

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.

Today 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.

We'll have one blended Worship Service this Morning at 10:15 am: Intergenerational Breakfast will be at 9 am in Thompson Hall (no Sunday School) followed by worship in the Sanctuary. Join us for fellowship and worship!

Eastminster's Facilities will be Closed Tomorrow in Observance of Memorial Day: Our offices will reopen on Tuesday morning. Have a safe Memorial Day!

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.

DivorceCare meets on May 29 from 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm: This is the last of these 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.

Our Summer Worship Schedule Begins 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. The class will be repeated on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the ARH.

Science Teacher and Volunteers are needed for CHAMPS Camp June 3 - 7: This one-week program provides CHAMPS students academic instruction and support, Christian-based character education, career exploration, and service learning. If you're interested in helping, especially if you are a science teacher who is willing to volunteer, contact Stan Holland, CHAMPS Director. (sholland@eastminsterpres.org).

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@rlsolve.com.

Join Invitation to Change (ITC) Beginning Thursday, June 6, from 5:30 - 6:45 pm in Room 357 (Education Building): ITC is a community for family and friends of those struggling with substance use issues. The ITC approach is grounded in compassion, connection, and the belief that you can do something to help. Connect with a supportive community and engage with tools and techniques to use in your daily life.

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 Now 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.

EPW's Blueberry Picking Trip to Dolce Vita Farms is June 11: Enjoy a beautiful morning picking your own fresh blueberries (\$20) in Eastover, SC. We will depart by bus from EPC's upper parking lot at 8 am or feel free to carpool. Dolce Vita provides a lovely souvenir basket and you may also purchase zinnias and sunflowers while there. This is a family friendly event!

Flowers in the sanctuary are given by an Eastminster family.

UNISON READING: Romans 8:1-5

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: KIM ANDREWS AND SIMMONS PURDY
HEAD USHER: BILL COGGINS

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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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Emily Higgins, Director of Middle School Youth
Katie Herndon, Day School Director
Christy Rippy, Treasurer
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN



TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 26, 2024

10:15 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

PRELUDE

We All Believe in One True God, BWV 690

J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Acts 2:1-21

Leader: God's Spirit has been poured upon all flesh.

People: That Spirit rests upon us like flames of fire,

Leader: that we may be light in the world's darkness,

People: and warmth in the world's coldness.

Leader: The Spirit has been poured upon us like a mighty wind

People: refreshing us in love and renewing us in strength.

All: Let us worship God in joy!

†*OPENING HYMN

Sing to the King

Foote/Horne

Lyrics on screen

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

*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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

O God, sometimes the journey is too much; wearied and worn, we complain that we are all alone. It seems nobody cares, not even You. Our strength is gone, and we are ready to give up. In those times, when we are consumed with self-pity and convinced there is no hope, send your Spirit into our hearts afresh to remind us of your sustaining grace. Forgive us, O God, our complacency and our complaining. Hear our prayers in this silence and strengthen us through your Word and through this community so that we join in your Kingdom's work...

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

O the Blood

Mary Elizabeth and Thomas Miller

O the blood, crimson love, Price of life's demand. Shameful sin placed on Him, The Hope of ev'ry man. O the blood of Jesus washes me. O the blood of Jesus shed for me. What a sacrifice that saved my life! Yes the blood it is my victory. Savior, Son, Holy One, Slain so I can live. O see the Lamb, the great I Am, Who takes away my sin. O the blood of the Lamb, O the blood of the Lamb, O the blood of the Lamb, The precious blood of the Lamb. What a sacrifice that saved my life. Yes the blood it is my victory. O what love, no greater love, Grace, how can it be? That in my sin yes even then, He shed His blood for me. What a sacrifice that saved my life! Yes the blood it is my victory

OFFICER'S PRAYER

Sandy Spann

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

“Life for Mortal Body”

HYMN OF PREPARATION #508

Come to the Table

COME TO THE TABLE

*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 ANTHEM

Draw Near

Jonathan Wilkcocks

Draw near and share the body of the Lord. Draw near and drink the blood of the Lord, that we may share His eternal love. Draw near and be blessed by Jesus from above. Draw near and eat the body of the Lord that we may share His eternal love. Draw near to His glory and then we shall be blessed by Jesus from above.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA

*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

Improvisation

*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 scan the QR code or 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.

June 2, 2024

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan