

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For detailed information and to register for the below programs and events, visit our website: <https://eastminsterpres.org/>.

Prayer Cards Are Available in our Welcome Centers the first Sunday of each month: To add a member to our Prayer List, please contact Kelly McGrady (kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org), or call her at 803.256.1654 (ext 123). Prayer Cards are also available online under Care Ministries.

Our Summer Worship Schedule Begins Today: Jubilee Contemporary Worship is at 10 am in Thompson Hall, and Traditional Worship is at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary.

The Westminster Assembly Combined Sunday School Begins Today: Building on *Knowing Our Faith*, we will approach the Westminster standards as a lens through which to understand the particularity of Reformed/Presbyterian faith and practice. Our class, led by Dr. Douglass Key, will meet at 9 am in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). There will be childcare in the Nursery and Gym area. The class will be repeated on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the ARH.

Join Invitation to Change (ITC) Beginning Thursday, June 6, from 5:30 - 6:45 pm in the ARH: ITC is a community for family and friends of those struggling with substance use issues. The ITC approach is grounded in compassion, connection, and the belief that you can do something to help. Connect with a supportive community and engage with tools and techniques to use in daily life.

The Peace Service is June 9 at 4 pm in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH): Every other month, our Congregational Care and Worship and Music ministries offer a Peace service for folks seeking a contemplative worship experience. Please join and feel free to bring a friend or neighbor who may benefit.

Register Now for CYBL Youth Basketball Camp June 10 - 13 (CLC Gym): Rising second through seventh graders (boys and girls) are invited to join the fun from 9 am until noon. The cost is \$80/camper and space is limited.

Eastminster Presbyterian Women's Blueberry Picking Trip to Dolce Vita Farms is June 11: Enjoy a beautiful morning picking your own fresh blueberries (\$20) in Eastover, SC. We will depart by bus from Eastminster's upper parking lot at 8 am or feel free to carpool. Dolce Vita provides a lovely souvenir basket, and you may also purchase zinnias and sunflowers while there. This is a family friendly event!

Eastminster's Online Pictorial Directory is Now Available: If you are having issues signing in to Shelby to view and update your profile, stop by the booth in the parlor (June 2, 9, 16, and 23) and someone will assist you. You may also have your photo taken at the booth. EPC's online pictorial directory helps us connect with fellow members. The directory is password protected, and you get to choose the amount of information shared. If you have additional questions, please contact Janice Blair (jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

Eastminster Experience (E2) Internship Program Begins This Week: We are so excited to welcome seven individuals to the E2 Internship Summer Program. The following individuals will serve as E2 Interns: Grey Abramson, Zachary Beitz, Amber Burton, Nia Burton, Meredith Speedy, David Williams and Javion Williams.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Petty by her brother, Ed Eleazer, Jr., and his wife.

Unison Reading: Isaiah 43:10-13

¹⁰You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. ¹¹I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior. ¹²I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. ¹³I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

SERMON NOTES



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN



DEACONS: STEPHEN SANSBURY AND GEORGE HUTTON
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. Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Parish Associate
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry
Louis Shirer, Organist
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Emmet Hough, Director of Christian Life Center
James Cassidy, A/V Director

Rev. Emily M. Mooneyhan, Associate Pastor
Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate
Bill Collins, Business Manager
Emily Higgins, Director of Middle School Youth
Katie Herndon, Day School Director
Christy Rippy, Treasurer
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 2, 2024

10:15 AM

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD
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Welcome to Eastminster Presbyterian Church!

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

PRELUDE

Andante sostenuto from *Symphonie gothique, Opus 70* Charles-Marie Widor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(1 Cor. 8:6; Rom 10:9)

Leader Yet for us there is one God, the Father

People: From whom are all things and for whom we exist.

Leader: And one Lord, Jesus Christ,

People: through whom are all things and through who we exist.

Leader: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord.

People: If you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead...

All: You will be saved. Let us worship the Living, saving God!

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall (9:00 am)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Westminster Catechism Q1 and Q2 (Unison)

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

People: The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

Leader: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

People: The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

**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

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Holden Lewis Salter

BAPTISMAL HYMN

Jesus Loves Me! JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

Lord, we confess we doubt. We doubt because of our inner struggles and sometimes because of our outer actions. We doubt because we want to be the judge of what is true instead of allowing you- the Maker of all, to live. Do not leave us in our doubt, in our despair-- in the static, paralyzing death of sin. Lift us up to you. We all like sheep have gone astray, we turn everyone of us to our own way. Have mercy on us to remember you have laid on Jesus the iniquity of us all.

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 #442

Just As I Am WOODWORTH

- 1. Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**
- 2. Just as I am , though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**
- 3. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**
- 4. Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

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

Ave Verum Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer, Born the Virgin Mary’s Son, Who upon the Cross a victim hast man’s salvation won, From whose side, which man had pierced, Flow’d the water and the Blood, By the sacred Body broken Be in life and death our food.

*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

Carey Shackelford

*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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SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Isaiah 43:10-13

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"To Know Why & Where We Live"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #796

We Come to You, for Healing Lord LAND OF REST

*CHARGE AND 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

Toccata from Symphonie V. Op. 42, No. 4 Charles-Marie Widor

*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 the church office at 803-256-1654 to learn more and find out about our next First Step class, a class designed to help you learn about Eastminster and our ongoing ministries.

DURING THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP:

Holden Lewis Salter, son of Findlay and Rebecca Slater, received the sacrament of baptism during this morning’s worship service. Elder Jeff Thordahl will offer the baptismal prayer.

June 9, 2024

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith