9:00) Bob Hafer, Scott Bowman, Ed Ritter, Bob Moore

(11:00) Gary Hoffman, Steve Cassel, Dave Lewis, Sandy Lewis

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Beth Anne Foess, Bob Moore, Jim Tollinger

(11:00) Ann Bowman, Nancy Edwards, Todd Lord, Kate Strickler

CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God
by Edna and Leslie Lightner in loving memory of John Lightner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SCOTS CONFESSION – Each Sunday during the season of Easter we will affirm our faith using one of the confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In 1560 Scotland secured English recognition of its sovereignty in The Treaty of Edinburgh. That same year the Scottish parliament declared Scotland a Protestant nation and asked John Knox and five other ministers to write a confession of faith for the Scottish church.

“‘Cleave, serve, worship, trust’ are key words in this document. As a call to action in a turbulent time, the Scots Confession reflects a spirit of trust and commitment to the God whose miraculous deliverance the Scots had experienced firsthand.” (from *The Book of Confessions*)

LOOSE PLATE OFFERING BENEFITS THE DEACON FUND – The loose offering from this and every communion service is divided equally between the general deacon fund and the missions fund, which is then used for local outreach.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 12, Pastor Lytch’s sermon title is *Family Practice*; and the scripture text is John 13:31-35. Our youth will play bells at the 11 a.m. service.

NOAH (NOT OLD AT HEART) – Come and enjoy the next NOAH luncheon this Thursday, 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 **TODAY**.

TOILET PAPER/PAPER TOWEL SUNDAY -- Yes, it's that special Sunday, May 12th, when we bring in toilet paper and paper towels for the clients at York County Food Bank.

They are always in short supply there, so these donations are appreciated very much. Thank you for filling the bin to overflowing!

Session has called a special congregational meeting for TODAY immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service, for the sole purpose of election of Elders, Deacons, Trustees and members of the 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

Jerry & Tania O'Hearn

Phil & Tana Rarick

Doris Ward

Dick Witzke

*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.*

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, for possible updates and changes.

Sun May 5		<i>Today is the day to pick up 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
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Donegal Presbytery Review Sub-Committee -- MPR
	4:00-6:30 p.m.	New Generation Ministry Worship – Fellowship Hall
Mon May 6	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministers – Library
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting – Library
Tue May 7	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting – MPR
	12:30-4:00 p.m.	FMC Meeting – MPR
Wed May 8	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Cool Knitting/Warm Fellowship – Haines Reception Room
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	New Generation Youth Group – F. Hall & Room 13
Thur May 9	9:30-10:00 a.m.	Pastor Storytime – Sanctuary
	12:30-3:00 p.m.	NOAH Luncheon – Fellowship Hall
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting – MPR
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Missions Committee – Haines Reception Room
Fri May 10		Church Offices Closed

*MPR = Multipurpose Room



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