

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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311 Haines Road † York, PA 17402

August 11, 2019



Welcome to Worship

My grace is sufficient for you.

II Corinthians 12:9

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 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

Brother James Air

Wright

CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 13:10, Psalm 1:1-3)

Leader: Love does no wrong to a neighbor;

People: love is the fulfillment of the law.

Leader: Happy are those who delight in God's word

People: They are like trees planted by the water.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Rathbun

(see words & music in back of bulletin)

*CALL TO RECONCILIATION (1 Timothy 1:14-15)

Leader: The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus

People: who came into the world to save sinners.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
People: **The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**
Leader: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
People: **Amen.**

***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

(9:00) SPECIAL MUSIC

How Long Has It Been?
Don Wonders - solo

Mosie Lister

(11:00) SPECIAL MUSIC

People Need the Lord
Don Wonders - solo

Steve Green

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philemon 1:1-21

(pg. 1043 in pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Ties That Bind

*HYMN NO. 358

Help Us Accept Each Other
(see words & music in back of bulletin)

Baronita

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Forest Green

Purvis

*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

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.

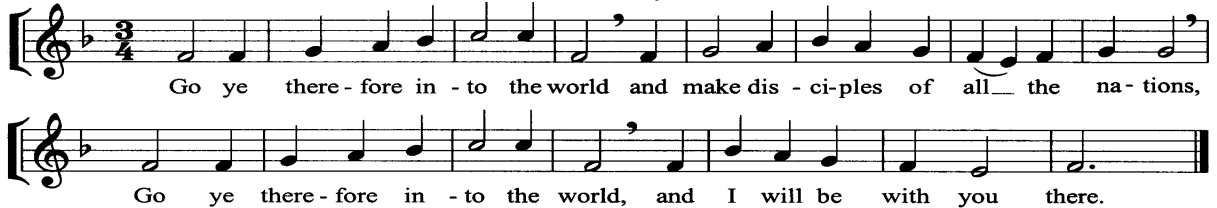
WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

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

To God Be the Glory

Doane

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Dr. Stephens Lytch, Transitional Pastor

Joan Beekey, Guest Organist/Pianist

Liturgist (9:00): Cindy Folk

11:00 Ushers: Dan Folk, Chuck Campbell, John Deming, Ken Kellar

CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God
by Jack and Shirley Parker in memory of their parents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, Dr. Lytch's sermon title is *Divided by Jesus* and the scripture text is Luke 12:49-59. For our Special Music during worship, Sam Stover will play double bass at both services.

COME WORSHIP TODAY WITH NEW GENERATION, the congregation that serves our local Hispanic community. The service will be from 5:00-7:00 in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Lytch will be preaching in this bilingual service to celebrate the partnership of our two congregations.

LOOKING AHEAD -- It's time to start thinking about THE FISHBOWL RAFFLE. Yes, the Stephen Ministers will again be sponsoring the Fishbowl Raffle for the church picnic in September, so start getting your ideas together. Let your group members know. See what exciting prizes you can come up with to make this a big success again this year. Our proceeds will be going to the Fund for Humanity, York Habitat. We have developed a relationship with them through our prayer shawl ministry and feel this is a worthy cause. See what great baskets or gift cards, etc. you can donate as we all look forward to this fun event.

A HARVEST OF BLESSINGS SERVICE AUCTION AND LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 27TH: This is an opportunity to share your talents and gifts in the joint fundraiser of the Mission Committee and Presbyterian Women. We are looking for products (do you bake, knit, make jewelry, etc.) or services (yard work, handyman work, babysit, etc.). Please let Kathy Lord, Nancy Edwards or Georgia Mazzolla know what you would like to donate. There will be a delicious lunch followed by the auction. Save the date, as we look forward to seeing you there!

SHOEBOX MINISTRY – Eastminster members are participating in the Shoebox Ministry again this year. In the back of the church, you can find a list of recommended items to include in your shoeboxes. You will need to go to a website (on the sheet) for information for each sex and age group. We are alerting you to this because many of the items are school supplies and this is the perfect time of year to get good prices for back-to-school. The shoeboxes are a great opportunity to introduce young people to Jesus Christ, so please consider filling a box or two or three. The dedication of the boxes will take place Nov. 3 during worship. Please see Jan Witzke or Georgia Mazzolla with any questions. Thank you!

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 Aug 11	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Worship – Outdoor Worship Center
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Wired Word – Haines Reception Area
		Coffee Hour – MPR*
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	5:00-6:30 p.m.	New Generation Ministry Worship – Fellowship Hall
		<i>All EPC members are invited, and Pastor Lytch will be preaching the sermon</i>
Mon Aug 12	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Board Room
Tue Aug 13	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting – MPR
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Congregational Life Meeting – MPR
Wed Aug 14	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 Aug 15	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Miriam Circle – MPR
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Preschool Board – MPR
Fri Aug 16		Church Offices Closed

*MPR= Multipurpose Room



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+*

*Bob Barr
Rev. Michael Campbell
Marilyn DiCola
Hilton Foore
Austin Fry
Heather Gallas
Mary Beth Grove
Ed Jung
Emma Kotzman
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 or phone 717-755-6222.*

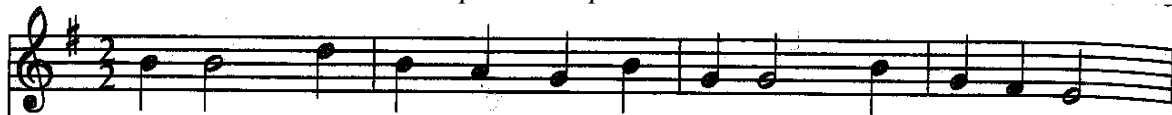


1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tower-ing o'er the wrecks of time;
2. When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an - noy,
3. When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up - on my way,
4. Bane and bless-ing, pain and plea-sure, By the cross are sanc - ti - fied;



All the light of sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub-lime.
Nev - er shall the cross for - sake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
From the cross the ra - diance stream-ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
Peace is there that knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.





1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;
2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life
3. Let Your ac - cep - tance change us, So that we may be moved
4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,



Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For righ - teous - ness and bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,
 To prac - tice Your ac - cep - tance Un - til we know by heart
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:



We are our - selves ac - cept - ed And meant to love and live.
 To love them as we find them Or as they may be - come.
 The ta - ble of for - give - ness And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 Re - new us with Your Spir - it: Lord, free us. make us one!



1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
4. So God grant us for to - mor-row Ways to or - der hu - man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, Rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per - son's sor-row With a calm that con - quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi - sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, Our com - pas-sion to in - crease,



E - qual part - ners in our car-ing To ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
 Blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth-er Gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con - fi - dence and peace.





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