

# EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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311 Haines Road † York, PA 17402

**June 23, 2019**



*Welcome to Worship*

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

June 23, 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.

- 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

*Beach Spring*

arr. Rachel Porter

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases!

**People: His mercies never come to an end!**

Leader: They are new every morning,

**People: New every morning.**

Leader: Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord,

**People: Great is thy faithfulness, our God and King.**

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

**All praise be unto you, O Lord, maker of heaven and earth. You cause the day to dawn with the promise of new life; you watch over us through the night, giving us rest from our labors. As we gather this day, fill us now with your presence through the Holy Spirit, so that what we say proclaims your glory, and what we do fulfills your will. In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 244

*Let Us With a Gladsome Mind*  
(see words & music in back of bulletin)

*Monkland*

**\* CALL TO RECONCILIATION (1 John 1:8-9)**

As the Scriptures remind us, “If we say we have no sin, we only deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness.”

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace and mercy, we admit that the depth of your love is beyond our ability to comprehend. It knows no end, even though we stray from your will and disobey your commands. Our stubborn rebellion is neither a challenge to your power to overcome nor a deterrent to your willingness to forgive. Even your discipline is a reflection of your steadfast love and compassion. Forgive us, O Lord, and recreate us so we may be more like Jesus each and every day. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE (1 Peter 1:3-4)**

**Leader:** Hear the good news! “By God’s great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you...” Therefore friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*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

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Near to the Heart of God*  
Janis McCollim, flute

arr. Brant Adams

#### FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22-32

(pg. 28 in pew Bibles)

#### SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 2:4-10

(pg. 1017 in pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

*So You Think You Can Wrestle?*

#### \*HYMN No. 280

*Amazing Grace*  
(see words & music in back of bulletin)

*Virginia Harmony*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

#### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*Eat This Bread*

arr. Malcom Kogut

#### \*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

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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. 281**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
(see words & music in back of bulletin)

*CWM Rhondda*

**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**

*Earth and All Stars*

arr. Anne Organ

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. Guy Dunham**, Guest Pastor  
**Christine Kates**, Guest Pianist

**11:00 Ushers:** 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 Karen Boyer, in honor of loved ones.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Steve will be away June 19-July 12.*

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 30**, Guy Dunham will be our guest pastor. The sermon title is *Unexpected Grace*; and the scripture text is Hebrews 12: 12-17. For our Special Music during worship, Linda Williams, Ken Straub and Larry Bortner will sing at both services.

### **Notice to all Liturgists and Wanna-be Liturgists....**

*The Worship Committee has decided to **continue** this volunteer program **throughout the summer months**. You are welcome to use the sign-up sheet in the Sanctuary Narthex...and we thank you!!*



**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+*

*Marilyn DiCola  
Hilton Foore  
Andrew Frey  
Austin Fry  
Heather Gallas  
Jerry and Tania O'Hearn  
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.*

## Notes from Your Session

Session continues to work on three short term goals to be addressed during the transitional period.

Goal 1 – Address non-attending members. The Deacons are addressing those members who have not been active in the life of our Church for over six weeks.

Goal 2 – Mission efforts involving hunger and children. Missions is sponsoring New Life for Girls. Missions is looking into ways to supplement the hunger programs in York.

Goal 3 – Maximize communications to the community on all programs. The Parish Resource center is meeting with Eastminster to provide information on services available through them. This information will be used to develop a position description for an IT consultant.

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues its work, but it is progressing slowly. The PNC was reminded it is essential to find the best candidate and to not settle just to get someone.

Harold Smith, our facilities manager, will be reducing his hours from 24 to 20 effective July. Our custodian will be assuming more responsibility.

Session recognized the hard work that went into the Yard Sale and chicken BBQ by many members. However, Session wanted to specifically recognize the efforts of Sandy and Dave Lewis.

Session approved the extension of the contract with Rev. Lytch for 9 to 12 months starting September 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be submitted to Presbytery for approval, but no issues are foreseen.

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 August 19<sup>th</sup> (Session does not meet in July) at 7:00PM.

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 Jun 23</b>	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
<b>Mon Jun 24</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Summer Camp – Preschool and Church Grounds
	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Newsletter Team – MPR
<b>Tues Jun 25</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Summer Camp – Preschool and Church Grounds
	5:30-8:00 p.m.	Bair Foundation Support Group – F. Hall & Library
<b>Wed Jun 26</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Summer Camp – Preschool and Church Grounds
	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
<b>Thur Jun 27</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Summer Camp – Preschool and Church Grounds
<b>Fri Jun 28</b>		Church Offices Closed
	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Summer Camp – Preschool and Church Grounds

\*MPR – Multipurpose Room





1. Let us with a glad - some mind Praise the Lord who is so kind:
2. God, with all-com - mand-ing might, Filled the new-made world with light:
3. All things liv - ing God does feed, With full mea - sure meets their need:
4. Let us with a glad - some mind Praise the Lord who is so kind:



For God's mer - cies shall en - dure, Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.





1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;



I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.



5. When we've been there ten thousand  
 years,  
 Bright shining as the sun,  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise  
 Than when we'd first begun.

*Choctaw*  
 Shilombish holitopa ma!  
 Ishmminti pulla cha  
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha  
 Is pi yukpalashke

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me  
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me  
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me

with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.  
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.



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