

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER

Family Promise Camp Impact, July 18-22

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

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 at kfernet@eastminsterpres.org if you have any questions,

Join Our "Membership As Ministry" Joint Adult Sunday School Class:

Dr. Douglass Key is leading adults on a membership "tune-up." Experience an in-depth consideration of the Presbyterian "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).

Faith Formation Summer class for adults begins tomorrow!

Faith Formation Summer Class is a chance to experience new ways to practice faith. It will include topics like gratitude, different ways to read the Bible, and other spiritual practices. Join this class to find a new way to interact with God and be encouraged in your faith through the community of friends who will be trying these new practices with you. The class will meet from 6 pm - 7 pm on June 20th, June 27th, July 11th, July 25th, and August 8th; email the class leader, Marya Marsh, to join: marsh603@gmail.com.

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."

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!

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 Small Group in September. Mark your calendars now for the SG Kickoff Dinner scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 5:30 pm - 7 pm in Thompson Hall. Details to come soon.

"The Vine" Annual Women's Retreat is February 3 - 5, 2023: Join us at The Cove, when 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 to the glory of God by an Eastminster family.

Unison Reading: Romans 8:26-30

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: SHANNON MCCUTCHEN AND WILL BROWNLEE
HEAD USHER: JOSH ARD

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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

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EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 19, 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

To the Holy Ghost Let Us Pray

Dietrich Buxtehude

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: If God is for us, who can be against us?

People: Nothing can separate us from God's love.

All: Let us worship God.

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuyneck

*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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. We devote ourselves to small things while you work for a greater purpose. We distract ourselves with grand designs while you surprise us with hidden wonders. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may know your will, seek your way, and share your work, to the glory of your holy name.

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. Lynn A. Grandsire

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

Keep Your Lamps

Arr. Andre Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh. Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done. Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

Spiritual

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

Robin Gorman

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Scripture Focus: Matthew 13:44-46

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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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SERMON

“Hidden Figures”

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #362

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

LLANGLOFFAN

*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

Allegreto

Julius Andre

*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.

June 26, 2022

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith