

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2007

“If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 9:1

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME¹

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: “Lord, I have Transgressed” Christian Tag

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please everyone, sign the Fellowship Pad located in each row. Guests, please include your address and telephone number.)

BELL PEAL

***HYMN #420:** “God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA

***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.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison):** Elder, Lynn Laikin
Lord, You who are Good and Merciful, we acknowledge all our sins. You know our failings, You know how often we sin, from hour to hour, day to day, in what we do and in what we fail to do. Forgive us for not seeking greater growth in Christ, for not seeking greater knowledge of the Scriptures. Forgive us for talking when we should be listening to You.
(Silence for individual confession)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE - Renew #215:** “Jesus, Lamb of God” (verse 1)
Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, give us your Peace.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 20:1-17 Ken Wall, Lay Reader

ANTHEM: “If God is For Us” Allen Pote
The Calvin Singers

If God is for us who can be against us?
If God is for us who can be against us?
Who can separate us, who can separate us from the love, love of Christ?

If God is for us who can be against us?
If God is for us who can be against us?

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

* **Welcome!** Your being here encourages us. Our prayer is always that you would know God’s love and strength, find yourself at home here, and be His peace in the world in the week ahead. You can find information about our church on our information station and at www.eastminster-presby.org.

* **We care about your children.** We have a wonderful “staff” of Sunday School teachers and nursery workers. We do invite parents of infants and small children to take them to the nursery located in the Christian Ministry Center prior to the service if that is helpful to you. To everyone we say, “Greet our children; pass the offering plate to them, not over them; bless them with your eyes and smiles.”

* **Please help us by putting your name and address in the Fellowship Pad when it is passed.** What happens when you do? Simply this: We will send you a letter of welcome with some information to help you know more fully this church and her work.

* **Refreshments!** We enjoy them together after the service right outside or in our Christian Ministry Building directly in front of you as you exit the sanctuary.

* **How do I belong to Eastminster?** We encourage “belonging” and “membership.” One belongs through friendships, participation, and commitment. One becomes a member by attending an orientation class and meeting with one of the pastors and the elders to profess your faith in Jesus Christ. Speak to the pastor about your interest and watch for details about an upcoming class. Join in all you can and begin belonging today. The next class is Sunday, April 15, 2007.

Worship Today

Greeting you today is John & Sue Lundberg.

Flowers are given by Eunice Farnsworth, In Memory of my husband, William Farnsworth.

Sunday School – Ages 3 years through 6th grade in Melvin & Kirk Halls.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

The Sunday bulletin is posted on the website on Friday afternoon.

Copies of many of recent sermons are available at the Information Station and online at www.eastminster-presby.org.

Tapes of today’s sermons are available as well.

FM Receivers are available from the ushers for hearing enhancement.

Prayer Request Cards are located in the racks in each pew. Please place your card in the offering plate.

Good News Daily copies are located on the Information Station.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL JOYS AND CONCERNS: Focus your prayers on the Generosity of our giving, and the Kindness of our caring at Eastminster. Let us also remember to keep our sick in prayer (Edna Robson, Jetta McCormick, Ben McCall, and Caroline Kempster); and our grieving (Petie Hammond).

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: We invite you to join us for Lent Worship followed by Soup & Sandwich Lunch each Wednesday during Lent. Services begin at 11:45 with a music presentation. The series this year will be “**Faces at the Foot of the Cross.**” Lunch follows at 12:30 p.m. for \$2.00.

BON VOYAGE: Eastminster invites you to attend a reception for Tech Sergeant Shelly Beckel, on Sun., Mar. 25, in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 service. Shelly received orders from the Air Force to serve in England for two years beginning in April. We will miss Shelly. For more information please call Beth Young, 223-5921

WOW WEDNESDAY DINNER: Come and enjoy a delicious Italian dinner prepared by Skip Liston this Wednesday, March 21st at 5:30 p.m. A worship service will follow at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$5/adults, \$3/kids, and \$15/family.



EASTER LILIES: Easter is quickly approaching! This is the time to donate a lily for the celebration of Easter. The envelopes for this donation are in the pew racks, and need to be returned no later than Mar. 25. Lilies will be taken to the sick, shut-ins and bereaved after Easter services.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA: Is right around the corner! Please join us for a children’s Easter celebration on Saturday, April 7th at 10:30 am. This fun filled morning will include; a Children’s workshop service, egg hunt, crafts, and a potluck picnic. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this fun outreach.

DAILY BREAD-FIFTH THURSDAY SERVICE: It is Eastminster time to serve at Daily Bread Thursday, March 29th. Volunteers please let me know if you cannot make it. The time is 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. with some rest periods when needed. For more info please call Shirley Andonaides 777-3861.

P & L JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP: Join the Power & Light Student Ministries Junior High group on a fun-filled mission adventure through Florida. Stops on the tour will include Jacksonville, Orlando and DeLand, Monday, March 26-29 (Spring Break week!). Cost of the trip is \$100. Sign up and pay your \$50 deposit in the church office. Space is limited.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! Join the Prime Timers at Space Coast Stadium for the St. Louis Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals game at 1:05 p.m. on Sat. Mar 24. Tickets are \$15 and seats are under cover. We will meet at the Stadium.

BRASS & ORGAN PROGRAM: Come hear the beautiful music of Brass and Organ this afternoon, March 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the Eastminster Sanctuary. The program is free and open to the public but a free will offering will be taken to help defray the costs of the musicians.

THE NEW SHEPHERD’S CENTER: Schedules and registration forms for the Spring Term (April 12-June 1st) are available on the Information Station. The classes will be held at the Satellite Beach United Methodist Church and the Ascension Luthern Church. There are some new classes that you will want to check into! For more information call Syd 723-8371.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities. One Great Hour offering envelopes will be in the Easter Sunday bulletins, April 8th.

¹ Respectfully turn off all pagers and cellular phones while in the sanctuary.

Will tribulation or despair, persecution, hunger, or poverty,
 Will danger or will death? No, no,
 In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

If God is for us who can be against us?
 If God is for us who can be against us?
 Who can separate us, who can separate us from the love, love of Christ?

For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
 Nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers depth, nor height,
 No, nothing can separate us, nothing in all creation can separate us
 From the love of God, can separate us from the love of God through Christ
 Jesus our Lord!

If God is for us, If God is for us, Who can be against us?

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 6:1-21

SERMON: *"Forgive Us Our Sins"* **Pastor Elmer Floyd**

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *"Adagio" from Sonata No. 3* G. F. Handel
 Sarah Tammen, Violin

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE: Psalm 24:1 (p. 502)

***HYMN #414:** (stanza 3) *"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"*
 With gratitude and humble trust
 We bring our best to You,
 Not just to serve Your cause,
 but share Your love with neighbors too.
 O God who gave Yourself to us
 in Jesus Christ Your Son,
 Help us to give ourselves each day
 Until life's work is done.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN: # 84** *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* RATHBUN

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE:** *"Lord, My Sins are Ever Before Thee"* Vogeding

*Please stand if able.

Next week: Lead Us Not Into Temptation

*"Sometimes they strew His way, And His sweet praises sing,
 Resounding all the way Hosannas to their King. Then "Crucify!"
 Is all their breath, And for his death They thirst and cry."*

CHURCH SCHEDULE: March 18-24, 2007

SUNDAY	.....	Sunday School for all ages	9:15 a.m.
		Confirmation Class	9:15 a.m.
		Senior High Discipleship	5:00 p.m.
		Senior High Fellowship	6:00 p.m.
MONDAY	.....	Jesus in the Gospels	9:00 a.m.
		Prayer Group	9:30 a.m.
		Overeaters Anonymous	7:00 p.m.
		Narcotics Anonymous	8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	.....	Men's Breakfast at Blueberry Muffin	7:30 a.m.
		Prayer with a Pastor	9:30 a.m.
		Joshua Project	4:30 p.m.
		Celebration Ringers Youth Handbells	4:15 p.m.
		Overeaters Anonymous	6:30 p.m.
		Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
		Recovery in the Big Book A.A.	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	.....	Ladies Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
		Lenten Worship	11:45 a.m.
		Lenten Lunch	12:30 p.m.
		Jr. High Fellowship 412	4:30 p.m.
		Young Women of Faith	4:30 p.m.
		Alleluia Handbells Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
		Narcotics Anonymous	8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	.....	Disciple II	6:30 p.m.
		Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	.....	Overeaters Anonymous Men's	6: 30 p.m.

PRAYER -- If you wish prayer for a situation in your life you may place a Prayer Request form from the pew rack in the offering plate during the worship service. *God does answer prayer.*

ELDERS

Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009
Jim Breitmeier	Walt Fredrickson	David Beckwith
Mike Derrick	Kim Kimball	Jim Bryan
Harris Hickman	Jimmy Kaminski	John Goris
Skip Liston	Lynn Laikin	Beverly Nuttall
C.V. Williams		

PROGRAM &/OR FULL-TIME STAFF

Elmer C. Floyd, Co-Pastor
 Jeffrey S. Wood, Co-Pastor
 Ralph W. Bronkema, Visitation Pastor
 Susan J. Neville, Church Business Administrator
 Sydney Freese, Christian Education Administrator
 Tangela Copeland, Staff Administrative Assistant
 David Vogeding, Director of Music/Organist
 Ivan Martinez, Director of Youth Ministry
 James "Ivy" Iverson, Worship Leader
 Nancy Fieldman, Preschool Director
 Art Paddock, Custodian

Welcome to our staff, Rita Holt. Rita will be the Administrative Assistant to the Co-Pastors. She is a great asset to us and we invite you to help her feel very welcome and glad to be employed here.

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 8:15 a.m. Worship

Lent



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