

1st Sunday after Christmas

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!” 2 Corinthians 5:17

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE McBride

“Christmas Medley”
Angie Bemiss, harp, Anne Adams, flute

CHIMING of the HOUR

*HYMN of PRAISE #29 GO TELL IT
“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

As the New Year is ready to begin, We remember and regret...
(a moment of silent confession)

Forgive us, O God, when we keep You at a distance. When we defy your direction. When we make it harder for people to know You. Forgive us, when we deny our weakness and when we wallow in our weakness. Forgive us when we take advantage of the weakness of others. When we refuse Your counsel. When we waste your gifts. When we withhold Your compassion from others. As the New Year is born we labor to look forward our hearts fill with hope. For you are making all things new even us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: Friends, God is for us and not against us! For that very reason God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world,

People: but that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: Believe the good news,

All: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE OF ADORATION

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung,
of Jesse's lineage coming, By faithful prophets sung,
It came a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter,
when half spent was the night

GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rev. Kristy Ray

Following the Children’s Message all children are invited to Kids Connect. Parents can pick up their children after service at the south end of the Christian Ministry Center.

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Smith

“All is Well”
Chancel Choir, Teresa Fleenor, piano

*DOXOLOGY #36 CRANHAM

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: Give my heart

* PRAYER of DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 3:1-5, 19-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Devane Clarke

“Turning the Page”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN of RESPONSE #60 STILLE NACHT

“Silent Night”
*(College students will start the song in German
then invite you to sing along in English)*

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH APOSTLES

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
Eastminster College Students

READING
Letting Go! Essay by Lynn Normile

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 Chris Tomlin
“How Great Is Our God”

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

*POSTLUDE Wagner
“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

*Please stand if able

Next week with Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers- Martin
Sermon: “Finding True North”
Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers this morning are given by Bob and Lynn Basler with Thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon Eastminster in 2017.

Thanks to all the college students who returned to lead worship today. May God bless you during the break and throughout the rest of the school year as you return to your studies.

College Students or college age adults: Devane Clarke, Dex Dawson, Tyler Wailes, Chad Cobb, Marcus, Linnette, Jessie, Alexis, Justin, Fernando, Dimitrius, Manny, Savannah.

Special Thanks to Lynn Normile for sharing her essay about emotions that happen when transitions occur in the home.

Please pick up your poinsettas that you donated today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of a king
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

CHORUS:

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit and Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

CHORUS

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

CHORUS

HAPPY NEW YEAR from all the Staff and Session members.

BOOK CLUB Tuesday, January 2nd promptly at 1:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. The book selection for January is *Miss Julia Speaks her Mind* by Ann Ross. Please contact Joan Falconer for more information at 722-3130.

COMMITTEE NIGHT January 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall –committee chairs meet at 6:30 in the Meeting Room. If you are not on a committee yet, come and visit each one to see if you would like to join one of them. It's a great way to meet the other members of the church and participate in planning for the New Year.

ADULT EDUCATION Adult education classes will resume at 8:45 am on Sunday January 7th on the 2nd floor of the Christian Ministry Center and at 12:00 pm on Wednesdays in the church Library.

MOM'S GROUP The mom's group will resume on January 8th at 5:00 pm. Childcare is provided.

T3-TABLE TALK THEOLOGY January 8th If you would like to be part of a weekly group that will enjoy conversation at Bennigan's in Melbourne from 7:30-8:30 pm. We will spend the hour in conversation about topics and how faith and life intersect with those topics. If you know some people that may want to talk theology (about God) and aren't ready to come to church this is the perfect venue.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER AND PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF JOHN
January 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st
5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST January 13th at 8:00 am for breakfast, and special speaker Mr. Mark Brimer, Ph D. Mark will speak on Communities for a Lifetime (CFAL) a statewide program initiated by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. It aims to create a safe and nurturing place for people of all ages, especially older adults. CFAL helps cities, towns and counties improve the lives of all residents. The process involves continuous assessment and improvement. One of its goals is sustaining a spirit of community.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS CLASS January 14th at 8:45 Pastor Kristy, staff, and key leaders will be hosting a First Impressions gathering as an orientation or refresher on Eastminster's Ministry and Mission. All are welcome. Please contact Pastor Kristy with any questions or to confirm attendance at 321-723-8371.

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



John 3

"Turning the Page"

College Sunday

*"Led by the Holy Spirit
Eastminster glorifies Christ
By Loving God and others
in worship, word and deed."*

December 31, 2017

10:00 a.m. Service

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