

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation
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July 7, 2019



Welcome to Worship

My grace is sufficient for you.

II Corinthians 12:9

Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

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

+Please silence cell phones during the worship service+

* = Please stand, if you are able.

- 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

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Kevin Boesiger

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Taking one day at a time, we gather as one in Christ
to praise God's holy name,

People: To lift up our voices in singing and praise

Leader: To proclaim God's love in the morning,

People: And divine faithfulness at night!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry
(see words & music in back of bulletin)

John Ylvisaker

PRAYER OF APPROACH

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 pray.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Healing God, sometimes we have no sense of direction. You point us one way...we stumble the other way; you tell us to do one thing...we alter your plans; you give us a clear vision...it often doesn't suit our notions. We create our own rules...our own criteria...and our lives become complicated...the church becomes smug and exclusive...and the needs of the world are not served, because we're too busy serving ourselves. So draw us from the limitations of our own minds, and help us to see the landscape of possibility through your eyes...so that we might be a healed and healing presence in the world...even now...as we offer our silent confessions...

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Therefore, we can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God, that nothing will separate us from such wondrous love!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* Henry Smith



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give



thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ his Son. And



now let the weak say "I am strong", let the poor say "I am



rich" be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

***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

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2,6-7

(pg. 593 in pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

Deuteronomy 33:26-29

(pg. 184 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

Leaning!

***HYMN**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
(see words and music in back of bulletin)

Showalter/Hoffman

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Traditional Version) PH, pg. 14

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

(11:00) OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC

America the Beautiful
Tim Ruth, cello

arr. Tedd Smith

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

We Are an Offering

Liles

We lift our voi- ces, we lift our hands, we lift our
lives up to you we are an of-fer- ing. Lord, use our voi- ces, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours, we are an of-fer- ing. We are an of-fer- ing.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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 OF GREAT THANKSGIVING & 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. 538**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
(see words and music in back of bulletin)

Sicilian melody

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth

① Unison

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God sur-round you

ev -'ry - where, ev -'ry - where you may go. go.

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing!

arr. Douglas Wagner

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 Worship

The Rev. Chris Blackford, Guest Pastor

Randy Yoder, Director of Music

Liturgist (11:00) – Mary Boyd

Communion Assistants ~ (9:00) Sue Bergeron, Jo Watson, Beth Anne Foess

(11:00) Glenn Bloss, Kathy Lord, Todd Lord, Jim Walker

Ushers: (11:00) Mike Bergeron, Daniel May, John Ehrat, Jim May

CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God by Kay and Ralph Matunis in honor of their 65th anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, JULY 14, Pastor Lytch's sermon title is *Power Plays* and the scripture text is 1 Kings 21:1-16 and Galatians 2:15-21. For our Special Music during worship, Sarah Foess will sing at both services.

GROCERY CARDS -- We will be in the Multipurpose Room after each service today selling **Weis and Giant grocery cards**. There will be extra cards available if you forgot to order or need more. There are many projects being done with our proceeds from the program. Thank you to all for helping your church while you shop.

TOILET PAPER/PAPER TOWELS -- we will be collecting TPPT next Sunday. Feel free to bring them anytime as the bin is always at the top of the stairs in the Narthex. Thank you so much for your faithful participation for these very much needed items!

MINUTE FOR MISSION -- Next Sunday Jim Koch, the manager of Our Daily Bread, will be with us to share information regarding this extremely important ministry in York. We look forward to having him with us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

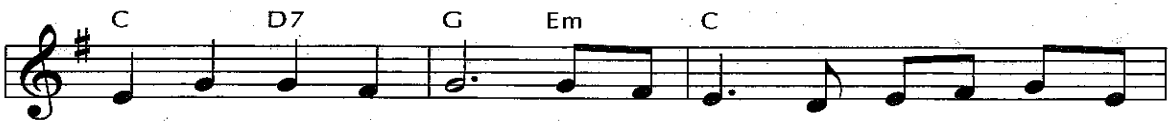
John Ylvisaker



1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when
 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was there to
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord to
 lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com -



see your life un - fold. I was there when you were but a
 whom you now be - long. If you find some - one to share your
 plete what I've be - gun. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to
 in and you shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
 make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I have al - ways been with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

*HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Showalter/Hoffman

1. What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di-vine, Lean - ing on the ev-er-
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, Lean - ing on the ev-er-
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev-er-

last - ing arms; What a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing on Je - sus,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.


lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms; Lean -
 lean - ing on Je - sus, Lean - ing on

ing, lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

*HYMN NO. 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

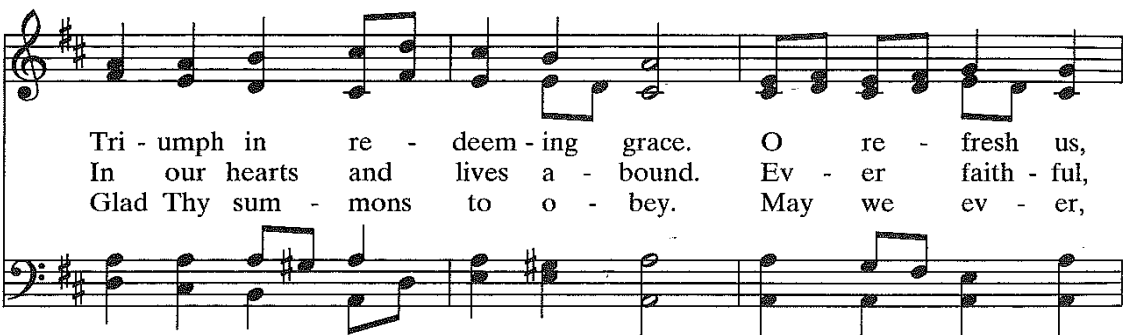
Sicilian Mariners



1. Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with
2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Thy gos - pel's
3. So that when Thy love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the



joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; May the fruits of Thy sal - va - tion
world a - way, Let no fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful To the truth may we be found;
May we ev - er Reign with Thee in end - less day.



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+*

*Rev. Michael Campbell
Marilyn DiCola
Hilton Foore
Andrew Frey
Austin Fry
Heather Gallas
Mary Beth Grove
Jerry and Tania O'Hearn
Phil and 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.*

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 Jul 7		<i>Grocery card payment and pick up after each service</i>
	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Worship – Outdoor Worship Center
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Wired Word – Haines Reception Area
		Christian Education Meeting -- Library
		Coffee Hour – MPR*
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	4:00-6:30 p.m.	New Generation Ministry Worship – Fellowship Hall
Mon Jul 8	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Summer Camp – Preschool & Church Grounds
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Board Room
Tues Jul 9	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Summer Camp – Preschool & Church Grounds
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting -- MPR
Wed Jul 10	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Summer Camp – Preschool & Church Grounds
	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
Thur Jul 11	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Summer Camp – Preschool & Church Grounds
Fri Jul 12		Church Offices Closed
	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Summer Camp – Preschool & Church Grounds

*MPR = Multipurpose Room

