

## WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Well Seasoned Individuals Gather at Casa Linda for Lunch:** Today after 11:15 am worship, gather for a time of food, fellowship, and fun. To RSVP, reach out to Richard Reinhardt ([rreinhardt@sc.rr.com](mailto:rreinhardt@sc.rr.com)). EPC's senior ministry, also known as Well Seasoned, provides individuals over 60-years-old a community that strengthens their relationship with Christ, encourages and assists them in ministering to others, and ministers to their physical, emotional, and social needs.

**The Journey Concludes Tonight:** The last Journey Through the Bible Class (Sundays @ 5) is at 5 pm in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH).

**Holy Land Pilgrimage Interest Meeting:** Are you interested in traveling to the Holy Land this Fall but need a little more information? Join trip guides, Ben Sloan and Douglass Key, in the ARH tonight from 6:30-7:30. Contact Julie McDaniel with questions ([jmcdaniel@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:jmcdaniel@eastminsterpres.org)).

**Peanut Butter Sunday is May 28:** Each fourth Sunday, bring jars of peanut butter for local food banks to help fight hunger in The Midlands. Thank you for your donations, which may be dropped in the peanut butter bins around campus.

**Intergenerational Breakfast and One Worship Service on May 28:** You're invited to Thompson Hall for breakfast (9 am) followed by a blended service in the Sanctuary at 10:15 am. We will not have a Jubilee Service on May 28.

**Eastminster will be closed May 29 for the Memorial Day Holiday.**

**Time and Talent Questionnaires are due on May 31:** Questionnaires available at the Welcome Centers, or online (<https://eastminsterpres.org/events/time-and-talent/>). After you have indicated which ministries you would like to explore, someone from those ministries will be in touch.

**Summer Worship Hours begin June 4:** Jubilee Worship (Thompson Hall) at 10:15 am and Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) at 10:30 am. Also, there will be a combined Adult Sunday School class at 9 am (Adult Reception Hall).

**“Reclaiming Revelation,” Adult Combined SS Class begins June 4:** Join Dr. Douglass Key to read and think about Revelation anew. Meet in the ARH at 9 am on Sunday mornings.

**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! Volunteers 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 5 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. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/231305353681148>. If you can volunteer to help out at Music Camp, sign up here: <https://form.jotform.com/231305218047144>.

**Only 4 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 to the Glory of God by an Eastminster family.

Unison Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

### SERMON NOTES

**DEACONS:** CAROLYN STODDARD AND WARREN DARBY  
**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, 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  
Emily Higgins, Interim Dir. Middle School Youth  
Emmet Hough, Director of Christian Life Center

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuyneck, Associate Pastor  
Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor  
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry  
Josh Evanovich, Organist  
Katie Herndon, Day School Director  
Christy Rippy, Treasurer  
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian  
James Cassidy, A/V Director



EASTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 21, 2023  
9:00 AM & 11:15 AM

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

803-256-1654

## Welcome to Eastminster Presbyterian Church!

*“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

*Toccata and Fugue*

Anon. Italian (18th C.)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Douglass D. Key

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In those days, I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

People: **your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,**

Leader: your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

People: **Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.**

All: **Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Let us worship God.**

### †\*HYMN OF PRAISE #462

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall

### \*THE NICENE CREED *(unison)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. J. Ben Sloan

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need.

Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### 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 #443

*There Is a Redeemer*

GREEN

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

### 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

*Baba Yetu (Our Father)*

Tin/Emerson

Swahili adaptation of the Lord’s Prayer

### \*OFFICER’S PRAYER

Connie Derrick

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

“I See the Spirit in You”

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

### HYMN OF PREPARATION #518

*Your Only Son*

LAMB OF GOD

\*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

### CHORAL COMMUNION MEDITATION #515

*I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION #384

*Soon and Very Soon*

SOON AND VERY SOON

### \*CHARGE

### \*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

*Nachspiel*

Anton Bruckner, ed. 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 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.

May 28, 2023

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan