

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Today is Communion Sunday.

Congregational Meeting Today after Worship: 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 Cain, 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.

Congratulations to Sophie Verzyl on making it to the finals of the Olympic Trials! Sophie, the daughter of Scott and Holly Verzyl, made it through the preliminary rounds and was awarded Fifth place in the finals of the Three Meter Springboard Diving Competition. Sophie is a student at the University of South Carolina, played bass in the Youth Band, and helped with the sound board during her high school years here at Eastminster. Way to go Sophie!

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.

Become a Church Bus Driver: We're looking for friendly, reliable individuals to volunteer as bus drivers! As a church bus driver, you'll play a vital role in ensuring members of our community can participate in church activities, events, and trips. If you're interested, contact Laura Long (llong@eastminsterpres.org).

Connect with Eastminster's Online Pictorial Directory: The directory is password protected, and you may 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).

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.

Cancer Care Support Group Meets on July 7: Are you or someone you love facing the challenges of cancer? You don't have to walk this path alone. Whether you're newly diagnosed, in treatment, or a loved one of someone with cancer, this group is here for you. This care group offers a chance to connect with others who understand the unique challenges you face. Join on July 7 from 4-5:30 pm in Room 351 of the Education Building.

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.

Save the Date for the CLC's Fitness Open House on August 25: Are you ready to take charge of your health and well-being in a supportive and motivating atmosphere? Come and learn all about the CLC from 5-6:30 pm! You can sample a class, meet the staff, learn about membership, and take a tour. There is no cost and you may register today by visiting our website's Upcoming Events.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given by an Eastminster family.

UNISON READING: Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

²Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

⁴But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

⁶my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: JOSH LIVINGSTON AND STEPHEN SANSBURY
HEAD USHER: DON HELMS

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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
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PRESBYTERIAN



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 30, 2024

10:15 AM

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

803-256-1654

www.eastminsterpres.org

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

O Man, Lament Your Great Sin, BWV 622

J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, we feel the pain, the despair, and the hopelessness that is around us and within us.

People: **Help us, O Shepherd, as we lay our laments, fears and anxieties at your feet.**

Leader: Remind us, O Comforter, that you are present, walking with those who suffer.

People: **Lord, help us feel your healing touch, and use us as instruments of your healing in the world.**

All: **To you, O God we give honor, glory and praise, now and forever more!**

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #816

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Javion Williams, E2 Intern

*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

E2 Interns

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

O God, your love courses through our lives like a flowing river, abundant in grace and power. We confess that we have not stopped to be refreshed by your Spirit. Lord, forgive us. We have dammed up the river of your power with grudges, nursed hurts, and self-pity. We have refused to share your love with others, especially those we find hard to love. In your mercy, forgive us...

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 #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!

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

Wayfarin' Stranger

arr. Mack Wilberg

I am a poor wayfarin' stranger, While trav'lin through this world of woe; But there's no sickness, toil, nor danger In that bright land to which I go. I'm goin' there to see my father; I'm goin' there no more to roam. I'm just a- goin' over Jordan, I'm just a-goin' over home. I know dark clouds will gather 'round me, I know my way is rough and steep; And yet green pastures lie before me Where God's redeemed no more shall weep. I'm goin' there to see my mother; She said she'd meet me when I come. I'm just a-goin' over Jordan, I'm just a-goin' over home. I'm goin' there to see my Savior; To sing his praise for evermore. I'm just a-goin' over Jordan, I'm just a-goin' over home.

OFFICER'S PRAYER

Stephen Sansbury

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Scripture Focus: Mark 5:24b-34

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

“She Endured Much, Spent All, but Grew Worse, and She Heard, Approached and Touched”

HYMN OF PREPARATION #507

Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

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

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #169

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Througb Adam's Fall, BWV 637

Johann S. Bach

*A TIME FOR GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

WELCOME TO

We are delighted that you this Lord's Day with us, and meaningful way you



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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.

July 7, 2024

Rev. Dr. Bradley D Smith

*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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