

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Summer Worship Hours have officially started: Jubilee Worship (Thompson Hall) is at 10:15 am, and Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) is at 10:30 am. The Summer combined Adult Sunday School class is at 9 am in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH).

“Reclaiming Revelation,” Adult Combined SS Class, began today: Join Dr. Douglass Key in the ARH, at 9 am, to read and think about Revelation (childcare available). If you have a conflict, Douglass will lead a repeat session on Wednesdays beginning this week (ARH, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, no childcare), if you are unable to attend on Sunday.

Faith formation during Sunday School (9-10 am) for Babies-Rising Eighth Graders: The nursery is open for babies-rising 5K (CLC Nursery Hallway). Croskeys Royall, Children’s Ministry pastor, and Emily Higgins, Middle School director, will take a one-room schoolhouse approach to Noah (CLC Rooms 271-275) for rising first - rising eighth graders. Contact Croskeys (croyall@eastminsterpres.org) if you can teach rising 4K and 5K. When there are enough volunteers, we will break this group out for a lesson.

Welcome Eastminster Experience (E2) Interns: Ivey Barber, Colson Carey, Molly Evatt, Carter Hinson, Lyndsay Moore, and Sam Seigler will be learning about and doing “church-work” for the next eight weeks. This is the seventh Summer of E2.

2022 Annual Reports are available in our Welcome Centers: and online at <https://eastminsterpres.org/get-to-know-us/who-we-are/>.

CHAMPS Sunday is June 11: Celebrate CHAMPS (Communities Helping Assisting and Motivating Promising Students) with guest preacher, Dr. Buz Wilcoxon, who is the first Lassiter Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual Life at Presbyterian College, where the CHAMPS Program originated.

The Peace Service is June 11, at 4 pm (ARH): Member and friend, Dr. Will Brearley, will lead us on “Healing from a Medical Point of View,” as we gather quietly before God in prayer for comfort and healing for those who have suffered a loss. This is a Communion Service on the second Sunday of every other month.

Register and Volunteer for VBS Food Truck Party: VBS is June 26-29 from 9 am - noon with Bible stories, crafts, music, and of course- food trucks! Helpers are needed, so please register your child and/or sign up to volunteer by visiting <https://eastminsterpres.org/events/vbs-2023/>.

Register for Music Camp (July 16-20 5:15-8 pm): Register your child for Music Camp, where your camper will recreate a beloved children’s musical in just five nights! “We Like Sheep” is a children’s musical teaching the love of the Good Shepherd. From music, drama, and dinner each night, children are sure to enjoy Music Camp. To register and to sign up to volunteer at: <https://eastminsterpres.org/events/evening-music-camp-we-like-sheep-musical/>.

Holy Land Pilgrimage October 30-November 9, 2023: Are you interested in traveling to the Holy Land? There is still room for travelers! This trip will be led by Dr. Ben Sloan and Dr. Douglass Key. Contact Julie McDaniel (ext. 143) to learn more and sign up.

Only Four Spots Left- Adult Fall Mission Trip: You can head to Marsh Island, Bahamas, November 11-18, to continue rebuilding the foundations of houses affected by Hurricane Dorian in 2019. EPC high schoolers will begin the work there in July, and adults will help finish the work in November. Register here: <https://eastminsterpres.org/events/mission-trip-marsh-island-bahamas/>.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given by an Eastminster family. **Flowers in the Trenholm Road Entrance** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Quinn Newman and Bobby Hudson.

Unison Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

SERMON NOTES



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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. Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Interim Parish Associate
Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate
Bill Collins, Business Manager
Anna Mills Cox, Sr. Communications Officer
Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications
Emmet Hough, Director of Christian Life Center
James Cassidy, A/V Director

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuyneck, Associate Pastor
Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry
Lucinda Shields, Interim Organist
Emily Higgins, Director of Middle School Youth
Katie Herndon, Day School Director
Christy Rippy, Treasurer
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian

TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2023
10:30 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.

All Eastminster worship services and activities are mask optional, with masks available at the Welcome Center if you'd like one.

PRELUDE

We All Believe in One God

settings by J.C. Bach and J. Pachelbel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Rev. Nathan Decker, UMC Pastor)

Leader: Creator God, you call us all.

People: **You declared, O Lord, that our sons and daughters would prophecy; the young will see visions, while the elders dream dreams.**

Leader: Resurrected Christ, guide us all.

People: **You have told us, O Lord, what is required: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You.**

Leader: Holy, Holy Spirit, move us to action.

People: **So that justice rolls like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

All: **We praise You O Triune God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer!**

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA

*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.

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Virginia McIntyre Hartner

BAPTISMAL HYMN #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETLETON

Come, thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy never ceasing, call for song of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Rev. Teri Ott, Presbyterian Outlook)

Spirit of the Living God, you call us to spread the good news, to live the gospel, to teach Jesus' way to future generations. But we skirt our responsibilities and fail to act on your Great Commission. Forgive our silence. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our lack of fire. Help us be bold in faith, loving the world as Christ loves and embodying our Savior's church, even as we confess our sin even in this silence....

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 #485

We Know That Christ is Raised

ENGLEBERG

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold, and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia! We share the water in his saving death. Reborn we share with him an Easter life as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

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

O Lord, You Are My God and King

C. Hubert H. Parry

O Lord, you are my God and King, And I will ever bless your name; I will extol you every day, And evermore Your praise proclaim. You, Lord, are greatly to be praised, Your greatness is beyond our thoughts; All generations shall tell forth The mighty wonders You have wrought. How rich in grace are You, O Lord, Full of compassion, merciful, Your anger always slow to rise; Your steadfast love You show to all, For You are good in all Your ways, Your creatures know Your constant care. To all Your works Your love extends, All souls Your tender mercies share. Your works will give You thanks, O Lord, Your saints Your mighty acts will show, Till all the peoples of the earth Your kingdom, power, glory know. Eternal is Your kingdom, Lord, Forever strong, forever sure; While generations rise and die, Your high dominion will endure.

The Psalter, 1912

*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND. **CHILDREN MAY BRING THEIR OFFERING AT THIS TIME.

†THOSE WAITING IN THE NARTHEX MAY NOW BE SEATED

THE FLOOR LEVEL OF THE SANCTUARY HAS A HEARING LOOP FOR HEARING AID USERS

*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

Anne Seabrook

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

“The Ultimate Three in One”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*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

Sing Praise To God

arr. Hopson

*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:

Virginia McIntyre Hartner, daughter of Rebecca and Oliver Hartner, will receive the sacrament of baptism this morning. David McCormack, maternal grandfather, will offer the baptismal prayer.

June 10, 2023

Rev. Dr. Buz Wilcoxson, Presbyterian College