

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER

Announcing Two New Groups in our Care Ministry- Divorce Care and Grief Share: Led by Dr. Ben Sloan, the Divorce Care Group will meet on November 27 and December 4 in room 357 of the Education building, and the Grief Share Group will meet on December 11 and December 18 in room 357 of the Education building.

Circles One and Three Meet Tomorrow at 10 am: Join us in Thompson Hall for coffee and fellowship until 10:30 am. We will then regroup for our joint lesson.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets Wednesday (10 am - 11:15 am): Join us in the CLC (Room 265) as we knit for members who may be ill or in need of comfort.

Last WE@EPC Dinner is Wednesday (5 pm): Register for meals on our website (<https://eastminsterpres.org/ministries/fellowship/rsvp/>). Payment (cash or check) will be collected at the door. **November 16th MENU:** *Turkey Breast, Stuffing with Gravy, Sweet Potato Souffle, Buttered Brussel Sprouts, Squash Casserole, and Rolls.*

Register by November 17th for The Advent Retreat (December 2nd - 4th) in Black Mountain: This retreat is a wonderful time for Christian families to gather together. Please visit our website's "Upcoming Events" at the bottom of the homepage (www.eastminsterpres.org) to sign up.

Transitions Third Thursday is this Week: Donations of pound cakes, pasta salad, and bananas need to be delivered to the Church Staff Kitchen by 4 pm. Servers should meet at Transitions at 5 pm. Please contact Alison McGowan (alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com) to help.

Women's Shelter Chick-fil-A Souper is Thursday from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Join us in Thompson Hall for a bowl of chicken noodle soup, or grab a bowl (or two) to go! Your donations (minimum of \$5/bowl) will benefit the Columbia Women's Shelter. This annual event is always open to the public, so bring a neighbor.

Eastminster's Special Offering for Thornwell Children's Home will be collected November 20th.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due Back to EPC Narthex Sunday, November 20th: Pick up a shoebox and fill with gifts for a girl or boy. Include a check for \$10/box made out to Samaritan's Purse. Contact Beth Oliver to help or if you have questions (betholiver2@yahoo.com).

Join Eastminster's Footcare Ministry on Tuesdays in November and December (12 pm - 2 pm): Volunteers are needed on November 29th and all Tuesdays in December! The group meets at Christ Central and serves for a few hours. Contact Lib Foster (libfoster@aol.com) to sign up.

Eastminster's Memory Tree Returns to Thompson Hall this Advent: Drop off a special ornament in memory of a loved one to the Church Office by December 4th.

Season of Giving Project Will Soon Be Underway: What you once knew as St. Lawrence Place and Circle of Giving is now called the Season of Giving Project. We will once again collect gifts for families experiencing homelessness. Bring your donations to the church office by December 5th. Thank you to Liz Agee and Julie McCue for leading again this year.

Save the Date for Christmas Dinner and a Concert on December 6th: Enjoy food and fellowship at a spaghetti dinner in Thompson Hall beginning at 5:30 pm followed by Worship & Music Ministry's Carols & Keyboards in the Sanctuary at 7 pm with multiple pianos, musicians, and singers. See you there!

EPW's Joy Gift Social is December 13th in Thompson Hall from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm: Join us for this annual event where we gather in fellowship and benevolence to donate gifts for the Women's Shelter.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jack and Kathy Wolfe to the Glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of their granddaughter, Grace Ann. **Flowers in the Trenholm Road entrance** are given in celebration of the baptism of Jamie (Cal) Sharpe by his grandparents, Carol Sharpe, and Derinda and Brian Adams.

Unison Reading: Micah 5:2-4

²But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. ³Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. ⁴And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;

SERMON NOTES



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN



DEACONS: STEPHEN SANSBURY AND DOLORES LONG
HEAD USHER: JEFF MUTHIG (9:00 AM) MIKE GORMAN (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. Nicholas P. Demuyne, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry
Bethany Parker, Director of Middle School Youth
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Rev. Brian J. Marsh, Associate Pastor
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Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Interim Parish Associate
Josh Evanovich, Organist
Anna Mills Cox, Sr. Communications Officer
Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 13, 2022
9:00 AM & 11:15 AM

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

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Current Pledge Totals: (Week 1)	297
Prior Year Pledge Totals:(Week 1)	276

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Trust in the Lord Ruth Elaine Schram

JAM (Jesus And Me) (9:00 am)

I Want to Thank You Jeff Reeves

Treble Choir (11:15 am)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: **God has shown us what is good.**

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us,

People: **but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?**

All: **Touch us even now, O Master, that we would follow You in demeanor and in deed.**

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

*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

Jamie Cal Sharpe (9:00 am)

Grace Ann Wolfe (11:15 am)

BAPTISMAL HYMN #188

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God our King, we are quick to call out injustices against us, but slow to seek justice for the forgotten. Forgive us. We want a world with kindness, but we tolerate mean-spiritedness in both our public and private realms. Forgive us. Change us, O Lord, that we would be the change we hope to see, and let it begin in this silence.....

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

(first time choir; second time congregation)

Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

From the community of Taizé in France

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

Offertory

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sins of my soul? He has shown you, O Man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:6-8

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

Linda Long

*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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“What Does the Lord Require?”

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #711

Lord of All Good

TOULLON

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDECTION

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

*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 Christina Siokos (csiokos@eastminsterpres.org or 256-1654 x123) to learn more and find out about our next First Step class, a class designed to help you learn about Eastminster and our on-going ministries.

DURING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP:

Jamie Cal Sharpe, son of Patrick and Casey Sharpe, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 9:00 am worship service. Dolores Long will offer the baptismal prayer.

Grace Ann Wolfe, daughter of William and Bailey Wolfe, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 11:15 am worship service. Jack Wolfe, paternal grandfather, will offer the baptismal prayer.

November 20, 2022

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuyneck