

24th Sunday After Pentecost

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.” Psalm 100:4

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE

“Prayer of Thanksgiving”
Genesis Ringers

Wagner

CHIMING of the HOUR

*HYMN of PRAISE #559

“We Gather Together”

KRESMER

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

*PRAYER of CONFESSION Rev. Ron Hipwell

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace with thanksgiving and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. *(Silence for individual confession)*

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

All: Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*RESPONSE OF ADORATION #551 ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
There forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

GOD’S WORD

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Joan Falconer

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“A Simple Thanksgiving”

Chancel Choir; Teresa Fleenor, Piano

Martin

*DOXOLOGY

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”
We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

SCHUMANN

*PRAYER of DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Children’s Music

*(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

“Songs of Loudest Praise”
Alleluia Bells

Hakes

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

SERMON

Dr. Rogers-Martin

“The Light of Thanksgiving”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN of RESPONSE #554

“Let All Things Now Living”

ASH GROVE

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION of ELDER

Jim Earp

The Presentation of Elders for Ordination and Installation

The Litany of Ordination and Installation

Pastor: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.

People: There are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

Pastor: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

People: For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

The Questions of Ordination and Installation

The Laying On Of Hands and The Lord’s Prayer

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.

The Greeting

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN of DISCIPLESHIP #555 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
“Now Thank We All Our God”

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

*POSTLUDE

“Fanfare in C”

Wagner

*Please stand if able

Next week with Rev. Ron Hipwell

Sermon: “God’s Unfailing Purpose for You!”

Scripture: Romans 8:28-36

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given by Marilyn Riddagh to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Doug.

Thank You Morgan Barney and Anne Adams for leading our children in music each week.

Tim's Tidings

What a wonderful Consecration Weekend Eastminster celebrated! It was meaningful to baptize Sydney Luisi and see the hope for the future, even as generations of her family have worshipped in this church before her. It was also fun to engage in a wonderful Celebration Luncheon in a packed Fellowship Hall where we ate delicious food and recognized new and longtime members. Thanks to Susan Vallette, Vicky Mitterling and a huge cast of helpers for "Sunday Dinner!"



It was hopeful to see the faces of dedicated members and friends as you consecrated your Estimates of Giving to the Lord in worship. **May your giving bring joy and closer relationship to God and Eastminster, even as our ministry together transforms the community and world through God's Spirit and power!**

If you have not offered an Estimate of Giving for 2018, you may do so in the offering today or by contacting Michelle Toms, our Director of Operations. There are Estimate of Giving Cards and envelopes on the Information Tables and in the pew racks. Estimates of Giving are good faith estimates of what one intends to give to God through Eastminster. They are not binding, as circumstances may change, yet they help our leaders establish a budget for our ministry and mission. **A Prayer of Consecration will be offered in worship for the Estimates of Giving as we collect the offering.** Thanks for your faithfulness!

Today you will receive two gifts to aid in spiritual formation. First, in your bulletin are bookmarks with a Thanksgiving Prayer that were made by Eastminster preschoolers. This prayer may be used at Thanksgiving and at other occasions. The background of the bookmark is from artwork that the preschoolers made as they gathered on our chancel and painted their impressions of Eastminster's stained glass windows while Director of Music Ministry, Robert McBride, played music for them to be inspired.

Finally, you will receive a "Prayer Square" from Eastminster's Prayer Shawl ministry. These squares have been hand knitted during many hours of prayer, fellowship and crafting spent in the parlor of our church. They are intended as an aid to your prayers and thanksgiving over the holiday season. May you rest assured in good times and tough times that God is present as a "Refuge and Strength." There are caring pastors, elders, and members trained to come alongside you in prayer as well. Do not hesitate to contact the church office or one of the pastors with any need or opportunity for which to pray. May all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Blessings,

Jim



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Copies of recent sermons are available at the Information Station and online. Services can be viewed live at on Youtube search Eastminster Presbyterian or visit <http://bit.ly/2stJyLq>.

Pastor Tim can be contacted at timnape@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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Worship/Music
Children/Youth
Facilities

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Melissa Ketterman

Missions
Nominating
Outreach
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Children, Youth, & Family
Congregational Care

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EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The Light of Thanksgiving"

Psalm 100

*"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 19, 2017

10:00 a.m. Service