

## WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 30:** The Session has called the annual meeting of the congregation for June 30, 2024, immediately following the 10:15 am service to vote on Officer Nominating Committee report for the Election of Deacons (Chad Abramson, David Ellison, Nate Henderson, Mary Frances Jowers, Austin Rhodes, Matt Riddle, Lucy Scoville, Clay Sharpe, Kris Whiteside, and Sharon Williams) and Elders (John Arnold, Elizabeth Barber, Amy Can, Ryan Causey, Sark Derderian, Katie Evatt, Susanne Hicklin, Harriet Kneece, Marion Moses, and Laura Twitty) for the Class of 2027, Robert Simmons to fill an unexpired term in the Class of 2026, pastors' Terms of Call, and any other items.

**Our Summer Worship Schedule Continues Through August 4:** 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 Adult Summer Sunday School Class:** Led by Dr. Douglass Key, this class meets at 9 am in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). If you can't be here on Sunday mornings, the class repeats on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the ARH.

**Death with Dignity Burial Service is Today at 2 pm:** The remains of the unclaimed and often forgotten are buried each quarter at the Richland County Cemetery. EPC is honored to support the Richland County Coroner's Office in their Death with Dignity Burial Service to give 26 individuals a proper burial. Dr. Brad Smith will speak briefly and members of the Chancel Choir will sing. Please join us at this service in Northeast Columbia. The address is 779 Old Clemson Road. Take I-20 East to exit 80 for Clemson Road. Turn left across the highway and stay on Clemson Road; then, turn left onto OLD Clemson road.

**Connect with Eastminster's Online Pictorial Directory:** The directory is password protected, and you get to choose the amount of information shared. Having issues signing in or need help updating your profile in the directory? Contact Janice Blair ([jblair@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:jblair@eastminsterpres.org)).

**Join Invitation to Change (ITC) on Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:45 pm in the ARH:** ITC is a community for family and friends of those struggling with substance use issues. Connect with a supportive community and engage with tools and techniques to use in your daily life. The group is taking a little break until July 25 but join on July 25 when this group resumes.

**Communion Sunday is June 30:** If you'd like to receive home communion, please contact Kelly McGrady, admin for Care Ministries, at (803) 256-1654 (ext. 123).

**Eastminster's Facilities Will Be Closed on Thursday, July 4:** Regular business hours will resume on Friday, July 5.

**Independence Day Fellowship and Worship on July 7:** Join us for an intergenerational breakfast at 9 am in Thompson Hall followed by blended worship in the Sanctuary. Guest musicians, The Dick Goodwin Quintet, will provide music during worship at 10:15 am. There is only one worship service on July 7.

**Adult VBS "Love at the Heart of Things" is August 18 & 19:** Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, professor of Theology and Ethics at Union Presbytery Seminary in Charlotte, NC, will preach on Sunday morning and then keynote dinner gatherings on Sunday and Monday evenings.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Brian Bates by the Bates family. **Flowers in the Narthex** are giving in memory of Vester Laniel Chapman, Jones Holbrook Williams III, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rogan, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hanna, Jr., grandparents of Fred Hanna, Jr. and Alex Williams Hanna.

## Unison Reading: Deuteronomy 15:7-8, 10-11

<sup>7</sup>If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor. <sup>8</sup>You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be. ... <sup>10</sup>Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. <sup>11</sup>Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land."

## SERMON NOTES

**DEACONS:** KATHLEEN MUTHIG AND RICHARD SLATER  
**HEAD USHER:** BERRY MATTOX

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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  
Anna Mills Cox, Sr. Communications Officer  
Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications  
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 Rippey, Treasurer  
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian



EASTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 23, 2024

10:15 AM

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

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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

*Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now, BWV 655*

Johann S. Bach

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 6:1-2a, 8

Leader: Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

People: **Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth.**

Leader: He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you

People: **but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.**

#### †\*HYMN OF ADORATION #403

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Westminster Catechism Q31, Q32, and Q36

Q.31 What is effectual calling?

A. **Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

Q.32 What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. **They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.**

Q.36 What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

A. **The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

#### \*\*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

Dorothy Susan Kilpatrick

#### BAPTISMAL HYMN #488

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

WATERLIFE

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

**God of grace, in Jesus Christ you have broken down our divisions, accomplished our unity, and given us in love to one another. In humility, we confess our reluctance to welcome your gifts, to let go of our differences, and accept one another. In every way, we are creatures of earth, fearful of change, even as we yearn for the new things you are doing among us. Forgive us, gracious God, and set us free to embrace each other in your love. In confidence, we confess our hope that your love can transform us, that the gifts you give are for our good, that the bonds you forge among us will free us for strong and joyful service. In all things, grant us your grace, that we may live fully, and welcome the new life you birth in us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

#### 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

**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!**

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

**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

*My God Is an Awesome God*

Keith Hampton

#### \*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

Kathleen Muthig

\*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: Deuteronomy 15:7-8, 10-11**

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Scripture Focus: John 1:35-39

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

#### SERMON

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

"Buen Camino! A Pilgrim's Reflection"

#### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION #13

*The Mighty God with Power Speaks*

KINGSFOLD

#### \*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

*Psalm XIX*

Benedetto Marcello

#### \*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:

Dorothy Susan Kilpatrick, daughter of Ashtin and Thomas Kilpatrick, received the sacrament of baptism during this morning's worship service. Carolyn Stoddard will offer the baptismal prayer.

#### June 30, 2024

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith