

Join Us This Spring!



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS APRIL 16

Confirmation

11:15 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP

EPW
SISTERS IN CHRIST
DINNER
APRIL 19, 2023

JOIN US IN
THOMPSON HALL
5:30 PM

DON'T MISS OUR LIFETIME
MEMBER AWARDS

NOMINATION FORMS ARE
AVAILABLE AT OUR WELCOME
CENTERS NOW DUE BACK BY 3/13



75
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PIG & PROBATE
BBQ DINNER & PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY APRIL 26
5:15 PM - 7:30 PM THOMPSON HALL

ESTATE PLANNING,
PROBATE ADMINISTRATION
AND Q&A WITH THE EXPERTS
SPEAKER:
JUDGE AMY W. MCCULLOCH
PANEL:
JOHNNY HUDGENS, THOMAS KILPATRICK
& BILLY NEWSOME

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CELEBRATING MUSIC FROM WORSHIP PAST AND PRESENT

Music Sunday - 75 Years of Ministry

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30

TWO BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICES (SANCTUARY) 9AM & 11:15AM

Come to Our Next
LIGHTLY SEASONED SOCIAL

MAY 4, 7PM AT THE OLIVER'S

TIME & TALENT

JOIN THE CREW
Sign Up To Volunteer Today

SERVICE COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS MAY 7
ONLINE & PAPER FORMS DUE BY MAY 31

Attn Volunteers: Thank you for Serving!
Stop by the Courtyard on May 7 at 10 am for Refreshments

CHILDREN'S EMPHASIS SUNDAY

MAY 7, 2023

Baccalaureate Sunday

MAY 14



EASTER DAY, APRIL 9, 2023

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Columbia, South Carolina

EASTER
April 9, 2023

God Calls Us to Gather and Worship

AS YOU ENTER THE SANCTUARY

In Christ's name, we welcome you to Eastminster. We hope that you will feel the love and peace of Christ as you worship with us. Please take this time to silence the world and focus your heart and mind on worshipping our Living God.

"So welcome each other, in the same way that Christ also welcomed you, for God's glory." Romans 15:7.

All Eastminster worship services and activities are mask optional, with masks available at the Welcome Center.

WELCOME

Dr. Bradley D. Smith

PRELUDE

One Early Easter Morning

Ralph Marryott

One early Easter morning I waken'd with the birds, And all round lay silence too deep for idle words.
I heard a quiet weeping Beside a silent tomb, There in the early morning Within my little room. Till dawn I lay and listen'd: My heart was sad as theirs, As silently I waited And said my quiet prayers. At last the dawn came flaming Across the eastern sky. Thank God for Easter morning When Christ the Lord rides by! One early Easter morning!

Treblemakers with the Chancel Choir

This piece was copyrighted in 1935 and was one of the earliest anthems sung by the Adult and Children's choirs at Eastminster, in the early 1960s.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There will be tornadoes and floods, earthquakes and heartache.

People: **The darkness is real, but it does not have the last word.**

Leader: Light has dawned, the stone has been rolled away, the tomb is empty.

All: **Jesus the Christ has conquered sin and death. He is risen! Allelujah, Amen!**

†*HYMN OF ADORATION

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thank you to all who dedicated Easter Lilies! You may take one home after the 10:30 am Sanctuary Service.

His Story. Our Story: Celebrating 75 Years of Ministry Commemorative Books: Books are still available for purchase (\$25). You may purchase and pick up your copy of this special book at the Medway reception area.

There is no Sunday Night Programming tonight, and all EPC facilities are closed tomorrow, April 10. To reach a pastor when the church offices are closed, please call (803) 256-1654 for directions on how to reach the on-call pastor.

Sundays@5 Journey Through the Bible with Dr. Douglass Key: will resume next Sunday, April 16, and will continue April 23, 30, May 7, and May 21.

Presbyterian College Choir and Bella Voce Concert is April 14 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary: Enjoy contemporary interpretations of choral, folk, and spiritual music.

April 16 is Confirmation Sunday 11:15 am (Sanctuary): Parents should RSVP to Janice Blair (iblair@eastminsterpres.org) with the number of family members for the breakfast at 10 am in the Gym. Confirmands will be presented with Bibles as well as stoles representing their Spiritual Gifts during the 11:15 am Traditional Worship.

Be a "Bible Doer" each Third Wednesday (April 19) at the Oliver's: Join between 6 am-8 am for coffee, walk and talk, and service- baking pound cakes and making pasta salad- for **Transitions' Third Thursday Meal (April 20)**. All donations (pasta salad, bananas, and pound cakes) are due to the church by 4 pm.

Sisters in Christ Dinner is April 19 at 5:30 pm in Thompson Hall (TH): Join for a light meal (\$7), the honoring of the 2023 Lifetime Member Award winners, and the announcement of EPW's 2023-2024 Officers. RSVP at www.eastminsterpres.org's Upcoming Events.

April 23 is Peanut Butter Sunday: Drop off donations in the Harvest Hope bins around campus. April's donations will go to North Star Center for Hope. North Star is a neighboring non-profit and small food pantry that partners with Harvest Hope to help feed the hungry in our community.

Endowment Committee Presents Pig & Probate- a BBQ Dinner and Program: On Wednesday, April 26, from 5:15 - 7:30 pm in Thompson Hall, you can learn about Estate Planning and Probate Administration with guest speaker Judge Amy McCulloch and a panel of experts including Johnny Hudgens, Thomas Kilpatrick, and Billy Newsome. RSVP under Upcoming Events at www.eastminsterpres.org.

April 30 is Eastminster's 75th Anniversary Special Music Sunday: Join us in the Sanctuary for blended worship (choir, orchestra, and the Jubilee Worship Band) at 9 am or 11:15 am for a service of thanksgiving and rededication.

The last Wednesday Night Bible Study for MS & HS Youth is April 26 . The last Sunday Night Youth Group is April 30.

Service Commitment Sunday is May 7, 2023: We will honor volunteers with light refreshments in the Courtyard during the Sunday School hour (10-11 am). We will also take time to prayerfully consider where God is calling us to serve in the 2023-2024 Program Year. To explore EPC ministries, visit our website and fill out the Time and Talent form indicating ministries you would like to explore, and someone from the ministries you select will be in touch with you to follow-up.

Middle School Summer Conference, "Just As I Am," is July 23-27: Visit the website's Upcoming Events to learn more and register by **April 23**.

Room 97 in the Sanctuary basement has been set aside for hungry or fussy babies. It is equipped with a changing table, rocking chairs and a screen with a live worship feed. A privacy screen is provided for nursing mothers.

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STAFF

Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

Dr. Douglass D. Key, Senior Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Interim Parish Associate

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuyneck, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry

Bill Collins, Business Manager

Anna Mills Cox, Sr. Communications Officer

Josh Evanovich, Organist

Katie Herndon, Day School Director

Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications

Christy Rippy, Treasurer

Emily Higgins, Interim Dir., Middle School Youth

Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian

James Cassidy, A/V Director

Emmet Hough, Director of Christian Life Center

Memorials and Honoraria (continued)

In memory of Charlie Weston by Pam and Hal Lane
In memory of Mrs. Carol Sisk Long by Fredna Lee and Julie McDaniel
In loving memory of Meredith McKee by the Worship and Music Ministry and Chancel Choir.
To the glory of God and in honor of all Eastminster musicians
Dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Guy Lewis by Octavia Lewis, Patrick and Christina, Andrew and Andrea and grandson Dylan Lewis
In loving memory of Johnnie S. Livingston by the Livingston family
In loving memory of Rankin Craig by the Livingston family
In loving memory of John A. Sim by the Livingston family
In memory of our grandparents, Vivian and Roy Davis, and Anne and Paul Lovingood, by Vivian Lovingood and Belinda Lennon
In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Felton Lowrey
In loving memory of Harry E Cromer, Sr.
In honor of the LoveBearer Ladies - Betty Jenkins, Ann St. John, Nancy Scott, Meg Dillard, Phyllis Staton, Faye Hearon, Ethel Bowman and Jennifer Rayfield.
In loving memory of Mac and Josephine McWilliams, and Larry and Dale Pedrick, by Susi and Robert, Mary Kathryn and Robert, Ashley and Larry, and Hannah Kate and John McWilliams
In honor of Sara Davis with grateful hearts for her love and devotion to Dale Pedrick, by Susi and Robert McWilliams
In honor of Kathy Spurgeon Marsha, by Susi and Robert McWilliams and Mary Kathryn and Robert McWilliams
In honor of our wonderful parents and grandparents, Glenn "Big G" and Julia "Jojo" White
In memory of our "G" a most wonderful grandmother and mom
In loving memory of our cousin Beau Snell, from Emery, Frances and James Mitchell, and Bobby and Gray Simmons
In loving memory of my son, Wilson Thomas Moore, and my father, Thomas Edward Lydon, and in honor of my mother, Kay Lydon
In honor of all the Stephen ministers I with whom I serve—especially Bill and Susan Ratteree who lead us in spirit and by example.
In honor of our children John Louis and his wife Eliza, and Anna. God has blessed us so.
In honor of Leigh, Laney and Claire.
In memory of the founders of Eastminster. We are grateful for your vision.
In loving memory of Juda Reinhardt, wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend by her family.
In memory of Allison Trotter Nation from Anne and March Seabrook and family
In memory of Donald Valentine Richardson III from Anne and March Seabrook and family
In memory of Araluen and Cordes Seabrook from Anne and March Seabrook
In honor of my grandchildren. Mary Russell, Maggie and Woods Livingston. So much love, Polly
In memory of my beautiful mom Rankin Suber Craig—Polly Sim
In memory of John Sim—I love you, Polly
With praises to God for all His blessings—especially our precious little Lily—Jackie and Bill Stallings
In honor of Lily Stallings, our most beautiful blessing. Momma and Dada love you so much!
In loving memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Eutace Studstill and Mr. & Mrs. Jake Strait by Harvey and Martha Studstill
Given in honor of our children and grandchildren.
In memory of our beautiful daughter. We miss you Kacy! - John and Kathy Winterhalter
In honor of the "Weekly Weeders"
In honor of our beloved wife and mom, we love you. Charlie, Margaret and Marion
In memory of Marvin G. Carmichael and in honor of Felicia Carmichael, by Marion & Ashlee Moses, Claire and Marion II
In honor of Frank & Margaret Moses by Marion & Ashlee Moses, Claire and Marion II, Guy and Elizabeth Johnson, Frances & Guy III, and Frank & Tray Moses and Taylor
In loving memory of William Matthews Hudson from John, Julie, Jack and Henry Hudson
In loving memory of Grady Babb Kay, Jr. from Jordan, Amelia and Thayer Kay
In loving memory of David Hutchinson Laurie, from Jordan, Amelia and Thayer Kay
In honor of Alison McGowan for her wonderful teaching and leading. Love—your Sunday Small Group.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan (8:45 a.m.)
Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd (10:30 a.m.)

*EASTER AFFIRMATION

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuyneck (8:45 a.m.)
Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd (10:30 a.m.)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

from 1 Corinthians 15

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Christ Arose

**Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose: with a mighty triumph o'er his foes:
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dr. Sloan (8:45 a.m.)
Dr. Byrd (10:30 a.m.)

The 3K — 5K children come to the front and bring their offering.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Ascension

Felix Mendelssohn (8:45 a.m.)

Kai-Yi Zhang, violin

Easter Chorale

Joshua Evanovich (10:30 a.m.)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

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.

SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER, OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

If you or someone you know is in need of special prayer today or if you would like to speak personally with a pastor about making a first time commitment to Christ or growing in the Christian faith and discipleship, a pastor is on hand to speak with you following the worship service today by the pulpit in the front of the Sanctuary.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesus Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

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How can it be the One who died has borne our sin in sacrifice to conquer ev'ry sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah! For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes. Alive He stands, their friend and King. Sing, sing hallelujah! Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah! Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, He's risen indeed! Where doubt and darkness once had been they saw Him and they believed, But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing hallelujah! Once bound by fear now bold in faith, they preached the truth and pow'r of grace, And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting. The pow'r that raised Him from the grave now works in us to pow'rfully save; He frees our hearts to live His grace, tell of His goodness! He's alive! Heaven's gates are opened wide! Now in heaven, glorified! He's alive!



CALL FOR PHOTOS!

HIS STORY. OUR STORY. EASTMINSTER'S STORY.

**APRIL 30: MUSIC SUNDAY
GROUP PHOTOS - SANCTUARY**

AFTER THE 9AM SERVICE

- THOSE MARRIED AT EPC
- THOSE BAPTIZED AT EPC
- THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED IN THE LAST 25 YEARS
- THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS 50 YEARS, OR MORE

OFFICER'S PRAYER

Peyton Bryant

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Scripture Focus: Matthew 28:1-15

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

“They Saw Him”

HYMN OF DEDICATION

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ has brought us over, with hymns of victory.

interlude

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth her song begin;
The whole world keep its triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

Hallelujah Chorus

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become The kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ!
And he shall reign for ever and ever!

King of kings and Lord of lords! King of kings and Lord of lords!
And He shall reign forever and ever! Forever and ever!

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!

from *The Messiah*

POSTLUDE

Easter Chorale

Joshua Evanovich (8:45 a.m.)

Ascension

Felix Mendelssohn (10:30 a.m.)

***A TIME FOR GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP**

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER

We are delighted that you have chosen to celebrate this Lord's Day with us, and we hope that in a real and meaningful way you will sense God's presence, power and purpose among us. Worship is regularly at 9 and 11:15 am, with Sunday School at 10 am. If you would like for us to connect with you, please leave your contact information in the Friendship Pad when it is passed.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Contact Christina Siokos (csiokos@eastminsterpres.org or 256-1654 x123) to learn more and find out about our First Step class, designed to help you learn about Eastminster and our ongoing ministries.

April 16, 2023

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

Confirmation Sunday

Memorials and Honoraria



- In honor of Liz Agee, the world's best
- In loving memory of Forman and Evelyn Gerrard by Joe and Carol Anderson
- In loving memory of Joe and Clarissa Anderson by Joe and Carol Anderson
- In memory of Tripp Whitener by Gerrard Anderson
- In thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Foster, Clarke, Evelyn, Ivy, Yates and Wren by Joe and Carol Anderson
- In loving memory of Fran Hall DiBiase and Mac T. Atkins, Jr. , given with love by Mac, Carmen, Tilden and Carter Atkins
- In honor of Mary and Beth Baldauf by Mary Pat Baldauf
- In loving memory of Florence Moffett Fowler and in honor of Lewis W. Fowler, Jr. - Ginger and Brian Bates
- In loving memory of Roy, Sarah and Steve Bates - Gnger and Brian Bates
- To the glory of God and in honor of Peggy M. Batten
- In loving memory of Emilie and Keith Benson, Paul Benson, and Martha and Jack Beighley from Phyllis and George Beighley, George Beighley, Jr., and Kathryn Beighley Dinkins
- In memory of Elizabeth Boyd
- In memory of James Boyd
- In honor of Ann Cameron by her husband
- In loving memory of William Bratton S. Chandler and Rita Johns Scott Chandler, parents to Martha Bratton Chandler, grandparents to Cordes Baxter Kennedy and William Alexander Kennedy.
- In celebration of the Resurrection, and of Bill's and my 40th wedding anniversary—Susan Coggins
- In loving memory of Jane's parents, Frank & Dorothy McFaddin, from Bill and Jane Francis
- In loving memory of Bill's parents, Marion & Jane Francis, from Bill & Jane Francis
- In loving memory of Jane's siblings, Frank McFaddin, Jr., Jack McFaddin, and Lorraine M. Walker, by Bill and Jane Francis
- To the glory of God
- In memory of Elizabeth Lewis Helms
- To the glory of God and in loving memory of Phyllis and Joe Williams by their family
- To the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Halligan by his family
- To the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Halligan by her family
- In loving memory of Martha and Jimmy Spangler and Mary and Lloyd Hendricks - Susan and Lloyd Hendricks
- In loving memory of Ross Holcombe by his family
- Given to the glory of God and in memory of Bernice and Mason Hubbard, and Lillian and Billy McNulty
- In loving memory of Edwin R. Jeter - Don, Janet and the grandkids
- In loving memory of Sande C. Jeter - Don, Janet and the grandkids
- Given in loving memory of Red and June Davis by Bud and Laurie Kinnie