

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER

Congregational Meeting Sunday, July 17:

The meeting will be in the Sanctuary at the conclusion of the 10:30 am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the Officer Nominating Committee report for the Class of 2025 officers; vote on the pastors' terms of call; act on the request from Rev. Dr. Lynn Grandsire for dissolution of call as Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; and the election of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Congregational Care.

Love Offering for Dr. Lynn Grandsire's Retirement: You are invited to join in a Love Offering to thank Lynn for her faithful and diligent service to Christ in and through Eastminster these past nearly eleven years. Checks should be made out to Eastminster and communicate that it is for the "Love Offering," whether on the "For" line of the check or as a note in any electronic funds transfer. Lynn's last Sunday as a Pastor at Eastminster will be July 31, and there will be a reception immediately following the 10:30 worship service.

Family Promise Gift Cards Due Today:

This week was Family Promise Week! Drop off gift cards in the Welcome Center (Narthex) with Christina or leave on her desk (Church Office).

"Membership As Ministry" Joint Adult Sunday School Class:

Dr. Douglass Key is leading adults on the "Marks of Membership," what they mean, how they invite us to live, and how we can practice them in our daily discipleship (Adult Reception Hall 9 am).

Handbell Workshop is July 16th:

Learn everything you need to know to become a "ringer." Join us from 9 am until 3 pm in the Sanctuary basement. Visit our website to register. Contact Fredna Lee with questions (flee@eastminsterpres.org).

Summer Music Camp for Rising 5K to 5th Grade: The dates are July 18-20 from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Registration is open via our church website (www.eastminsterpres.org) under "Upcoming Events."

Family Promise Camp Impact, July 18th-22nd: Camp Impact is a week-long, overnight camp for children ages 6-13 who are experiencing homelessness. Volunteers are needed to help with camp prep and activities! You must be at least 16-years-old to volunteer. Contact Christina Siokos, csiokos@eastminsterpres.org.

Save the Dates for Adult VBS, August 14th & 15th:

Rev. Dr. Stan Saunders, Professor Emeritus (New Testament) from Columbia Theological Seminary, will preach on August 14th and will lead a second session on Monday evening. Contact Janice Blair (jblair@eastminsterpres.org) for more information.

Join a Small Group (SG) this Fall! Email SG Director Caroline Bennett, cben-nett@eastminsterpres.org, who will help you get connected in a new SG in September. Mark your calendars now for the SG Kickoff Dinner on Thursday, September 8, 5:30 pm until 7 pm in Thompson Hall. Guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Stewart Rawson.

"The Vine" Annual Women's Retreat is February 3rd - 5th, 2023:

Join us at The Cove, where we'll once again welcome Rev. Angela Ford-Nelson as our guest speaker. Register at www.eastminsterpres.org "Upcoming Events." Our retreat theme is "The Grace Place."

Flowers in the sanctuary are given by Caroline and William Mills in honor of the baptism of their daughter, Frances Perkins.

Unison Reading: Psalm 139:13-16

¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

SERMON NOTES



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN



return, rejoice, respond

DEACONS: WILL BROWNLEE AND THOMAS RHODES
HEAD USHER: JEFF MUTHIG

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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

STAFF

Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

Dr. Douglass D. Key, Senior Associate Pastor
Rev. Brian J. Marsh, Associate Pastor
Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor
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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 10, 2022

10:30 A.M.

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AS YOU ENTER THE SANCTUARY

In Christ's name we welcome you to the Sanctuary at Eastminster. This is a place set apart for Christian worship. As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship. Please **silence all electronic devices** and **do not take flash photos** during the service.

*“God is in His Holy temple,
let all the earth keep silence before Him.”*

****All Eastminster worship services and activities are mask optional. This decision, made by the Session, relates to all Eastminster programs and events. In the event you would like a mask, they are available at the Welcome Center.**

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Lynn Grandsire

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from 1 John 4)

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;

People: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

Leader: In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

People: Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

All: No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #406 *(sing three times)*

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

HOLY GROUND

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Unison)*

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.

**GLORIA PATRI *(Please send the children forward.)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall

The 4K and 5K children come to the front and bring their offering.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Frances Perkins Mills

BAPTISMAL HYMN #482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone, and hear our silent confessions even now.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON #469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

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 AND 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 MUSIC

Open My Eyes

Dr. Porter Stokes

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFICER'S PRAYER

Beth Oliver

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND. **CHILDREN MAY BRING THEIR OFFERING AT THIS TIME.

†THOSE WAITING IN THE NARTHEX MAY NOW BE SEATED.

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AT EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERMON

“It's Time”

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

May the Road Rise to Meet You

Lee Turner

May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be at your back; may the sun shine warmly on your face; may the rain fall softly on your field and until we meet again, until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*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. 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 next First Step class, a class designed to help you learn about Eastminster and our on-going ministries.

DURING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Frances Perkins Mills, daughter of Caroline and William Mills, will receive the sacrament of baptism during this morning's worship service. Mark Stuckey, maternal grandfather, will offer the baptismal prayer.

July 17, 2022

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith