

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*"I am the Bread of Life. Those who come to me will never go hungry. Those who believe in me will never thirst." John 6:35*

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Leatherman  
"Broken and Poured Out (A Eucharistic Meditation)"

CHIMING of the HOUR

HYMN of PRAISE #151 DIADEMATA  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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

\*UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God in Christ, so often in the blindness of our hearts we have failed to see Your love. So many times we have looked past Your grace and mercy and searched instead for problems and faults. We become so engrossed in pursuing the work that supplies nourishment for the body that we fail to seek spiritual food that endures. We have even missed the blessings You intended for us so that our lives could in turn be Your blessings for others. Forgive us, Lord, as we gather around Your Table. Forgive us, Lord, and call us again to be living witnesses of Your divine love today. In Christ we pray. *(Silence for individual confession)*

\*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: If we claim to have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

\*RESPONSE OF ADORATION

"You Are My Hiding Place"

You are my hiding place.  
You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance,  
whenever I am afraid, I will trust you, I will trust in you.  
Let the weak say, "I am strong  
in the strength of the Lord."  
I will trust in You."

GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Kellermeyer  
"Communion Hymn"  
Chancel Choir, Teresa Fleenor, piano

\*DOXOLOGY #542 TALLIS' CANON  
"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"

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

\*PRAYER of DEDICATION

TIME with the 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: John 6:35-40

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin  
"Drawing Near Jesus"

\*HYMN of RESPONSE #513 LET US BREAK BREAD  
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

*The Invitation to the Table*

*The Communion Prayer*

*Breaking of the Bread*

*Sharing of the Cup*

"Draw Near"

Draw near, draw near!  
Take the Body of your Lord.  
Draw near, draw near!  
Drink the Blood for you outpoured.

PRAYERS of GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) Malotte

Our Father which 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN of DISCIPLESHIP #485 TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
"To God Be the Glory"

\*BLESSING and BENEDICTION

*(This blessing serves as grace for the Chili Cook-Off. Persons are encouraged to go directly from the Sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall at this time)*

\*POSTLUDE Dahl  
"In Christ There is No East or West"

\*Please stand if able

Next week with Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin  
Sermon: "Doing the Footwork"  
Scripture: John 5:1-14

*Thank you to the Elders serving Communion this morning:  
Cindy Earp, Jim Earp, Nancy Marshall, Ron Marshall, Becky Rowley,  
Jack Rowley, Betsy Marvin, and Rick Schuette.*

MUSIC and MEDITATION SERVICE  
Sundays, February 18th-25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am

## Tim's Tidings

In John 5:6 Jesus asks a classic question of a man who was paralyzed from birth, "Do you want to be made well?"



How many of us long to be made well, to be made whole, and to ease the pain of limitations we experience in life? Most of us carry physical, psychological and spiritual burdens. They are heavy, sometimes almost unbearable.

This story in John 5 is more than about healing. It is about God's grace, God's loving kindness. Jesus healed the man prior to him even knowing Jesus' name. God is a work in many ways in the world today; some of them happen naturally, some demand response.

In this story, Jesus asked for a response, "Stand up, take you mat and walk." The man obeyed and a miracle was experienced. Later, the man came to know Jesus and share his good news with others. At the same time, Jesus called him into deeper discipleship.

In a way, I see Eastminster in a similar situation. There have been times in our church's history when we needed healing and Jesus comes by and says, "Stand up and walk. Move forward. Don't look back and limit my grace. Keep your eyes on me. New life is ahead"

That was the situation I found when I arrived here four years ago. Our session was moving forward, not dwelling in the past. Our members were not just looking to rebuild but to renew and even experience revival. And God was Good! By God's grace Eastminster is "living its way" into God's beautiful future.

Eastminster, like the paralyzed man, got up and walked by the grace of God. Now I believe God is ready for us go deeper in relationship. To celebrate wellness received, even as we intentionally take steps to grow in health.

One way suggested to do this is "**Worship Plus 2.**" Commit to engage in worship plus two other activities that enhance your service to God and others and/or your personal growth. In your bulletins are inserts listing a few of the ways in which you might add the "2" activities in addition to worship. Please complete them and place in the offering today. Note there are "one shot" activities as well as continuing series so seasonal residents are included. Also note that there is a place to mark if you want to be on Eastminster's weekly mailing list. Yet other opportunities and good news are in the February Newsletter. Be sure to pick up a copy on the Information Table if you do not receive the newsletter by email.

The story of the paralyzed man that was healed and then grew as a disciple reminds me of another story where a man healed of blindness began "walking and leaping and praising God." I hope that we enter the New Year with such exuberance. That as a people healed, forgiven, freed, and now sent to serve, we do so in ways that joy only increases!

May God's pleasure be made complete as each of us responds to the grace we receive!

Blessings,

### COMMUNICATION CENTER

Our website is [www.epcfl.org](http://www.epcfl.org)



*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.

Copies of recent sermons are available at the Information Station and online. Services can be viewed live at [www.ustream.tv/search?q=eastminster](http://www.ustream.tv/search?q=eastminster). Pastor Tim can be contacted at [timnapc@gmail.com](mailto:timnapc@gmail.com)

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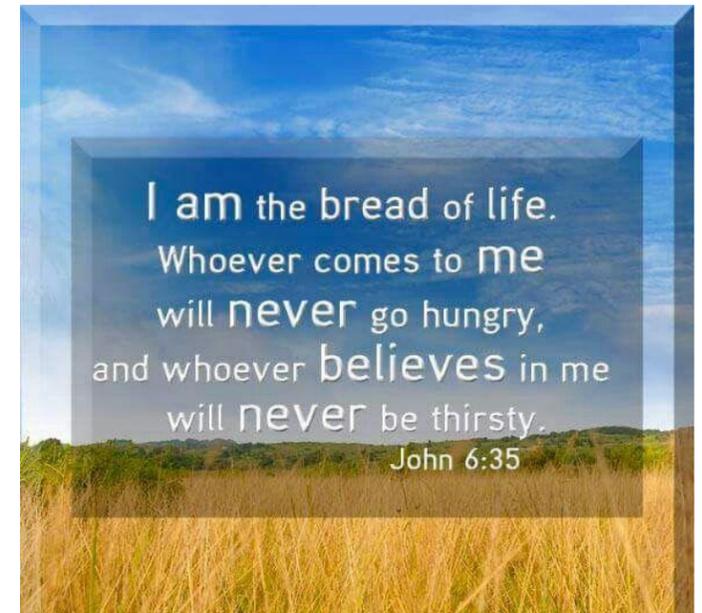
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## EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



### "Drawing Near Jesus"

Led by the Holy Spirit, Eastminster exists to  
Invite into Fellowship, Equip for Service, Reach Out in Support,  
and Serve our World for Jesus Christ."

### Communion Sunday

*John 6:35-40*

**February 4, 2018**

10:00 a.m. Service

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