

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Today is Peanut Butter Sunday:

Drop off donations in the Harvest Hope bins around campus. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger in The Midlands.

Time & Talent Survey is due Today:

Serve in 2022 and 2023 at Eastminster. The survey can be found on our website or in our Welcome Centers. Contact Kelly Fernet if you have any questions, kfernet@eastminsterpres.org.

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).

VBS is this week, June 27th - 30th:

Volunteers are still needed, as VBS is in-person at full capacity. Contact Croskeys to help out Monday - Thursday morning. If you can only volunteer one or two days, that still helps!

Intergenerational Breakfast is July 3rd: Join us in the Courtyard at 9 am for fellowship. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

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, cbennett@eastminsterpres.org, who will help you get connected in a new SG in September. Mark your calendars now for the SG Kickoff Dinner scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 5:30 pm until 7 pm in Thompson Hall. Details coming soon.

"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 to the glory of God by an Eastminster family.

Unison Reading: Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: WILL BROWNLEE AND JULIE MOSS
HEAD USHER: RANDY LIGGITT

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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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EASTMINSTER
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 26, 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

Andante Religioso

Léon Boëllmann

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As the tasty fruits of summer are harvested and enjoyed,

People: So we are once again reminded of the miracle of seeds.

Leader: Thank You, O Lord, for the seeds you plant and the growth You bring.

People: Stir in us even now, O Savior, that we would plant seeds and bear fruit for Your Kingdom!

All: Let us unite our hearts and voices; let us worship God!

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #260

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall

*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

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

Forgive us, O God, for turning from You. Forgive us for turning from Your ways to our ways. Help us see the ways we embrace selfishness and hate. Help us confess our acceptance of violence and prejudice. Then, in the light of Your love, O King, help us begin anew. Help us remember the justice and mercy of Jesus. Help us re-center our lives and our living in Christ, who was crucified that we might have 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.

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

The Kingdom

Andre Thomas

Righteousness, peace, Joy in the Holy Ghost. That's the Kingdom of God. Don't you want to be a part of the kingdom? Come on ev'rybody! Oh, yes, there's joy in the Kingdom! Oh, yes, there's peace in the Kingdom! Oh, yes, there's love in the Kingdom! The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. We are part of the earth, And it is part of us. The perfumed flowers are our sisters, The deer, the horse, the great eagle. These are our brothers. All things are connected. Rivers our brothers, Earth our mother. The earth is the Lord's.

Based on Romans 14:17

OFFICER'S PRAYER

Susi McWilliams

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“Freedom Seeds”

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

HYMN OF PREPARATION #536 *(verse 1)*

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

*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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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table of the Lord

The Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto The Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

COMMUNION HYMN #536

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

- Rise, transformed, and choose to follow after Christ, though wounded whole; broken, shared, our lives are hallowed to release and to console. Alleluia, alleluia: Christ, our present, past, and goal.**
- Rise, remember well the future God has called us to receive; present by God's loving nurture, Spirited then let us live: Alleluia, alleluia: Spirit, grace by whom we live.**
- Service is our sure vocation, courage be our daily breath; mercy be our destination from the day and unto death. Alleluia, alleluia. Rise, O church, a living faith.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #310

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

ST. THOMAS

*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

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Flor Peeters

*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.

July 3, 2022

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key