

4th Sunday in Lent

"Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread?"

Isaiah 55:2a

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Darice Dawson

PRELUDE

Powell

"Preserve Me, O God"

CHIMING of the HOUR

CALL to WORSHIP

Psalms 148

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

People: For the Lord is our God, and we are God's people.

Leader: Listen to God's voice; the Lord is a great God, above all others.

People: Praise the Lord our God!

All: We will listen and follow God's way, Amen.

*HYMN of PRAISE #87

ERHALT UNS, HERR

"The Glory of These Forty Days"

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

Rev. Darice Dawson

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. (Silent prayer) Amen.

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

LEADER: Wretched people that we are! Who will rescue us from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

PEOPLE: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and of death.

LEADER: I declare to you, in Christ, we are forgiven!

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE of ADORATION #579

GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHURCH

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(Following the Children's Message all children are invited to Kids Connect. Kids Connect will meet in the Dolphin Room in the CMC. Please pick up your children there after worship.)

GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Larson

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY #591

OLD HUNDREDDTH

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen

*PRAYER of DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Luke 15:11-32

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

Rev. Chuck Reisinger

"The Wasteful, Extravagant Son"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN of RESPONSE #298

IN BABILONE

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*UNISON AFFIRMATION of FAITH BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in

Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Hebrew LEONI

"Praise to the Living God!"

Praise to the living God! All praised be His name who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same. The one eternal God ere aught that now appears: the first, the last, beyond all thought His timeless years!

Formless, all lovely forms declare His loveliness; holy, no holiness of earth can His express. Lo, he is Lord of all. Creation speaks His praise, and everywhere above, below, His will obeys.

His Spirit floweth free, high surging where it will: in prophet's word He spoke of old; He speaketh still. Established is His law, and changeless it shall stand, deep writ upon the human heart, on sea, on land.

Eternal life hath He implanted in the soul; His love shall be our strength and stay while ages roll. Praise to the living God! All praised be His name who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Smith

"Immortal, Invisible"

Eastminster Upcoming Events

- March 26th- EPiC Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- March 27th- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
- March 27th- Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- April 2nd- Earthday Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
- April 2nd- EPiC Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- April 3rd- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
- April 3rd- Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- April 3rd- Take a Stand for Ukraine 1:00-5:00 at EPC
- April 7th- Shepherd Center Begins at EPC
- April 9th- EPiC Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- April 10th- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
- April 10th- Palm Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- April 10th- Palm Sunday Celebration with Potluck, Egg Hunt, Petting Zoo, and Blue Grass Band after worship
- April 15th- Good Friday Worship at 7:00 p.m.
- April 16th- EPiC Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- April 17th- Easter Sunday Worship

Palm Sunday Celebration
April 10

Palm Sunday Worship 9 & 10:30
Potluck Lunch 11:30
Easter Egg Hunt 12:15
Cypress Bluegrass Band
Petting Zoo

Invite your neighbors!
Bring a friend!

Call the church office to sign up for lunch
(fried chicken provided)

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

6:30 AM OUTDOOR SUNRISE SERVICE

8:30 & 10:30 AM
IN THE SANCTUARY

APRIL 17



COMMUNICATION CENTER
Our website is www.epcfl.org

Pastors 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, Prayer Request Forms are available on www.epcfl.org/prayer-request or contact one of the pastors listed

Copies of recent sermons are available at the Information Station and online.

Services can be viewed live on Youtube search Eastminster Presbyterian Indialantic or eastminster_av 2021.

Find us on *Facebook* at facebook.com/eastminster321
Saturday EPiC Worship at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall is live streamed on [Facebook.com/epiceastminster](https://facebook.com/epiceastminster)



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EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Luke 15:11-32

“The Wasteful, Extravagant Son”

“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.”

March 27, 2022

10:30 a.m. Service

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