

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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November 14, 2021



Welcome to Worship

My grace is sufficient for you.

II Corinthians 12:9

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 14, 2021

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

Rejoice, the Lord is King

arr. Jason Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God, our source of life.

People: God awakens us from the dust of the earth,

Leader: Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.

People: God is at our right hand, and we shall not be moved.

Leader: Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,

People: for in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 476** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above (vv. 1, 4, and 5)* Lyons
(see music and words at the back of the bulletin)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin together.

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You are the God of all people, O Lord, the creator of all things good. Forgive us when we fail to see the good. Forgive us when we refuse to see the "all." We are searching for your presence and grasping for your grace, unable to believe that we cannot be separated from your love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and through Christ our redeemer, free us to try again.

SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est
prais - es be, Hence ev - er - more!
Thy Sov - reign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,
And to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

The Message

²“That’s when Michael, the great angel-prince, champion of your people, will step in. It will be a time of trouble, the worst trouble the world has ever seen. But your people will be saved from the trouble, every last one found written in the Book. Many who have been long dead and buried will wake up, some to eternal life, others to eternal shame.

³“Men and women who have lived wisely and well will shine brilliantly, like the cloudless, star-strewn night skies. And those who put others on the right path to life will glow like stars forever.

MUSICAL OFFERING

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. Constance Noring

As he walked away from the Temple, one of his disciples said, "Teacher, look at that stonework! Those buildings!"

² Jesus said, "You're impressed by this grandiose architecture? There's not a stone in the whole works that is not going to end up in a heap of rubble."

³⁻⁴ Later, as he was sitting on Mount Olives in full view of the Temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew got him off by himself and asked, "Tell us, when is this going to happen? What sign will we get that things are coming to a head?"

⁵⁻⁸ Jesus began, "Watch out for doomsday deceivers. Many leaders are going to show up with forged identities claiming, 'I'm the One.' They will deceive a lot of people. When you hear of wars and rumored wars, keep your head and don't panic. This is routine history, and no sign of the end. Nation will fight nation and ruler fight ruler, over and over. Earthquakes will occur in various places. There will be famines. But these things are nothing compared to what's coming.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Heap of Rubble

Rev. Joshua D. Gill

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN

In Christ Alone (vv. 1 and 4)
(see music and words at the back of the bulletin)

Getty and Townend

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From "A Declaration of Faith"

God sent the promised Deliverer to his people. Jesus, the long expected Savior, came into the world as a child, descended from David, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of Mary, a virgin. He lived as a Jew among Jews. He announced to his people the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace on earth. We affirm that Jesus was born of woman as is every child, yet born of God's power as was no other child. In the person and work of Jesus, God himself and a human life are united but not

confused, distinguished but not separated. The coming of Jesus was itself the coming of God's promised rule. Through his birth, life, death, and resurrection, he brings about the relationship between God and humanity that God always intended.

OFFERING *Please place your offering in the plates in the narthex area. Thank you.*

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* *Jacques Berthier*

The musical notation is written on three staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God, do not be - a - fraid. Lift up your
voic - es, the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near."

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. 379** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (vv. 1 and 4)*
(see music and words at the back of the bulletin)

Solid Rock

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

1. 2.

ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where you may go. go.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major

J.S. Bach

LEADING THE SERVICE

The Rev. Joshua D. Gill, Pastor
Randy Yoder, Director of Music
Shannon Kapsak, Camera Operator

*The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession are from the Call to Worship Magazine 5.12.
The Call to Confession, Assurance of Pardon, 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 Bob and Jackie Smith in honor of Ruth Welty's 89th birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, November 21, Pastor Josh's sermon title is *The True King*, and the scripture is John 18:33-37. The Chancel Choir will sing at the 11 a.m. service.

THANKSGIVING MEAL – Congregational Life Committee is excited to host the Congregation Thanksgiving Luncheon on Sunday, November 21, following the second service. For safety reasons, there is limited seating, so please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Please see the insert in the bulletin and place your RSVP in the offering plate.

GROCERY CARDS – The grocery card sign-up sheets have returned to the bulletin board in the rear of the sanctuary. Please use these to sign up for how many cards you would like to purchase. If you have not participated in this program before, now is the perfect time to begin! Sunday, November 28th, will be the last Sunday to order for November, and pick up will be Sunday, December 5th.

THANKSGIVING “FOOD BOX” GIFT CARDS -- Once again, we are asking for financial donations for grocery gift cards so that \$75 worth of cards will be given to the 14 families at Bell Family Shelter. With Covid and supply chain issues, we were concerned that it may be difficult to find the things we need in the quantity we would need. Please make your check out to Eastminster Presbyterian with “Food Boxes” in the memo. We thank you in advance for your contributions that will make it possible for these families to have a blessed Thanksgiving!

LEAVES, LEAVES AND MORE LEAVES -- And also fun and fellowship ...and food too! FMC's Fall Clean-up will be on Saturday, November 20th beginning at 9 a.m. with sign-in downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Then it's off to gather all the colorful leaves blanketing our campus. Coffee breaks as needed in the MPR, and we will end the day at noon with a hot lunch back in Fellowship Hall. Please join us as your schedule permits.....come late, leave early.....but please come! Fingers crossed that it will be a beautiful fall day as there is no rain date!

ESTHER CIRCLE – Esther Circle will be discussing Ephesians chapter 4 at the next meeting. The group meets next Tuesday, Nov. 16th, at 12:30 p.m. in the MPR.

COVID SAFEGUARDS

York County remains a community with high transmission rates

Out of an abundance of caution and for the protection and safety of our members, we require 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.



Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

Robin Blakely & Tom Banks

Lucille Crumling

Peggy Deming

Marilyn DiCola

Zack Harbold

Norman Hoyt

Wyatt Leik

Janet & Ken Sweigert

Laura Tyminsky

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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 476** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! (vv. 1, 4 & 5)* Lyons

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 Al - might - y, Thy power hath found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
 The char - iots of heaven the deep thun - der - clouds form, And
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree, And
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And

vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

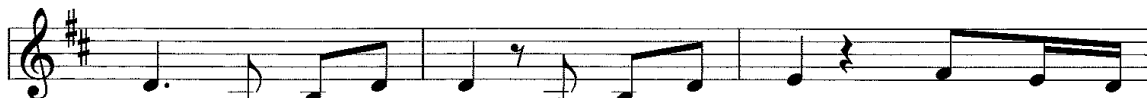
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

In Christ Alone (vv. 1 and 4) Keith Getty & Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone! who took on flesh, ful-ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the World by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song. This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid Ground, firm through the
 babel! This gift of love, and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
 slain: then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fier - cest drought and storm. what heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save: Till on that cross as Je - sus
 grave he rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for -
 died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. for ev - ery
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
 man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand. Till He re -



ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*HYMN NO. 379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (vv. 1 and 4)

Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righteous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm-y gale, My an-chor
whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is
Him be found, Dressed in His righ-teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
all my hope and stay.
stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

CALENDAR

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

Sun Nov 14	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Vision Gathering – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School – Room 13
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
		Livestream -- eastminster-york.org
	1:00-5:00 p.m.	Honors Choir Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
Mon Nov 15	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Preschool/LIU – Room 13
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall
Tues Nov 16	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Preschool/LIU – Room 13
	11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Staff Meeting – Haines Reception Room
	12:30-2:00 p.m.	Esther Circle -- MPR
Wed Nov 17	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Cool Knitting/Warm Fellowship – Haines Reception Room
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary
Thur Nov 18	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Miriam Circle -- MPR
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Vision Gathering Zoom
Fri Nov 19		Church Offices Closed
	7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Congregational Life Turkey Prep -- Kitchen
Sat. Nov 20	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	FMC Fall Clean-Up – Church Campus & Fellowship Hall

*MPR= Multipurpose Room



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