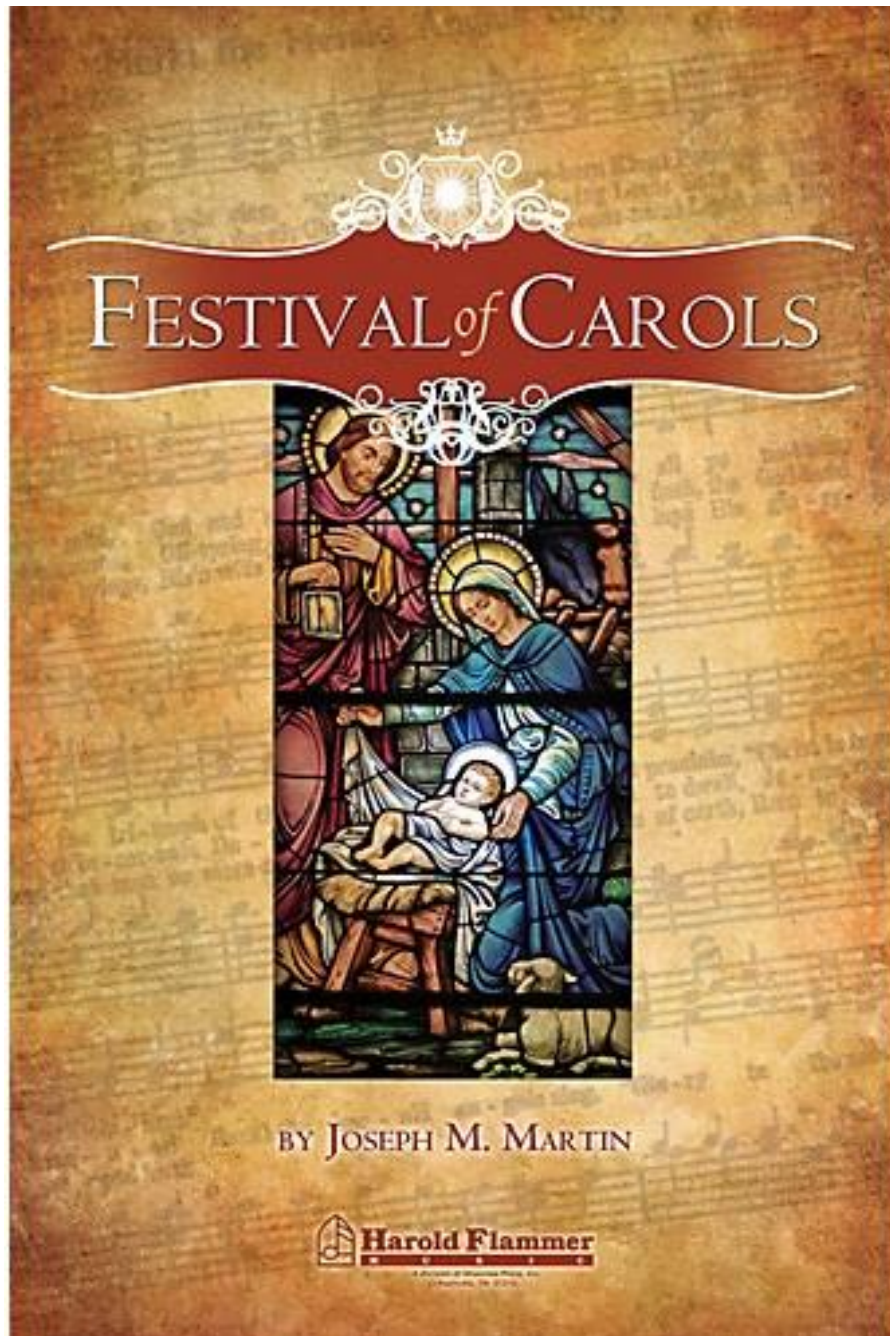


# Eastminster Presbyterian



SUNDAY, December 19, 2021  
10:30 a.m.

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
INDIALANTIC, FLORIDA

# Lessons and Carols

## *Order of Worship*

*"For unto us a child is born." Isaiah 9:6*

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

B. Balmages

*"A Festive Fanfare"*  
*Christmas Orchestra*

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

**Tim and Barbara Curt**

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

**People: Come, Savior of love.**

Leader: For God so loved the world that we may have everlasting life .

**All: Christ, shine in Your church today.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN of PRAISE**

*"Once in Royal David's City" with "O Come All Ye Faithful"*  
*Choir, Orchestra, Congregation*

### **THE FIRST LESSON: THE FAIL of ADAM**

**GENESIS 3:8- 15, 17- 19**

*"A Father's Love, A Perfect Rose"*  
*Choir and Orchestra*  
*Stephen Downen - Tenor, Nicole Conradt - Soprano*

### **THE SECOND LESSON: GOD'S COVENANT with ABRAHAM**

**GENESIS 22:15- 18**

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*  
*Choir, Orchestra, and Congregation*

**THE THIRD LESSON: THE BIRTH of CHRIST FORETOLD**

**ISAIAH 9:2, 6- 7**

*“Celtic Advent Carol”*

*Choir and Orchestra*

**THE FOURTH LESSON: THE PEACE of CHRIST FORETOLD**

**ISAIAH 11:1- 3, 4, 6- 9**

*“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”*

*Choir, Orchestra and Congregation*

**THE FIFTH LESSON: THE ANGEL GABRIEL'S APPEARANCE to MARY**

**LUKE 1:26- 35, 38**

*“My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord”*

*Choir and Orchestra*

*Natalie Harris - Soprano, Laura Lee - Soprano*

**THE SIXTH LESSON: THE BIRTH of JESUS**

**LUKE 2:1, 3- 7**

*“Cradle Carols”*

*Choir, Orchestra, Children's Choir, Congregation*

**PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**THE SEVENTH LESSON: THE SHEPHERD'S JOURNEY to THE MANGER**

**LUKE 2:8- 16**

*“A Noel Celebration”*

*Choir and Orchestra*

**THE EIGHTH LESSON: THE SCHOLARS' PILGRIMAGE to THE CHILD**

**MATTHEW 2:1- 12**

*“A Christmas Invitation”*

*Choir and Orchestra*

**THE NINTH LESSON: THE MYSTERY of THE INCARNATION**

**JOHN 1:1- 14**

*“A Christmas Thanksgiving”*

*Julie Cummings - Soprano*

*Choir and Orchestra*

**PRA YER and BLESSING**

**Rev. Dr. Strang, Dr. Cecily Strang**

**\* CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

*“Angels We Have Heard on High”, “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”  
Choir, Orchestra and Congregation*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Dr. Strang**

**POSTLUDE**

**arr. Adams**

*“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”  
Christmas Orchestra*

\*Please stand if able



*The Chancel flowers this morning are given by Lynne and Bob Basler to the Glory of God  
and with thoughts and prayers to all those affected by the recent tornados.*

*Many thanks to the following people whose assistance has been essential to this service:*

*The AV Team / The Worship & Music Committee*

*Howard Hickman, Jim Morris, Mark Anderson, Stuart Baker, Richard West,*

*Todd Tanis, Scott Messel, Matt Messel, Chosei Kiyuna,*

*Daniel Lee and the Central Middle School Band Program*

**Orchestra:**

*Flute- Tina Applegren, Laurie Lawson*

*Oboe- Marti Upton*

*Clarinet- Jennifer Royals, Liz Boulter*

*Bassoon - Emily Bartlett*

*Violin I - Carey Moorman, Erik Bryan, Sarah Biesack*

*Violin II - Dana Beattie, Laura Pirfield, Samantha Felber*

*Viola - Shanya Chynwat, Ian Crush*

*Cello- Tom Silliman*

*Bass- Gary Mousseau*

*Harp - Elizabeth LeBlanc*

*Trumpet- Scott Applegren, John Kuntz, Daniel Lee*

*Horn - Frank Grey, Nicholas Grey*

*Trombone - Veronica Curran, Ron Youmans*

*Tuba - Colby Hollingsworth*

*Tympani- Brian Slawson*

*Percussion- Jordan Holley, Michael Taylor, Joshua Albert*

## Children's Vocal Ensemble

*Catherine Collins  
Josephine Conradt  
Evan Hendrickson  
Nathan Lee  
Olivia Lee  
Ivy Neal  
Drew Smith*

*Eve Smith  
Adel Sziklay  
Kinsco Sziklay  
Lena Sziklay  
Sonja Sziklay  
Connor Toms  
Christine Townsend*

## Chancel Choir

*Tamsey Audet  
Martha Bortner  
Connie Browning  
Mark Browning  
Kate Crook  
Josh Collins  
Nicole Conradt  
Julie Cummings  
Edwina Davis  
Stephen Downen  
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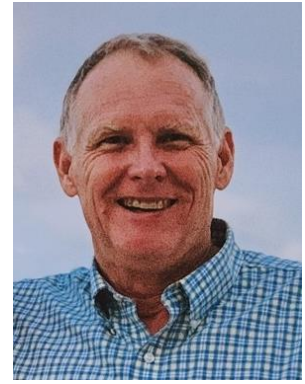
*Sharon Lester  
Betsy Marvin  
Vicky Mitterling  
David Nelson  
David Olinger  
Carol Oseroff  
Kendra Ro  
Denette Schweikert  
Allie Smith  
Krissy Smith  
Nancy Sorensen  
Natasha Sudderth  
Rob Tinsley  
Richard West*

**A special thanks to the EPC Pastoral Staff for their unwavering support of the music department for this worship service.**



## Fred Foy's Fealties

*For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...  
Isaiah 9:6*



Cecily and I count it a joy to spend this Advent-Christmastide with you all! Thank you for your warm-welcome into the family a faith at Eastminster. This is one of my favorite times of the Christian year! In these next days leading up to Christmas, please join us in worship in person or online.

As we move closer to Christmas Day, we realize that 2021 is almost over! What a year it has been! I think we all are hopeful the New Year will be a bit more even-keeled than this past one (or two!). For now, we are still dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, the economy is worrisome, and there are various other stressors in our nation and world.

Our times are certainly marked with difficulties, but when Jesus was born, the world was not in blissful peace either. Rome ruled Palestine through violent vassal kings, murders and mass killings were common. Herod the Great murdered their own family members to retain power. Revolution and violence were normative and paved the way for major uprisings later in the century. There was nothing serene about the state of Jesus' entry into this world! (*For those interested in more detail, read Josephus, Jewish Antiquities, chapter 17*)

God sent His Son, Jesus, into the turbulence of the real, messy world to bring love, hope, and salvation. Still God sends the grace we need for the living of these days. At Christmas, we remember and celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness to us.

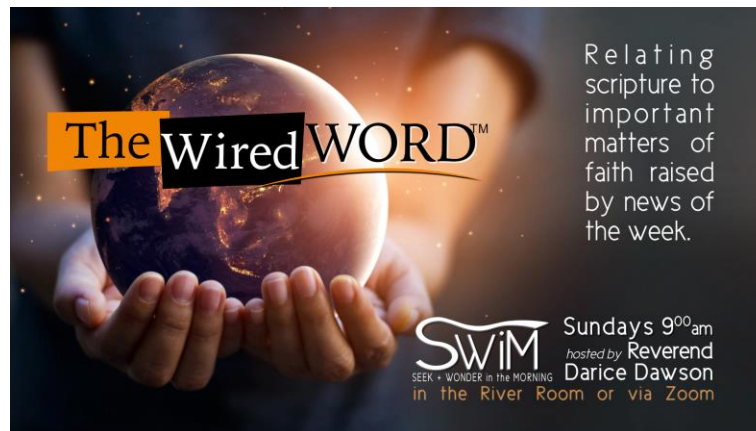
Let our song be, "Joy to the world, the Lord is come!"

*Merry Christmas!*

*Pastor Fred Foy*

## Eastminster Upcoming Events

- 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 31<sup>st</sup>- Last Day for Contributions
- January 1<sup>st</sup>- New Year's Day-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 3<sup>rd</sup>- Cookie Baking at EPC at 9:00 a.m.
- January 8<sup>th</sup>- Betty Alsopp Memorial Service at 2:00 p.m.



## SERMON REFLECTIONS

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*dive deeper into the day's sermon with* Pastor Fred Foy Strang  
Sundays | 11<sup>45</sup>am - 12<sup>30</sup>pm | River Room

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## **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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8m1n1n1n1n1n1n1n1n1n1n) av 2021.

Find us on *Facebook* at [facebook.com/eastminster321](https://www.facebook.com/eastminster321)

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



### **YOUR STAFF**

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