

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

“You will have pain but your pain will turn to joy” John 16:20

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE Lau
“The Lord is My Shepherd”

CHIMING of the HOUR

*HYMN of PRAISE #482 LOBE DEN HERREN
“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin

*PRAYER of CONFESSION Rev. Kristy Ray
Heavenly God, we confess that we live one-dimensional lives. We are insensitive to your presence and that of the living Christ in the world. We wind up directing our attention to all the wrong places and placing our faith in all the wrong things. We act in unholy and unwholesome ways. Forgive us, we pray, and make us attentive and able to see through the superficial to the spiritual, and to find in the creation around us the living Christ. Open our eyes, even as we worship today. In Jesus name we pray. *(Silence for individual confession)*

*ASSURANCE of PARDON
Leader: Scripture says that if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, Amen.**

*RESPONSE of ADORATION LAFFERTY

“Seek Ye First”

*Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!*

MINUTE FOR MISSION Habitat for Humanity

GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Kristy Ray
(Following the Children’s Message all children are invited to Kids Connect. The children may be picked up in the south end of the Christian Ministry Center after the worship service.)

SPECIAL MUSIC
*“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”
Eastminster Handbells*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 2:13-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin

“Cleaning House”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN of RESPONSE #417 REGENT SQUARE
“Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation”

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with Your wonted lovingkindness,
hear Your people as they pray;
and Your fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

Here bestow on all Your servants
what they ask of You to gain,
what they gain from You forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in Your glory
evermore with You to reign.

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY McCormick
*“If God Be For Us”
Chancel Choir, Teresa Fleenor, Organ*

*DOXOLOGY #593 AVERY AND MARSH
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

* PRAYER of DEDICATION

*UNISON AFFIRMATION of FAITH THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE Julie Rogers-Martin

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN of DISCIPLESHIP# 434 KINGSFOLD
“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Today is **“Joining Weekend”**. If you desire to join Eastminster or have any questions, please come forward following worship near the Baptismal Font where elders will be there to meet you.

*BENEDICTION
Persons are available to pray with you after service in the Chapel which is located behind the Sanctuary cross.

*POSTLUDE Groden
“Declaration”

*Please stand if able

CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers this morning are given by Joan Falconer to the Glory to God and in memory of my husband, Ian.

There will be a reception today following worship service for Julie Rogers- Martin in Fellowship Hall. Take a moment to say thanks to Julie and to wish her well on her new endeavors.

Tim's Tidings

January has just started and already things are getting very busy. As I sit at my desk I am surrounded by papers such as attendance figures, job descriptions, calendars, procedures, budgets, proposals, and minutes. God is in all these things, but the question comes to mind, how do I make space for God? Not papers, programs, procedures and God. Where do I make space just for God?



Where do you make space for God? When are the times, where are the places in which you let God minister to you? God's word speak to you?

What I am finding out is that I need to create margin now, so the events of 2018 do not overwhelm my spiritual life, so that God is first. I invite you to do the same thing. Here are some ideas of how that might happen.

First, clear out the clutter in life. Today's scripture is about Jesus cleansing the temple in Jerusalem. He quit making it a business and sought to restore it to being a house of prayer. Likewise, God calls us to create space, to allow margin where worship of God is put first. Creating space for the new and holy is first order.

Second, fill the space with the "big rocks" first. What do you really need in life to grow spiritually? Quiet time? A Bible Study? A place to be in the presence of God and beauty? An accountability partner? A service project that uses your gifts for others? A time of praise? Don't repopulate life with "clutter." Do something significant for God!

There is an insert in the announcements today that offers various opportunities for growth for adults. Please read these over and check off which of these would be worth creating the space to engage in for God's glory and for a better you. Turn the insert in at offering time. This is one way to ensure you don't get caught up with the details of life to the exclusion of what is enriching and nourishing for the soul.

As we look to go into a new year of spiritual renewal, I would be remiss not to thank Julie Rogers-Martin for the growth and renewal God has brought to Eastminster through her. Julie served for four years on staff in the areas of children, youth and family ministry. During that time the programs have grown in number and in depth and a great spirit of community has formed and is forming. In addition to her duties in this respect, she is instrumental in starting ministries for young adults, spiritual formation involvement in mission, and interfaith activities beyond or church. Julie is one of those who "get it" that churches are not buildings or programs but relationships linked by Jesus Christ. Thanks for what you have and are doing to renew Eastminster and to create stronger disciples of Jesus!

A reception will be held for Julie following both services this weekend. Take a moment to say thanks to Julie and to wish her well on her new endeavors. God bless as you remove the clutter and get involved in life giving activity!

Blessings,



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God does answer prayer!

Persons are available to pray with you after service in the Chapel which is located behind the Sanctuary cross. Also, if you wish prayer for a situation in your life, you may place a Prayer Request Form from the pew rack into the offering plate. Prayer Request Forms are also available on www.epcfl.org/prayer-request or contact one of the pastors listed below.

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EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



John 2:13-22

"Cleaning House"

*"Eastminster joyously ministers
as a vital, growing congregation
of passionate followers of Jesus
extending our reach as a missional church
to transform our greater community."*

January 21, 2018

10:00 a.m. Service

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