



# Eastminster Messenger

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## SERMON NOTES



My original intention for this week's sermon was to revisit the Exodus story, but Annie mentioned that I've been talking about that a lot, so I took the hint and changed directions. I would, however, like to prepare you for Sunday by looking at the Exodus story now. Specifically, the story about the golden calf. Why a golden calf? The Israelites got the idea to make an idol from the pagans whose idols included; firebirds, lions, and even bulls. So why a fat baby cow instead of one of those beasts? I think perhaps the Israelites were looking for a god they could put in a cage and bend to their will.

Lost in the wilderness they were truly at the mercy of a God who was not making sense to them. Lions are difficult to tame and bulls are uncontrollable at times just like their God waiting at the top of that mountain. I think we are guilty of doing that today. We construct identities for God and then construct formulas to make sure our lives align with those identities. Prayer is a vital component to aligning ourselves with God, but do we really consider the implications? Or is God too good for there to even be implications? Consider the story of Jephthah in Judges 11 as we prepare to explore God a little bit more on Sunday.

Blessings,  
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## Guest Preachers & Speakers

- March 27, Trey Fulkerson
- April 3, Shane O'Neill (Communion Sunday)
- April 10, Shane O'Neill (Palm Sunday)
- April 14, Shane O'Neill (Maundy Thursday)
- April 17, Shane O'Neill (Easter Sunday)
- April 24, Trey Fulkerson

## Liturgists

- March 27, TBA
- April 3, Mark Nicholson
- April 10, Mark Miller
- April 17, Donna Cooke
- April 24, Pam Doerter



Please pray for the following: Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Mike Crecelius, Walt Lowe, Sue Kuhs, Annie Gregg, Shannon Kuhs, and the people of Ukraine.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or call the church office.



To the women of Eastminster Presbyterian Church:

The EPC's Women's Association is asking for volunteers for the offices of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary for the 2022-2023 year. If you are interested, or if you have suggestions, you may **reply by email** or call **Carol Oglesby**, [oglesby.carol@yahoo.com](mailto:oglesby.carol@yahoo.com) phone 618-559-4731; or **Suzette Fritz**, [sustfritz@yahoo.com](mailto:sustfritz@yahoo.com) phone 812-476-6349. Since some names might not show up in Caller ID and calls might be screened, please leave a message and your call will be returned. Replies are needed before the April 6th EPW meeting.

Thank You.  
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