

Presbyterian Church of Easton



Our Purpose is

“To live and love like Christ”

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EASTON

Order of Morning Worship

September 25, 2022

10:00 A.M.



THE CHURCH GATHERS

WORDS OF GREETING

LITURGIST

Good morning and welcome to The Presbyterian Church of Easton! We come to worship you today, O God. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you. We welcome both those joining us by live stream and those who worship with us in person. Those here in person, we invite you to join us for Coffee Hour following the service. Here, you can greet our worship leader, the Rev. Cindy Kohlmann.

PRELUDE

“Alleluia for Bells”

BELL CHOIR

Composed by William Boyce, arr. Robert Huntington.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

**Please stand.*

LITURGIST: Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

ALL: **Jesus Christ, who rules over all things, gathers us in love.**

LITURGIST: Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

ALL: **Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!**

***HYMN**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

PH#306

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Silesian folk melody (CRUSADER’S HYMN).

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CALL TO CONFESSION

LITURGIST

Looking at Jesus, we see that we have fallen short of the glory of God: yet, Jesus looks at us with mercy and grace. Therefore, let us offer our confession in faith.

**Please stand.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LITURGIST

ALL: God of justice and righteousness, you lift up the lowly and fill the empty; yet, we adore the high and the mighty. You reach out to the poor; yet, we ceaselessly pursue wealth. You talk about treasure in heaven; yet, we want dollars in our accounts right now. Correct our misguided ways. Forgive our lack of generosity. Free us from striving for more and more. Change our hearts so that we can tend to things that matter and find our life in Jesus Christ.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LITURGIST

LITURGIST: Without regard for the cost, the precious love of God is poured out in Jesus Christ. This is good news!

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI *“To God the Father”*

To God the Father, Son
and Spirit one in three,
Be glory as it was, is now,
and shall forever be.

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**Please stand.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LITURGIST

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 6: 1, 4-7

LITURGIST: Listen for and to the Word of God.

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
the notables of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel resorts!
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

LITURGIST: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16: 19-31

LITURGIST: Listen for and to the Word of God.

**Please stand.*

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

LITURGIST: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

“How Firm a Foundation”

BELL CHOIR

Composed by (FOUNDATION), arr. Sandra Eithun.

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**Please stand.*

MESSAGE

REV. CINDY KOHLMANN

*THE APOSTLES CREED

REV. CINDY KOHLMANN

ALL: 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.

*HYMN

“Fight the Good Fight”

PH#307

Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God’s good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ’s face;
Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
God’s boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its
love.

**Please stand.*

Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near;
God changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING **REV. CINDY KOHLMANN**

OFFERTORY *"Offertory in G Minor"* **SOS**

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DOXOLOGY *"All Things are Thine"*

All things are Thine, no gift have we,
Lord of all gifts, to offer Thee;
And hence with grateful hearts today
Thine own before Thy feet we lay.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **REV. CINDY KOHLMANN**

**Please stand.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and 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.

*HYMN

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

PH#536

Lord, make us more holy, Lord, make us more holy,
Lord, make us more holy, Until we meet again.
Holy, holy, holy, Until we meet again.

Lord, make us more loving, Lord, make us more loving,
Lord, make us more loving, Until we meet again.
Loving, loving, loving, Until we meet again.

Lord, make us more patient, Lord, make us more patient,
Lord, make us more patient, Until we meet again.
Patient, patient, patient, Until we meet again.

Lord, make us more faithful, Lord, make us more faithful.
Lord, make us more faithful, Until we meet again.
Faithful, faithful, faithful, Until we meet again.

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**Please stand.*

***BLESSING**

REV. CINDY KOHLMANN

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on DUKE STREET”

SOS

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Today's flowers were donated by Bob & Margaret Parker, in loving memory of Bob's brother, Sumner Parker, and Margaret's brother, Paul Maier.

We welcome and thank our liturgist, Mary Beth Goll, and Rev. Cindy Kohlmann for leading us this Sunday morning.

**Please stand.*