

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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311 Haines Road † York, PA 17402

February 9, 2020



Welcome to Worship

My grace is sufficient for you.

II Corinthians 12:9

5th Sunday After Epiphany

February 9, 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION -- Cheryl Hughes, Program Director for Bair Foundation

PRELUDE

All Glory Be to God on High

arr. Raymond Haan

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-2)

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord

People: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

People: singing joyful songs of praise.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through 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. 481**

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

Llanfair

***CALL TO RECONCILIATION (Romans 6:3, 6)**

Leader: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

People: **Our old selves were crucified with him, so that we might be slaves to sin no more.**

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE (Philippians 3:9)**

Leader: Our righteousness is found in Christ alone,

People: **a gift of God by faith.**

Leader: Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Amen.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Johnston, Towner

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in;

Grace, grace, God's grace. grace that is great - er than all our sin.

***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.) SPECIAL MUSIC

Meditation
Tim Ruth, cello

Jules Massenet

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

(pg. 992 in pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Searched by the Spirit

*HYMN NO. 315

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Pentecost

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

arr. Lynn O'Liam

*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

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. 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

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Dale Wood

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) Mary Boyd

Ushers ~ (9:00) Mike Bergeron, Daniel May, John Ehrat, Jim May

(11:00) Jeff Senft, Foster Hoyt, Tom Glover, Ralph Matunis

CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God by Deb and John Ehrat in honor of their newborn granddaughter, Dylan Marie Ehrat, born 1/23/20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, February 16, Pastor Lytch's sermon title is Only the Best; and the scripture text is 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23. The Calvin Men's Choir will sing at the 11 a.m. service.

SOUP AND SANDWICH – Presbyterian Women will be selling soup and sandwiches after both services next Sunday (2/16). Take advantage of homemade soups which can be frozen for a later meal!

SENIOR HONORS CHOIR CONCERT, FEBRUARY 16 – The York County Senior Honors Choir and Concorde Vocal Ensemble will present a concert here in Eastminster's sanctuary **next Sunday**, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. 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!



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, who passed away last weekend

Ed Jung

Nancy Kingman

Bruce McIntosh

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.*

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 Feb 9	9:00-9:45 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
		Sunday School – Room 10
		Adult Bible Study -- Library
	9:45-10:45 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting -- Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Honors Choir Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Concorde Rehearsal – Choir Room
	4:00-6:30 p.m.	New Generation Ministry Worship
Mon Feb 10	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Tue Feb 11	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting – MPR
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Congregational Life Meeting – MPR
Wed Feb 12	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Preschool/LIU – Room 13 & Nursery
	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.	Calvin Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thur Feb 13	9:30-10:00 a.m.	Pastor Storytime – Sanctuary
	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Admin & Personnel Meeting – MPR
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting – MPR
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting – Haines Reception Room
		Preschool Board Meeting – Board Room
Fri Feb 14		Church Offices Closed
	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Preschool/LIU – Room 13 & Nursery

*MPR= Multipurpose Room



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