

Welcome to Eastern Parkway
United Methodist Church
March 17, 2019
10:00 a.m.

**You are invited to stand if it is right for you.*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

Mission Statement

We are a faith community striving to be, to nurture, and to send forth disciples of Jesus Christ.

Centering Unknown
Sometimes the fear won't go away, so you have to do it afraid.

*Hymn *All My Hope is Firmly Grounded* #132

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

People: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

People: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.
Alleluia! We rejoice!**

Prayer: **Welcoming God, you yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the covenant of justice, peace and love you have written on our hearts. So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In the spirit of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Hear us now as we join in prayer saying, **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #140

Words of Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

Hebrew Bible Lesson Psalm 27

Time with Young People

Young People's Collection

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn *Cry of My Heart* #2165 (spiral book)

New Testament Lesson Luke 13:31-35

Message *You Tell That Fox ...*

Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* #2153 (spiral book)
Rockers

Benediction *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* #672, v. 1

Postlude

Please join us for a time of fellowship today in the Narthex following worship. Thank you to Carey Merrill for providing the refreshments.

Large print bulletins, hearing assist devices, and children's coloring pages are available. Please ask an usher.

Staff

Betsy Lehmann	Music Director
Joe White	Custodian
Jenny Chapman	Administrative Assistant
Mark Ledbetter	Pastor

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A warm welcome to each worshipper today. We celebrate you and offer you our friendship and love. We are a congregation of people who seek to grow spiritually, to become more like Christ in His compassion and acceptance of everyone while growing more aware of what it really means to be Christians today.

As a Reconciling Congregation, EPUMC affirms the sacred worth of persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities and welcomes them into full participation in the fellowship, membership, ministries, and leadership of the congregation.

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