

2nd Sunday of Advent

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.” Isaiah 40:3

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang

PRELUDE Brahms

“A Lovely Rose Is Blooming”

CHIMING of the HOUR

CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, The Creator of the ends of the earth. God does not faint or grow weary, and to the exhausted gives new strength.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, who has done gloriously. Let this be known in all the earth. Sing for joy and shout the good news. For great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel, Jesus Christ the Lord!

Response: *“Creator of the Stars of Night”*
Laura Lee- Vocalist, Martha Bortner- Bells

*CAROL of PRAISE #11 VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

“O Lord How Shall I Meet You”

LIGHTING of THE ADVENT CANDLE The Rowley Family
JOY in THE DARKNESS

Leader: Today we light the candle of Peace. We long for the Peace of Christ in our world.

People: Come, Prince of Peace.

Leader: Listen for the voice of the prophet crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord.”

People: Come, Prince of Peace.

All: Christ, shine in Your church today.

Leader: Let us pray - Gracious God, we seek You everywhere with expectant eyes that invite us to seek peace in the world today. Amen.

*PRAYER of CONFESSION Rev. Chuck Reisinger

Holy God of All, Who continually does the unexpected, reversing our view and resurrecting our hope, break into the routines of our lives with Your presence; break us out of our self-centeredness with the guiding light of Your love that makes us whole and brings new life. Forgive us for eschewing our faith and following the commercialism of our society. You give us the good tidings of Your grace and mercy. Inspire us with Your Spirit, so that we might lift up our voices saying, “Behold Your God,” and arise from the darkness of sin to shine the light of the ONE who came as the Christ Child. The ONE Lord Jesus Christ who is the hope and light of this world and is the ONE who is coming again as Christ the King and Righteous Judge of All Creation. And is the ONE in whose Name we pray. Amen. (Silent prayers of Confession)

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

People: The Lord is the everlasting God, The Creator of the ends of the earth.

Leader: God does not faint or grow weary, and to the exhausted gives new strength.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and free. Amen

MINISTRY of MUSIC Handel

“O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings”
Natalie Harris, Vocalist

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHURCH Eleni Yiapis

(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 Beck

“Every Valley”
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY INFANT HOLY, INFANT HOLY

“Christmas Doxology”

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son, Glory to the Holy Spirit, glory to the Three-in-One. Here we offer to you gladly all the gifts that You impart; as we glory in Your presence, giving from a grateful heart. Amen

*PRAYER of DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 40:1-11, Luke 3:1-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang

“What Should We Do?”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*CAROL of RESPONSE QUEBEC

“Rejoice, Rejoice Believers”
Verses 1&3

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
The Communion Prayer

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Sung) Malotte

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.

Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

GO IN GOD’S NAME

* CAROL of DISCIPLESHIP DENNIS

“Carol Medley”

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” #27
TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

with
“Angels We Have Heard on High” #23
GLORIA

Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;
There He lay, the undefiled, to the world a stranger.
Such a babe in such a place, can He be the Savior?
Ask the saved of all the race, who have found His Favor.

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains. And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Aber

“People Look East”



The chancel flowers this morning are given by Helen Zsohar and Andy Schirmacher to the Glory of God and in loving memory of TJ Schirmacher.

Eastminster Upcoming Events

- December 5th-Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.
 December 6th- Cookie Baking at 9:00 a.m. –Volunteers Needed
 December 7th-Book Club in the Heritage Room at 1:00 p.m.
 December 7th- Session Meeting and dinner at 5:30 p.m.
 December 11/12-Joining Weekend
 December 11th-EPiC Worship at 6:00 p.m.
 December 12th-Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
 December 12th-Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.
 December 12th- ICS Christmas Concert at EPC 3:00 p.m.
 December 14th- Serve at Daily Bread contact Barbara Allen at ballen689@cfl.rr.com for more info.
 December 15th- Christmas Caroling at 3:00 p.m.and Dinner at 5:00 p.m. **DINNER and Caroling! Congregation Care is inviting everyone to a fellowship meal. You do not have to go caroling to enjoy dinner with EPC friends! Just sign up so we know how to prepare. If you are joining us for supper only at put a “D” by your name on the sign-up sheet. Or email Jill Baker tnjill615@gmail.com**
 December 16th- Primetimers 1:00 p.m. at Makoto’s
 December 17th- EPC Preschool Christmas Program 10:00 a.m.
 December 18th- EPiC Worship at 6:00 p.m.
 December 19th- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
 December 19th- Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.-Lessons and Carols
 December 24th- Christmas Eve-Services at 3:00, and 5:00 p.m.
 December 25th- Christmas Day-No EPIC
 December 26th- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
 December 26th-Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.
 December 31st- Last Day for Contributions



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

Services can be viewed live on Youtube.
 Search Eastminster Presbyterian Indialantic or [eastminster_av 2021](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=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)

Class of 2022

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YOUR STAFF

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EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Luke 3:1-18

“What Should We Do?”

“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.”

Communion Sunday

December 5, 2021

10:30 a.m. Service

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