

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples." John 8:31

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang

PRELUDE K. Jones

"Still, Still, Still"

Eastminster Handbell Quartet

CHIMING of the HOUR

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Christ-child, the newborn Prince of Peace!

People: We have been redeemed.

Leader: Praise to the God who has come to us in the flesh!

People: We have been redeemed.

Leader: Praise to the Spirit who calls us together to serve!

People: We have been redeemed.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

\*CAROL of PRAISE #31 MENDELSSOHN

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

\*PRAYER of CONFESSION Rev. Chuck Reisinger

Heavenly Father, Giver of every mercy, You call us to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, and patience.

Sometimes we clothe ourselves differently; we show apathy, hatred and arrogance. Help us to bear one another, and forgive one another, even as we ask for forgiveness from You. Help us to wear the clothing of love, which binds everything together in harmony.

We pray in the name of Your Child, Jesus. (Silent prayers of Confession)

Amen.

\*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear now the words of the Gospel: through the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

People: Thanks be to God!

\*RESPONSE of ADORATION #36 CRANHAM

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang

(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 Hayes

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

Carol Oseroff, Soprano

\*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: Haggai 1:1-5; John 8: 31-38

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang

"Now What?"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*CAROL of RESPONSE #49 IRBY

"Once in Royal David's City"

Verses. 1, 2, 4

\*UNISON AFFIRMATION of FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 #28 IN DULCI JUBILO

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

\*BENEDICTION

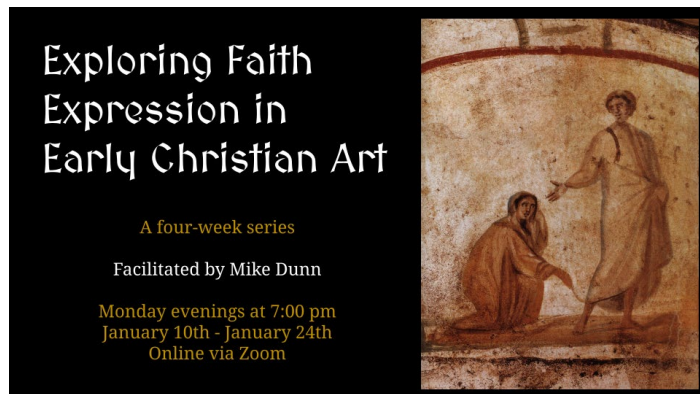
\*POSTLUDE

"He Is Born"

Blankenship

## Eastminster Upcoming Events

- December 26th- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
- December 26th-Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- December 31<sup>st</sup>- Last Day for Contributions office open until 4:00 p.m.
- January 1<sup>st</sup>- No EPiC
- January 2<sup>nd</sup>- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
- January 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- January 4<sup>th</sup>- Book Club in the River Room at 1:00 p.m.
- January 4<sup>th</sup>- Committee Night at EPC
- January 8<sup>th</sup>- Betty Alsopp Memorial at 2:00 p.m.
- January 8<sup>th</sup>- EPiC Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- January 9<sup>th</sup>- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
- January 9<sup>th</sup>- Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- January 8/9<sup>th</sup>- Joining Weekend
- January 10<sup>th</sup>- Exploring Faith Expression in Early Christian Art begins at 7:00 p.m. on zoom
- January 11<sup>th</sup>- Serve at Daily Bread contact Barbara Allen at ballen689@cfl.rr.com for more info.
- January 15<sup>th</sup>- EPiC Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- January 16<sup>th</sup>- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
- January 16<sup>th</sup>- Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- January 18<sup>th</sup>- Session Meeting at EPC
- January 20<sup>th</sup>- Primetimers at Rooney's, contact Nancy Sorensen for reservations 724-5778
- January 22<sup>nd</sup>- EPiC Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>- Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- January 28<sup>th</sup>- Rock the Universe-Contact Josh Collins for more info or to make reservations
- January 29<sup>th</sup>- EPiC Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- January 30<sup>th</sup>- Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.
- January 30<sup>th</sup>- Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 a.m.



**COMMUNICATION CENTER**  
Our website is [www.epcfl.org](http://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](http://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](https://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

Nancy Fowler  
Rick Schuette  
Brooke Wheeler

Worship  
Outreach  
Personnel and Admin

### Class of 2023

Jill Baker  
Bryan Becker  
Clint Braswell

Congregational Care  
Youth and Young Adults  
Finance

### Class of 2024

Mark Anderson  
Chris Ollis  
C. Scheuermann  
Julio Vallette

Facilities  
Missions  
Adult Discipleship  
Nominating/Personnel

### YOUR STAFF

Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Darice Dawson, Parish Associate  
Rev. Chuck Reisinger, Visitation Pastor  
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David Fleenor, Conductor of Chancel and Hand Bells  
Eleni Yiapis, Director of Preschool  
Michelle Toms, Director Business Operations  
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## EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Haggai 1:1-5; John 8: 31-38

“Now What?”

*“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 26, 2021*

10:30 a.m. Service

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