15th Sunday after Pentecost

"Jesus began to weep."

John 11:35

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

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"I Will Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills" From Psalm 29

CHIMING of the HOUR

WELCOME

Rev. Darice Dawson

*HYMN of PRAISE #482

LOBE DEN HERREN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Darice Dawson

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart 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. Amen. (Silent prayers of Confession)

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: God pardons those who humbly repent and truly

believe the gospel.

People: Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God

to whom be praise and honor for ever. Amen.

*RESPONSE of ADORATION #322

LIVING GOD

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

KIDS CONNECT (children are dismissed to the Library for Kids Connect)

GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

(Ushers are called forward at this time)

OFFERTORY

Larson

"In Holy Reverence Lord, We Come" Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY #591

OLD HUNDREDTH

"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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

John 11:32-37

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

Rev. Pam McMillan

"The Holy Practice of Grief"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN of RESPONSE #92

ST. CHRISTOPHER

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand; the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land. A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see the very daying form of One who suffered there for me. And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess: the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
The Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

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 #538

SICILIAN MARINERS

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"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for Thy gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of Thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Larson

"Festive Praise"



The chancel flowers this morning are given with grateful thanks to God for the freedoms we have as Americans- in remembrance of the brave heroes who gave their lives to preserve those freedoms including the 13 lost recently in Afghanistan- to the victims of 9/11- we will never forget. God Bless America.

Welcome Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang

We are delighted to welcome Fred Foy and Cecily Strang to Eastminster! Rev. Dr. Fred Foy accepted the call to serve as Eastminster's Interim Pastor and has now been officially approved by Central Florida Presbytery.



Fred Foy Strang is a dynamic, engaging, experienced, well-educated, charismatic, people-oriented, spirit-filled, and spirit-led pastor. He was unanimously nominated by the Church Interim Pastor Nominating Committee and subsequently unanimously approved by session.

Fred Foy has a Ph.D. in Divinity from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He has been a pastor in a variety of settings and churches, including a prison, hospital, and multiple Presbyterian churches in various states since 1987. Fred has been on mission in Africa for over seven years. He is an adjunct professor at three institutions of higher education. In addition, Pastor Fred Foy has received his Interim Minister Training Certification.

The IPNC found Fred Foy to be highly engaging, articulate, an awesome preacher (see YouTube of EPC Traditional Service, 6/6/21, 24 minutes into the Service), and committed to bringing ALL folks to know and love the Lord. He has team-building management skills and understands that his role as an interim pastor requires him to come to EPC without "his" agenda, get to know the congregation quickly, and help all to develop a relationship with God and each other. He is committed to working with the Session and the congregation through the Pastor Search Committee process and staying with us until a senior pastor is installed.

We will also be welcoming Dr. Cecily Strang, who holds her Masters in Nursing Education and her Doctorate in Nursing.

Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang will be preaching beginning next weekend September 11/12th. Hope to see you there!



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 <u>eastminster av</u> 2021.

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Saturday EPiC Worship at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall is live streamed on Facebook.com/epiceastminster

YOUR SESSION

Class of 2022

Nancy Fowler Worship
Melinda Miller Children and Family
Rick Schuette Outreach
Brooke Wheeler Personnel and Admin

Class of 2023

Jill BakerCongregational CareBryan BeckerYouth and Young AdultsClint BraswellFinanceKarl SchabClerk of Session

Class of 2024

Mark AndersonFacilitiesChris OllisMissionsC. ScheuermannAdult DiscipleshipJulio ValletteNominating/Personnel

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EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



John 11:32-37

"The Holy Practice of Grief"

"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."

September 5, 2021

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