

3rd Sunday of Advent

...the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6b

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang

PRELUDE Leontovich / Moklebust

“Carol of the Bells”
“Still, Still, Still”
Alleluia Bells

CHIMING of the HOUR

CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; Shout, O Israel.

People: Rejoice and exult with all your heart!

Pastor: The Prince of Peace, Christ the Lord is coming!

All: To God be all honor and glory forever.

Response: “Creator of the Stars of Night”
Nicole Conradt-Vocalist, Martha Bortner-Bells

*CAROL of PRAISE #2 HYFRYDOL

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

LIGHTING of THE ADVENT CANDLE Dex and Darica Dawson
JOY in THE DARKNESS

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

People: Come Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring

Leader: Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low.

People: Complete Joy is coming.

All: Christ, shine in Your church today.

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

*PRAYER of CONFESSION Rev. Darice Dawson

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the Joy that entered the world when Jesus was born. Thank you for becoming “God with us.” Father, at times it is difficult to live joyfully, when everything around us seems to go wrong. Purify our hearts and remind us that You are in control. Help us to consider it joy when we experience trials; we know You are creating something beautiful and eternal. As we fix our eyes and hearts on You, fill our souls with renewed hope, peace, and joy that we may follow You more faithfully. Forgive us when we fail You. We ask in the name of the One who gives us complete joy. (Silent prayers of Confession)

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: Hear these words from the prophet Isaiah: “Surely God is our salvation; we will trust and will not be afraid.” Open our hearts to the joy that is found in Your forgiveness.

People: We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE of ADORATION #9 VENI EMMANUEL

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

O Come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind. Bid envy, strife, and discord cease; fill the whole world with heaven’s peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

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 Martin

“The Jesus Gift”
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 53:1-6, Philippians 2:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang

“The Cradle and the Cross”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*CAROL of RESPONSE Margaret

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown when Thou camest to earth for me. But in Bethlehem’s home was there found no room for Thy holy nativity. O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee!

When the heavens shall ring and the angels sing at Thy coming to victory. Let Thy voice call me home, saying “Yet there is room, there is room at My side for thee.” My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, when Thou comest and callest for me!

MINISTRY of MUSIC Hayes

“Lo, How a Rose E’re Blooming”
Laura Lee, Vocalist

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

* CAROL of DISCIPLESHIP CAROL

“Carol Medley”

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” #38 V1
With
“Angels from the Realms of Glory” #22 VS 1&4

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Mendelssohn / Kinyon

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
Alleluia Bells

Eastminster Upcoming Events

- 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 16th- Ladies Night out in the River Room at 5:30 p.m.
- December 17th- EPC Preschool Christmas Program 10:00 a.m.
- December 18th- EPC Grounds Clean-Up 9:00-2:00 p.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)

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EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Philippians 2:1-11

“The Cradle and the Cross”

“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.”

December 12, 2021

10:30 a.m. Service

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