

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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February 16, 2020



Welcome to Worship

My grace is sufficient for you.

II Corinthians 12:9

6th Sunday After Epiphany

February 16, 2020

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 (8:30) *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* arr. Robert Hebble
(11:00) *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* St. Anne
Calvin Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;

People: the world and those who live in it.

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

People: let us exalt God's name together.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 430 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Darwall's 148th

***CALL TO RECONCILIATION (Colossians 2:12)**

Leader: We have been buried with Christ in baptism,

People: **in order that we might be raised to new life with him through faith in the power of God.**

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE (Isaiah 43:1, 19)**

Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

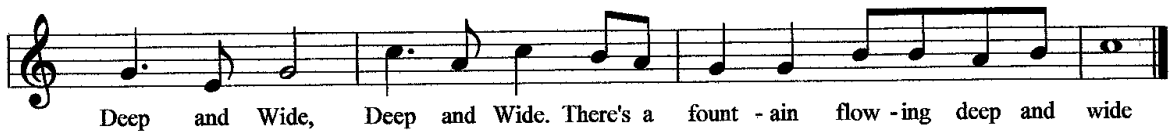
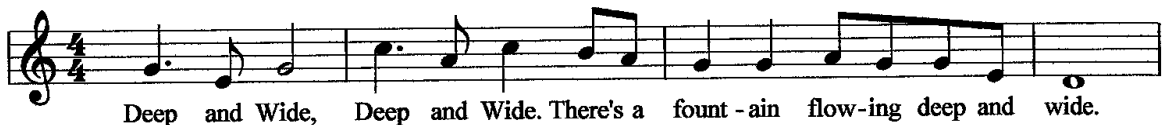
People: **God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!**

Leader: By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Amen.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Deep and Wide*

Traditional



***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 A.M.) ANTHEM

Rise Up, O Men of God
Calvin Choir

arr. Doris Hall

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 119:33-40

(pg. 532 in pew Bibles)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

(pg. 992 in pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Only the Best

***HYMN NO. 417**

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Will Power

*OFFERING RESPONSE

A Grateful Heart

English Folk Melody

A grate - ful heart is what I bring, a song of
praise, my of - fer - ing. a - mong the ___ saints I lift my ___
voice, in you, O God, I will re - joice.

***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. 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth

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

Voluntary in G Major

John Stanley

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. Dr. Stephens Lytch, Transitional Pastor

Randy Yoder, Director of Music

Liturgist (11:00): Sharon Hopkins

Ushers ~ (9:00) Dan Folk, Chuck Campbell, John Deming, Ken Kellar

(11:00) Tim Ruth, Lee Hankey, Tom Fleischer, Beth Magid

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, February 23, Pastor Lytch's sermon title is "Spectacles of Faith," and the scripture texts are Exodus 24:12-18 and 2 Peter 1:16-21. The Chancel Choir will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service.

SOUP AND SANDWICH – Today Presbyterian Women will be selling soup and sandwiches after both services. Take advantage of homemade soups which can be frozen for a later meal!

SENIOR HONORS CHOIR CONCERT TONIGHT – The York County Senior Honors Choir and Concorde Vocal Ensemble will present a concert here in Eastminster's sanctuary this evening at 7:00 p.m. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and all are welcome. Admission is free, and a free-will offering will be taken.

MIRIAM CIRCLE will be meeting Thursday, February 20 at 10:00 in the Multipurpose Room to discuss the book *The Invisible Thread*. The book is the true story of a sales executive and an 11-year old panhandler in New York City who develop an interesting relationship. Anyone interested is welcome to sit in for a review and discussion of the book.

CRISPUS ATTUCKS COLLECTION -- We will be collecting hats, gloves, scarves and sweatshirts for the students at the Charter School through February! Thank you for your generous contributions!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations of \$1,255 for Blanket Sunday. You truly have helped to keep those in need in your heart.



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

The friends and family of Betty Heintzelman

Ed Jung

Nancy Kingman

Bruce McIntosh

Steve Moore

Jerry and Tania O'Hearn

Darren Riddle

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.*

CALENDAR

Please see our website, eastminster-york.org, for possible updates and changes.

Sun Feb 16	9:00-9:45 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
		Sunday School – Room 10
		Adult Bible Study -- Library
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour + PW Soup & Sandwich Sale – MPR*
		Wired Word Class – Haines Reception Room
	10:15-11:00 a.m.	Christian Ed. Meeting – Sunday School Room
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	12:00-1:00 p.m.	PW Soup & Sandwich Sale
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Honors Choir Concert – Sanctuary
Mon Feb 17	Presidents' Day	Church Offices & Preschool Closed
	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	FMC Clean Up/Project Day
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministers – Library
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Session Meeting – MPR
Tues Feb 18	12:30-2:30 p.m.	Esther Circle – MPR
	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Bair Foundation Support Group – F. Hall & 2 nd Floor C.E.
Wed Feb 19	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Preschool/LIU – Room 13 & Nursery
	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Preschool Music Presentation – Fellowship Hall
	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.	Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thur Feb 20	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Preschool Music Presentation – Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Miriam Circle – MPR
Fri Feb 21		Church Offices Closed
	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Preschool Bottle Testing – Room 13

*MPR= Multipurpose Room



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