

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

*"You are the light of the world.... Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:14, 16*

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Leatherman
"Broken and Poured Out"

CHIMING of the HOUR

*HYMN of PRAISE #151 DIADEMATA
"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

*WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin

*PRAYER of CONFESSION Rev. Kristy Ray

God of glory, You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal Your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of Your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In Your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with Your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may radiate your Light for Your glory. *(Silence for individual confession)*

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ... and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

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

*RESPONSE OF ADORATION #333 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!
Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

MOMENT for STEWARDSHIP Why I Give

GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Martin
"A Blessing Of Service"
Chancel Choir; Teresa Fleenor, Piano

*DOXOLOGY AR HYD Y NOS
"For The Fruits Of All Creation"
For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*PRAYER of DEDICATION

BAPTISM Sydney Ann Luisi

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(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.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1:12-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dr. Rogers-Martin
"You Are The Light of The World"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN of RESPONSE #411 FESTAL SONG
"Arise, Your Light is Come!"

*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.

RECEPTION AND CONSECRATION OF ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS Craig McCall
(Worshippers who are able will bring Estimate of Giving Cards to the chancel by the center aisle and return to their seats by the side aisle. For those who choose not to come forward, the ushers will bring your Estimate of Giving Card to the chancel.)

ANTHEM OF CONSECRATION David Schwoebel
"All Good Gifts"
Chancel Choir; Teresa Fleenor, Accompanist

*DOXOLOGY #592 OLD HUNDREDTH
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER of CONSECRATION Rev. Tim 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 #391 HENDON
"Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated"

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON- After today's service all present will enjoy a Celebration Luncheon. The Benediction will serve as the blessing. Please proceed to the Christian Ministry Center for this time of celebration.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Krug
"Fanfare of Praise"

Next weekend, November 18/19th, is **"Joining Weekend"**. If you desire to join Eastminster or have any questions or concerns regarding membership, please contact Pastor Tim at 608-8081 or timnapc@gmail.com.

*Please stand if able

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given by Melinda Miller to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, parents, and grandparents.

Tim's Tidings

Today we will consecrate our "Estimates of Giving" in worship. There are Estimate of Giving Cards and envelopes in the pew racks if you need one. These Estimates of Giving are "good faith" estimates of what we will return to God through Eastminster Presbyterian Church in 2018. They are private between you and God. Our Church Business Administrator will total them and give the total to the Finance Committee so that Eastminster leaders may prayerfully and prudently budget to fulfill our mission and ministry commitments and goals. As all giving is between the giver and God, this is not a contract but a faithful expression of intent.



As you prayerfully consider what you will return to the Lord, I encourage you to consider "taking a step up" in giving by creating "margin" in what is spent and saved so that a tithe is set aside for return to God in thanksgiving. As we all join in, I believe we will joyfully experience God's pleasure, mature in faith, and "let our light shine" as commanded and empowered by Jesus.

Part of giving is thanksgiving. After Sunday worship there will be a Celebration Luncheon. Please plan to be present. It will be an old fashioned "Sunday Dinner" complete with roast, mashed potatoes, roasted veggies and a delicious dessert whose recipe goes back generations. At lunch, we will celebrate God's goodness, recognize those who have joined the church in the last year, those who are long term members, and those who are 90 years old and above. It will be a meaningful time as all members unite to celebrate, even as we prepare to serve in significant ways in the coming year.

As my heart turns to thanksgiving, I am especially grateful for all who have served so willingly and faithfully in various capacities of church life. Eastminster is known for its "can do" attitude and willingness of highly competent people. The Rummage Sale last week, the Kirkin 'o' th' Tartans, Day of Hope, Vacation Bible School, special musicals, mission trips, education and spiritual formation events, children and youth activities, facilities improvements and fellowship events have been led and run by myriads of volunteers in ministry who overcome obstacles such as Hurricane Irma to shine light in our community and beyond. Way to Go!

I am also grateful for our Church and Preschool staff who dedicate heart and soul to serving and see Eastminster as a ministry and not a "job." Their joy and yours are contagious and inspiring! As we consecrate our gifts and our lives, may Jesus' words in Matthew 5:14-16 ring true:

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

In our giving and our living, may we bear light!



Blessings,

Jim



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Pastor Tim can be contacted at timnapc@gmail.com

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



"You Are The Light of The World"

James 1:12-18

*"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."*

November 12, 2017

10:00 a.m. Service

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