

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Lay Leader: Taylor Putnam

Head Usher: Russ Taylor
Betty Taylor

Greeters: Ann Broom
Valeen Goodreau
Roxana Talwar

Time with Children:

Libby Cheek

K4 – 1st Children's Worship

Roxana Talwar

2nd – 5th Children's Worship

Kim Gassner
Chris Gassner

Sunday, January 29, 2012

Lay Leader: Melinda Finney

Head Usher: Rick Owens
Mark Sucher

Greeters: Audra Pierce
Jared Pierce
Lisa Ferney

Time with Children:

Melinda Finney

K-4-1st Children's Worship

Susan Carlson

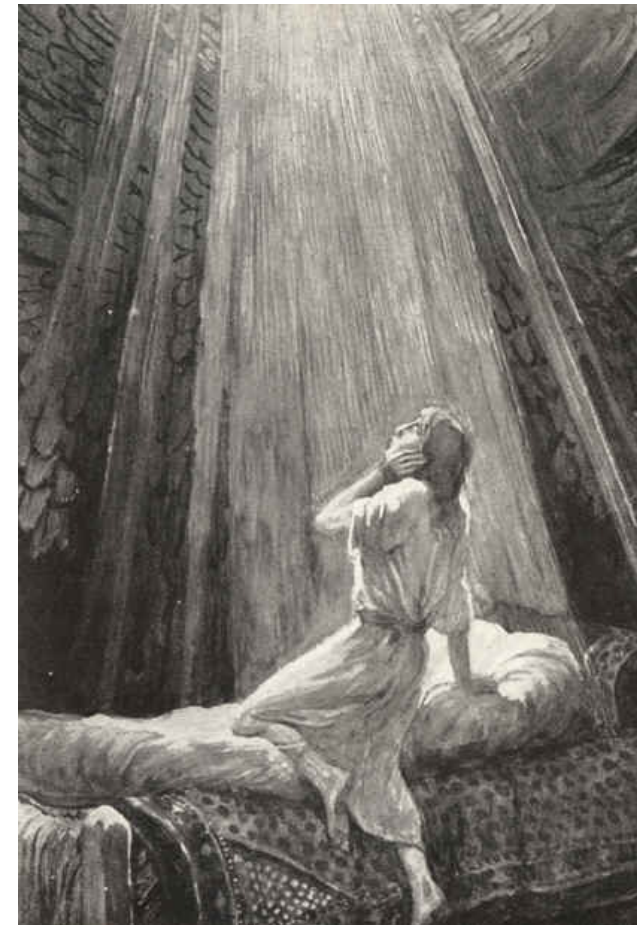
2nd- 5th Children's Worship

Layne Putnam
Michaela Myers

EASTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 22, 2012



The Voice of the Lord

by James Tissot (1896-1900),

hosted by Christian Theological Seminary, Indiana.

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FOR THE RECORD:

Attendance	139
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 4,495
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$327,709
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$310,080

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you should have an emergency or someone you know needs pastoral care, please contact the church office at 284-0190 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you need assistance after office hours please contact Pastor Steve Vance, at 864-414-0276. You can also send an email to Katie Keller, Elder in charge of Congregational Care, at network62@eastminster.com. Prayer request forms are available each Sunday morning on the welcome table in the Commons.

DURING WORSHIP

Please turn off all cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. If you find it necessary to leave the sanctuary, please try to time this to occur during hymns, offering, or before/after you have communed. In accordance with our church's **Child Protection Policy** please accompany your child at all times to and from the worship space. Thank you for helping to limit distractions during worship.

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 2012*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

LITURGIST TAYLOR PUTNAM

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP or GATHERING PRAYER

Psalm 139:1-6

Lord God, you know me through and through;

you know my sitting down, and my getting up.

You sense what I am thinking from far away;

you understand my journeying and my resting.

In fact, you are familiar with the way I do everything;

even before I speak, you know what's on my mind.

You are in my past, and in my future,

you surround me with your love, your reassuring hand is upon me.

This wonderful knowledge is beyond my understanding;

it surpasses everything, and is beyond my grasp.

* HYMN #412 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

FOREST GREEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, who brought us to the light of this new day, bring us to the light of eternal life in you. God of life, do not darken your light to us. God of life, do not limit your joy in us. God of life, do not shut your door to us. God of life, do not refuse us your mercy. O God of life, eternity cannot hold you, nor can our little words catch the magnificence of your kindness. Yet in the space of our small hearts and in silence you can come close and repair us.

O God of life, grant us your forgiveness for our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds, for our empty speech and the words with which we wound. O God of life, grant us your forgiveness, for our false desires, for our hateful actions, for our wastefulness and for all we left untended. O loving Christ, hanged on a tree yet risen in the morning, scatter the sin from our souls as the mist from the hills; begin what we do, inform what we say, redeem who we are. In you we place our hope, our great hope, our living hope, this day and evermore. Amen.

...[silent & personal confession]

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise my soul, the God of heaven,
Glad of heart your carols raise;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

LIBBY CHEEK

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Samuel 3:1-4:1

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 1:43-51

SERMON

"If you want to see, listen."

The Rev. Mary Morrison

* DECLARATION OF FAITH

from Colossians 1

We affirm that Jesus Christ is the visible likeness of the invisible God. He is the first born of creation, for through him God created everything in heaven and on earth; through him and for him God created the whole universe. He is the head of the body, the Church; he is the source of our life as a community. Through him God has reconciled all things, both in heaven and on earth, making peace, through his sacrifice on the cross. Thanks be to God! Amen!!

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering: "A Repeating Alleluia"

CALVIN HAMPTON

*Response

TOULON

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of Love and pledges brought anew,
That our whole life is offered to your will.**

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN#525

"Here I Am, Lord"

HERE I AM LORD

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TALLIS' CANON

**Go with us Lord, and guide the way,
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to You.**

* POSTLUDE

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Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
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Clerk of Session Media Communications	Bonnie McCourtie
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Fellowship Team	Ann Coleman
Membership Team	Sharon Daugherty
Congregational Care Team	Carol Stewart
Vision Council	Katie Keller
Stewardship Team	Rob Ellis
Strategic Planning Team	Mike Ferney
Educational Ministry Council	Robb Ellis
Children's Education Team	Melinda Finney
Youth Education Team	Anitha Samuel
Adult Education Team	Rick Owens
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	Craig Winebarger

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS AT EASTMINISTER

Today, Sunday, January 22

9:15AM	Sunday school/Children/Youth/Adults
10:30AM	Worship
	February Newsletter Deadline

This Week

Tuesday, January 24

6:30PM	New Officer Training
7:00PM	Scouts-MPR

Wednesday, January 25

6:00PM	Fellowship Meal
6:15PM	Children's choir
6:15PM	Handbell Choir
6:30PM	Midweek Worship
7:00PM	Chancel Choir

Next Sunday, January, 29

9:15AM	Sunday school/Children/Youth/Adults
10:30AM	Worship
11:30AM	Session stated meeting and Luncheon
	New Elder Exams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the Rev. Mary A. Morrison as our preacher today. Mary serves as the Associate Executive Presbyter for Vocations and Education of Foothills Presbytery. Mary works with Inquirers and Candidates in their preparation for ministry as well as oversees the Resource Center. She enjoys teaching and worshipping in the many congregations that are Foothills Presbytery. Mary and her husband Mark are the parents of two college age daughters, Hannah and Sarah.

The New Officer training for the Elder class of 2014 will meet at 6:30 pm, on January 24th. An Elder retreat is planned for February 4th from 9:00-1:00 pm. Direct all questions to Pastor Steve at 284-0190.

In the next several days you will be asked to provide input for the **Evaluation of Pastor Steve Vance**. Your input will be invaluable to helping us identify Steve's strengths as well as areas of his ministry of which he needs to be more sensitive. The evaluation along with instructions will come to you via email. Paper copies will be available in the church office if you do not have email. Please fill these paper copies out and return to the office.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION: On Sunday February 5 EPC will be holding our Annual Congregational Meeting (immediately following worship). At this meeting the Session will be sharing with you the program budget for 2012 as well as important information about our mission and programs as EPC embarks on our 13th year of ministry!

Would you like to get involved at EPC? The Worship Team is looking for a few good men (women) to serve EPC by volunteering to set-up the **“Worship Table Team”** before worship on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be a part of the “Worship Table Team”, please contact Ann Coleman at 963-0521 or Lisa Jordan at 213-9951.

Children’s Activity Bags – The Worship Team is looking for one or two volunteers to prepare the children’s activity bags for worship. Please contact Lisa Jordan for further information at 213-9951.

CHOIR REHEARSALS – Children’s choir-6:15 pm, Handbell choir- 6:15 pm, Chancel choir – 7:00 pm. Questions! Email Luke Browder at luke@eastminster.com

EPC'S Wednesday Night Dinner will still start promptly at 6pm followed by a Vespers Service at 6:30pm. Wednesday’s Theme on January 25th is “Tapas Night”. Bring your favorite heavy appetizer or a dessert to share. We do hope you will join us!! Questions contact Melinda Finney at acflora1994@yahoo.com

GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

From the Director of Christian Education:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 a.m.

3 yr olds – Kindergarten
1st – 3rdth Graders

“Walk with Me”, from Faith Alive Publishing
“DWELL curriculum”

4th & 5th Grades

from Faith Alive Publishing
“DWELL curriculum”

Mid High 6th – 8th Graders
Sr. High Youth

from Faith Alive Publishing
“Akaloo” from Augsburg Fortress
“Feasting on the Word”

Adults-Seekers Forum

“The Lord’s Prayer for Today”

What do we really know about this ancient prayer that Jesus taught his disciples? We say it so often and frequently without thinking of the powerful impact that this prayer had and still has on our lives today. Can we honestly say, “Thy will be done” and “to forgive us as we forgive others” with no reservations and no suggestions for God? Join us for a thought provoking study based on biblical texts and insights by William Carl and Dom Crossan. The class will be led by Diane Hughes, questions 268-3825.

Faith and Life Class

“When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back In The Box”, by John Ortberg
January 15th – February 19th

CHILDRENS CHURCH: 10:40 a.m. After Time with Children

K4 – 1st Grade
2nd – 5th Grade

Education wing-1st classroom
Upstairs last classroom on left

For more education information, go to <http://www.eastminster.com>.