

## WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER

**Take the Time & Talent Survey:** Prayerfully consider where you would like to serve in 2022 and 2023 at Eastminster. Complete the survey, which can be found on our website or in our Welcome Centers, by June 26th. Contact Kelly Fernet if you have any questions, [kfernet@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:kfernet@eastminsterpres.org).

**Summer Hours Start Today:** Join us on Sunday mornings this summer! Sunday School is at 9 am followed by Jubilee contemporary worship (Thompson Hall) at 10:15 am and traditional worship (Sanctuary) at 10:30 am.

**"Membership As Ministry" Joint Sunday School Class Begins Today:** Dr. Douglass Key will lead us this summer on a membership "tune-up." Join us in the Adult Reception Hall (9:00 am).

**Prayer Cards are available in our Welcome Centers:** Stop by to pick one up, or visit our website ([www.eastminsterpres.org](http://www.eastminsterpres.org)) under "Ministries/Care" to download a copy. Contact Sarah Beasley ([sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org)) to add a loved one to Eastminster's prayer list.

**Welcome Eastminster Experience (E2) Interns:** Addie Anders, Max Childress, DuPre Eaddy, Millie Laird, and Hill Teas join us tomorrow to begin church work through Sunday, August 7.

**CHAMPS Camp Starts Tomorrow here at EPC:** Students will be actively involved in Bible Study, fellowship, and service at the church and in the community. New to CHAMPS Camp this year is hands-on dining etiquette!

**The PEACE Service is next Sunday at 4 pm in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH):** Join us as we gather quietly in prayer before God. Invite a friend who may be grieving. This is a Communion Service led by Dr. Lynn Grandsire on the second Sunday of every even month.

**Summer Music Camp for Rising 5K to 5th Grade!** The dates are July 18-20 (evenings). Registration is open via our church website ([www.eastminsterpres.org](http://www.eastminsterpres.org)) under "Upcoming Events."

**VBS is June 27th - 30th:** Many volunteers are needed as we plan to be in-person at full capacity. Contact Croskeys to help out Monday - Thursday morning that week. If you can only volunteer one or two days, that still helps!

**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](mailto:flee@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 lead a second session on Monday evening. Contact Janice Blair ([jblair@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:jblair@eastminsterpres.org)) for more information.

**Eastminster Website has been revamped:** An overarching theme in the Dreaming and Discerning Report was enhancing the role of technology in our church. A specific action was to offer a revamped website. We are excited to say the revamped website is live. To learn how to navigate the website, read the Website FAQs in the E-News each week.

**Join a Small Group this Fall!** This Summer, email SG Director Caroline Bennett, who will help you get connected in a new Small Group in September. Mark your calendars now for the Small Groups Kickoff Dinner, scheduled for Thurs, September 8, 5:30-7pm, in Thompson Hall. Details to come soon.

**Flowers in the sanctuary** are given in honor of Anna Elizabeth Shuler's first birthday by her grandparents, Frank and Jane Shuler.

**Unison Reading:** John 14:15-18

**15**"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. **16**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. **17**This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

**18**I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you."

## SERMON NOTES

**DEACONS:** JOHN SHUFORD AND AMY TEAS  
HEAD USHER: JOSH ARD

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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  
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry  
Bethany Parker, Director of Middle School Youth  
Bill Collins, Business Manager  
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Christy Rippy, Treasurer

Rev. Dr. Lynn A. Grandsire, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Nicholas P. Demuyneck, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate  
Josh Evanovich, Organist  
Anna Mills Cox, Sr. Communications Officer  
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian  
Emmet Hough, Dir. of Christian Life Center  
Alex Rogers, Director of Plant Operations



EASTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN



*return, rejoice, respond*

PENTECOST  
JUNE 5, 2022  
10:30 A.M.

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

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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

*O Heiliger Geist (O Spirit of Life)* Johann Sebastian Bach

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, come, comforter of all.

People: **Come Holy Spirit, come, giver of all truth.**

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, come, healer of all our brokenness.

People: **Come Holy Spirit, come, creator of life and joy.**

All: **Come Holy Spirit, come. Fill us afresh with your power and love as we worship you.**

## †\*HYMN OF ADORATION #291

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* SPIRIT

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

## \*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.**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Gray Wilkins Simmons

## BAPTISMAL HYMN #480

*Take Me to the Water* TAKE ME TO THE WATER

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

**Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit that lives within us, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us in this silence and empower us to live by your Spirit in new ways that bring about life.**

## 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 #288

*Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

**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 ANTHEM

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* Arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Christ my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee; Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good. And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.'

## 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

Randy Cottrell

\*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**

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

“The Work of the Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Lynn A. Grandsire

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION #287

*Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA

## \*CHARGE

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION #66

*Every Time I feel the Spirit* PENTECOST

**Refrain: Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

**Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

- 1. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)**

## POSTLUDE

*Veni Creator Spiritus* John Leavitt

## \*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

Gray Wilkins Simmons, son of Amy and Robert Simmons, will receive the sacrament of baptism during this morning's worship service. Anne Seabrook will offer the baptismal prayer.

## June 12, 2022

Rev. Brian J. Marsh