

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Donations for Camp Impact at Camp Cole are being Collected in May:

Eastminster will be providing meals for campers at Camp Impact and collecting 100 bath towels and 100 twin blankets that the campers can take home with them. Collection bins are in our reception areas through May 31, 2024.

GriefShare meets on May 22 from 6 - 7:30 pm (Room 351 Education Bldg.): If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and need spiritual guidance and interaction with others who are grieving, join us for GriefShare. These are pastor-led discussions to offer hope, help, and healing after the loss of a loved one. This is the last meeting for this session.

Join us on Memorial Day Weekend for Breakfast and Blended Worship: Sunday, May 26 Intergenerational Breakfast will be at 9 am in Thompson Hall (no Sunday School) followed by one worship service at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary. Join us for fellowship and worship!

Next Sunday is Peanut Butter Sunday. Your donations each fourth Sunday help fight hunger in The Midlands. Harvest Hope bins can be found in reception areas around campus. Thank you for your loyal support of this meaningful outreach.

DivorceCare meets on May 29 from 6:15 - 7:30 pm: These are pastor-led discussions to guide and comfort those who are facing challenges of a broken relationship. Join us in Room 351 of the Education Building. This is the last meeting for this session.

EPC's Online Pictorial Directory is Now Available: Update your profile and explore the new online pictorial directory to connect with fellow members. The directory is password protected, and you get to choose the amount of information shared. Look for the sign-in link in this week's ENews or visit the website.

Beautify Our Church Grounds: Love the outdoors? Join our lawn care team! Help mow, trim, and keep our church looking its best. No experience needed, just an enthusiastic and willing attitude. To join the lawn care team, contact Zack Hudson- hudson@rslsolve.com.

Our Summer Worship Schedule Begins on June 2 (through August 4): Jubilee Contemporary Worship is at 10 am in Thompson Hall and Traditional worship is at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary.

Adult Combined Sunday School Class Begins June 2 (through August 4): Join us in study and fellowship this Summer. 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.

Volunteers are needed for CHAMPS Camp June 3 - 7: Held annually, this one-week summer program provides CHAMPS students academic instruction and support, Christian-based character education, career exploration, and service learning. To help, contact Rev. Ben Sloan (bsloan@eastminsterpres.org).

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 soon 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. Look for a registration link via the ENews.

Flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of our perfect God, in honor of the marriage of Margaret Anne Tighe and Chad Howard, and in loving memory of Mr. Robert Sims Brown.

Unison Reading: John 14:15-17

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: JONI RICHARDSON AND JOSH LIVINGSTON
HEAD USHER: DON HELMS (9:00 AM) BILL COGGINS (11:15 AM)

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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
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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



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN



DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 19, 2024

9:00 AND 11:15 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

Choral varié sur le thème du “Veni Creator,” Op. 4

Maurice Duruflé

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Jubilation Fanfare

Sandra Eithun

Memorial Handbells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, believers and faithful ones, sing your alleluias to God!

People: Praise God, who invades us with the rush of a mighty wind and fills us with fire.

Leader: Praise God, who out of love for us sent Jesus Christ to live among us.

People: Praise God, whose Spirit is poured out upon all flesh so our sons and daughters might prophesy.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, and find us in our wilderness. Lead us forth into the wonders of your love.

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #360

Christ Is Coming!

UNSSER HERRSCHER

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan (9:00 am)

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall (11:15 am)

*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

Blair Rose Workman (11:15 am)

BAPTISMAL HYMN #188

Jesus Loves Me!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, your very own Spirit unleashed into the world for good, for peace, for renewal of our own spirits. But we confess that we do not fully understand who you are in the Spirit. You remain a mystery to us and at times we even doubt your presence in our lives. We are afraid of your power and what might happen if we truly believed that all things are possible through you. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we might make our world a place of kindness, generosity, and love. Hear, now, our silent confession of sin...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace Christopher Tye (1505-1572) *The New Church Anthem Book*

O Holy spirit, Lord of grace, Eternal source of love, In flame, we pray, our inmost hearts with fire from heav'n above. As thou dost join with holiest bonds The Father and the Son, So fill us all with mutual love and knit our hearts in one.

Charles Coffin (1676-1749)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

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

Lord, Send Your Spirit

Raymond Wise

*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

*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: John 14:15-17

Scripture Focus: Acts 2:1-13

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“The Spirit has Come!”

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

arr. Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Come Away/Swing Low

Arr. Vickie Smith

*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:

Blair Rose Workman, daughter of Justin and Miranda Workman, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 11:15 am worship service. Deacon Liza Sansbury will offer the baptismal prayer.

May 26, 2024

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith