

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 24, 2021



Stewardship Sunday

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 24, 2021

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

+Please silence cell phones during the worship service+

* = Please stand if you are able.

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* arr. Gerald Peterson

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100:1-2

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 341 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine (vv. 1 and 3)* *Assurance*
(see music and words at the back of the bulletin)

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rom. 5:8; Heb. 4:16

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Trusting in God's grace let us confess our sin together.

*THE 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 PARDON**

2 Cor. 5:17

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Change My Heart, O God

Espinosa

Change my heart, O God, Make it e - ver true.

Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.

You are the pot - ter, I am the clay,

Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, Make it ev - er true.

Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of six staves of music. The first two staves are the main melody, and the last two staves are a repeat of the first two. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are triplets in the third and fourth staves.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST READING

Isaiah 64:1-9

NRSV

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains

quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.^[b] We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered^[c] us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Burdens are Lifted at Calvary
Don Wonders, solo

John Moore

SECOND READING

Matthew 13:33

NRSV

³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with^[d] three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

A Childlike Faith: Receive

Rev. Joshua D. Gill

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

***HYMN NO. 322**

Spirit of the Living God
(see music and words at the back of the bulletin)

Daniel Iverson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Alleluia. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Planned Giving, Leave a Legacy

Elder Dick Witzke

OFFERING

*Please place your offering in the plates in the outdoor worship center or narthex area.
Thank you.*

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

We Are an Offering

Liles

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering. We are an offering." The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, stems, beams, and rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the second and third staves.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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. 316**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (all verses)
(see music and words at the back of the bulletin)

Trentham

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (9:00 A.M.)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

God Be the Love

Green Tyler



God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

POSTLUDE

A Joyous Air

Henry Purcell

LEADING THE SERVICE

The Rev. Joshua D. Gill, Pastor
Randy Yoder, Director of Music
Bob Moore, Camera Operator

The Call to Worship, Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Affirmation of Faith are from the Book of Common Worship.

CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God by Lori Koontz in memory of her parents Jim and Joyce Koontz on what would have been their 65th anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, October 31, Pastor Josh's sermon will be *A Theology of Childlikeness: Respond*, and the scripture will be Romans 8:22-23. Marilyn Jennerjohn will be our soloist.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – There will be a Congregational Meeting TODAY at the end of the 9 a.m. outdoor service, for the purpose of electing Bob Gould as a Trustee.

SERMON SERIES -- Today and next Sunday Pastor Josh will continue exploring *A Theology of Childlikeness: Rest, Receive, Respond*, partially based off of the work by Rev. Mandy Smith called *Unfettered: Imagining a Childlike Faith beyond the Baggage of Western Culture*.

INSTALLATION SERVICE -- Hear ye, hear ye! **The Installation Service for our Rev. Joshua D. Gill as Eastminster's Head of Staff will take place on November 7th, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.** This auspicious occasion (delayed by Covid) is an exciting time in the life of the church.

Ordinarily installations are celebrated at a worship service at a time other than Sunday morning so that colleagues in ministries and friends in other worshiping communities may attend. Because the set hour is 6:30PM and many congregants hesitate to drive at night, the Deacons are arranging transportation (EPC Uber!). Janis McCollim is the contact person to arrange a ride. You may contact her at (703) 470-8660, mccollim@aol.com, or (717) 900-1885.

A special offering will be taken to support the Teaching Elder Emergency Fund. Checks are to be made out to Presbytery of Donegal with “Pastor Emergency Fund” in the memo.

Following the service, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to attend this joyous service and Wear Red!

THANK OFFERING 2021 -- If you were not prepared to donate to the 2021 Thank Offering last Sunday, please either place your Thank Offering envelope or a pew envelope marked “Thank Offering” in the offering plate today or during the next several weeks. Consider God’s special blessings in your life and let your donation be a tangible response of thanks.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES -- Just to let you know, the shoeboxes are due October 31st. If you would like to help pay for the shipping, you can include the \$9.00 in an envelope and place it in the box. There is no obligation to do so, as PW will pay for the postage. Thank you for participating and making it possible for children to be introduced to Jesus!

CRISPUS ATTUCKS SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION -- Through November 14th we will be collecting spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, notebook paper, Chapstick, individual tissue packs and individual hand sanitizers. This will be a great help keeping the students supplied and healthy! There will be a container in the MPR (near the TPTB bin) until both services are back in the church. Thank you for your generosity, as the school is incredibly grateful for your support!

HYGIENE KITS -- Presbyterian Women are taking donations of hygiene items for the needy. There is a sheet of items that are to be put in plastic gallon size bags. The sheet is in a plastic bin in the MPR marked “Hygiene Kits.” If people just want to purchase the items, the women’s circles will put them together and into the bags for donating. Any questions, please call JoAnn Hankey.

COVID SAFEGUARDS

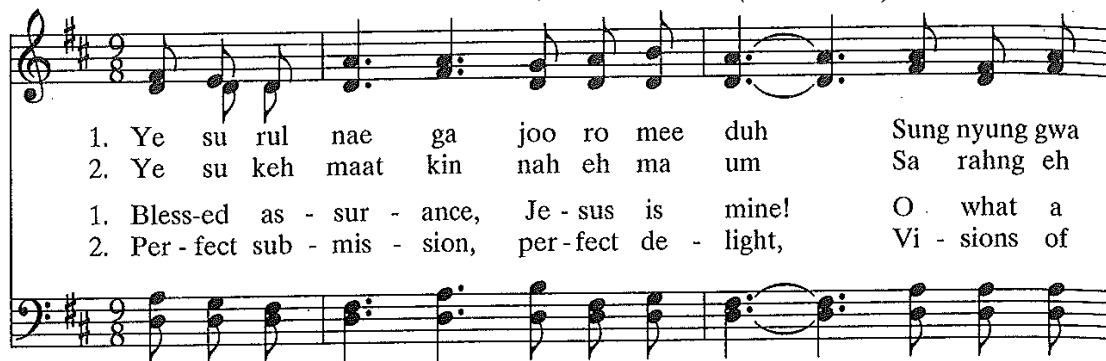
Outdoor Worship: Please continue to practice social distancing. If you are unvaccinated, we ask you to continue to wear a mask. For those persons who are fully vaccinated, a mask is optional.

Indoor Worship: *Out of an abundance of caution and for the protection and safety of our members, we are now requiring the wearing of masks during indoor worship.* We ask you to please visit with one another outside and to practice social distancing while inside the sanctuary.

York County has crossed the threshold into “high community transmission” as outlined by the CDC. Once that threshold has been crossed, it is recommended that everyone wear a mask indoors, regardless of vaccination status. It is our hope and prayer that this will be a short-term situation.

These guidelines will be reviewed regularly and updated as conditions change.

(guidance as of 8/12/21)



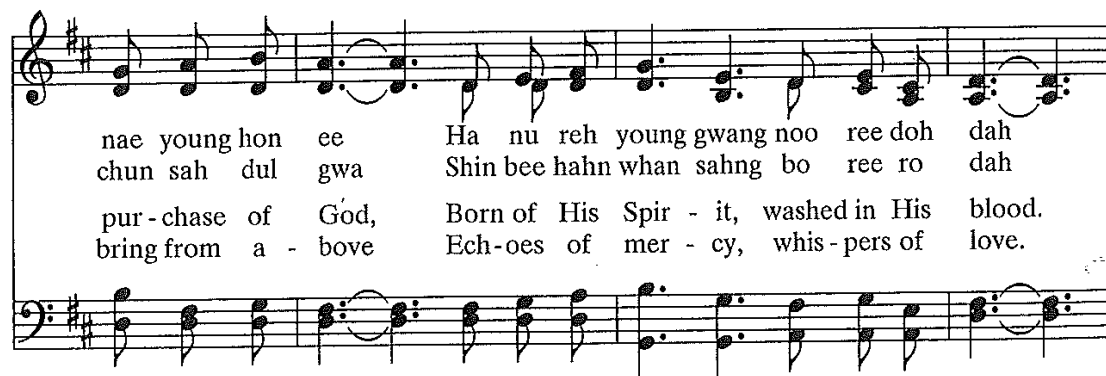
1. Ye su rul nae ga joo ro mee duh Sung nyung gwa
 2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O . what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of



pee ro ssuh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun
 sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun

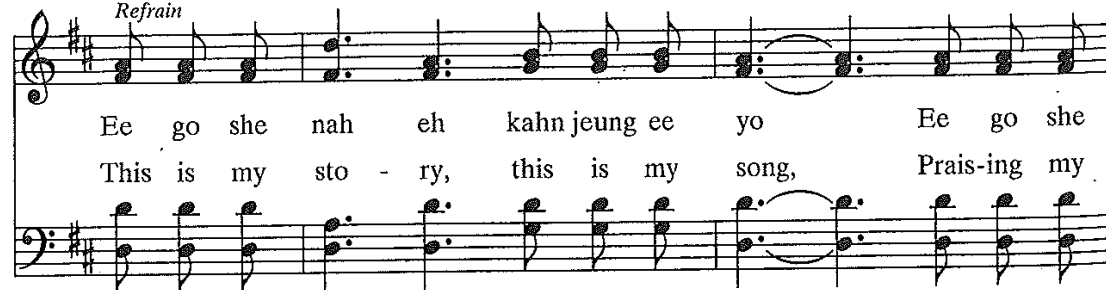
fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,



nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah
 chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.

*Hooryum
 Refrain*



Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she
 This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my

nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn
Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,

ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree
this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

3. Joo ahn eh ees suh jeul guh wuh rah
Ma um eh Poong nahng-ee jahm jah
doh dah
Seh sahng doh up go na doh up go
Sa rahng eh joo mahn bo ee doh dah
Hoorium

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.
Refrain

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me;

The first system of the hymn consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody in the upper staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note G4. The accompaniment in the lower staff features a steady bass line with chords.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me." The musical notation follows the same structure as the first system.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

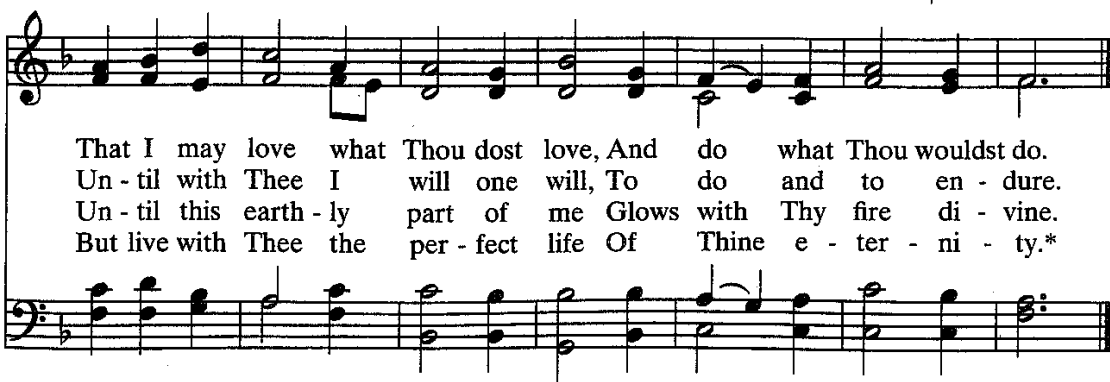
The third system of the hymn features a change in the melody. The upper staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note G4. The accompaniment in the lower staff continues with chords. The lyrics are "Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me."

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

The fourth system concludes the hymn with the same melody and accompaniment as the second system. The lyrics are "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me." The system ends with a double bar line.



1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine,
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die,



That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
Un - til with Thee I will one will, To do and to en - dure.
Un - til this earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.
But live with Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.*



Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

Lucille Crumling

Peggy Deming

Hilton Foore

Wyatt Leik

Bob Maxwell

Janet & Ken Sweigert

Laura Tyminsky

Sophia Valentino

Gene Vega

Linda Williams

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 Oct 24	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Worship – Outdoor Worship Center
		Children’s Sunday School – Room 13 (after Children’s Message)
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study -- Library
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
		Livestream -- eastminster-york.org
Tues Oct 26	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting – MPR
Wed Oct 27	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Cool Knitting/Warm Fellowship – Haines Reception Room
Thur Oct 28	8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Preschool Halloween parties and parade
Fri Oct 29		Church Offices Closed
	8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Preschool Halloween parties and parade

*MPR= Multipurpose Room



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