

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*"Be still and know that I AM God." Psalm 46:10*

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Witt

*Variations on "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"  
Bonnie Griffith, Organ*

CHIMING of the HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

*"Creator of the Stars at Night"  
Verse 2*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN of PRAISE #12 BESANCON

*"People, Look East"*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Kristy Ray

LIGHTING of ADVENT CANDLE Midge and Dave Dunn

Reader: We make room for God this season by making room for peace.

**Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

Reader: Let us light the candle of peace and give space for God to work in and through our lives.

*(Lighting of the Advent Candle)*

**Congregational Prayer:** Almighty and merciful God, we are in need of peace. You are the Prince of Peace that brings us a peace that surpasses all understanding. You have called us to be a people of peace. Guide us as we continue this season of preparation for the Christ child. Help us to be still and know You are the God of our whole lives. May we look to You as busyness fogs our intentions to make room for You. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 9 EMMANUEL

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

O come, Thou dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,  
O Israel!

## GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Larson

*"In Silence We Wait"*

*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 heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* PRAYER of DEDICATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Byron & Rev. Janis Dey, and Donna Isoldi*

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.)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Kings 19:11-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers- Martin

*"Sacred Silence"*

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN of RESPONSE #47 STILL, STILL, STILL

*"Still, Still, Still"*

\*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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*"O Holy Night"*

Ruth Medinger, Marimba

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

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 #25 MUELLER

*"Away in a Manger"*

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*POSTLUDE Nicolai

*"Wake, Awake for Night is Flying"*

*Bonnie Griffith, Organ*

\*Please stand if able

### CHANCEL FLOWERS

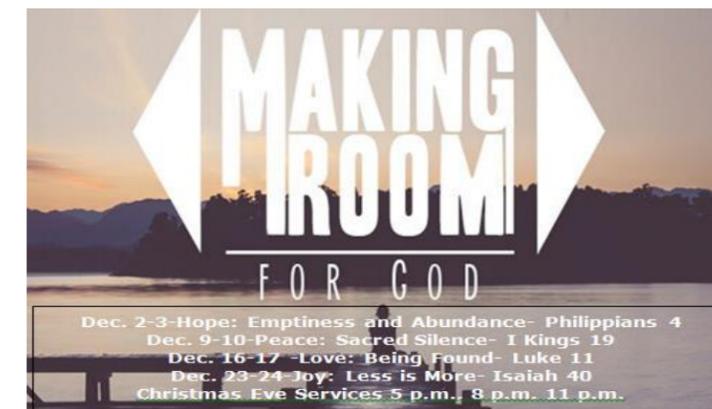
The Flowers this morning are given by Diane Barile to the Glory of God and in Memory of Ortis and Ruth Dunmire.

Next week with Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin

Sermon: "Lost and Found"

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

*Joining Weekend December 16/17th- You are invited to become a member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church at the conclusion of worship on the 17th. If you are interested please let Pastor Tim know.*



## Tim's Tidings

You don't hear many sermons from I Kings these days, but you will today. I Kings begins the history of Israel as a monarchy beginning with the anointing of Samuel and ends with the fall of kings with the Babylonian captivity. In many ways it is a retrospective history, it looks back and explains the roots of Israel's exile, but it also looks forward to a future with hope.



The story of Elijah begins in I Kings 17. Ahab has been named king. He marries Jezebel and they begin to serve Baal and Asherah and "did more to provoke the Lord, the God of Israel, to anger him than did all the kings of Israel before him" (I Kings 16:33). Elijah orders a drought on the land and is led by God to a brook where he is fed by ravens. Then he is led to the widow of Zarephath's home where she is about to die of hunger, but she makes Elijah bread from the little flour and a jar of oil she had. That flour and oil did not run dry throughout the years of drought. In I Kings 18 Elijah encounters King Ahab on Mount Carmel with 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah. He ordered that two bulls be brought and put on two separate piles of unlit wood. He told the prophets of Baal to pray for their god to light the wood. After several hours he taunts them. They prayed and danced and slashed themselves but nothing happens.

Then Elijah repairs an altar to the Lord which was in ruins. He takes twelve stones, one from each tribe of Israel and puts them around it. Then he places the wood in and ordered it to be drenched with water three times. After praying the "fire of the Lord fell." The people proclaim the Lord God and killed the prophets of Baal. Jezebel then vowed to kill Elijah and he ran as far south as he could go. He slumped under a broom tree and asked God to take him. There he was fed by angels and then journeys to Horeb, the mountain of God and spent the night in a cave.

In that cave on the holy mountain God tells Elijah that he will encounter his presence and he did. We will talk about encountering the presence of God today, even as sometimes it comes not in the "grand" or "awesome" moments of life, but in the presence of simple Peace.

May the God of Peace bless you this season. May we each take time to listen for the "still small voice," the "gentle whisper," "the sound of sheer silence" that is God in our midst. There is a lot of noise, a lot of conflict, claims, posturing, lies, deceit, and wrongdoing. Yet the voice of God may be heard even this Advent. Listen. Expect. Be aware. Rejoice!

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](http://www.epcfl.org/prayer-request) or contact one of the pastors listed below.

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## EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



### *1 Kings 19:11-13* *"Sacred Silence"*

*"Eastminster joyously ministers  
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of passionate followers of Jesus  
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to transform our greater community."*

*December 10, 2017*

10:00 a.m. Service

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