

## WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**Welcome to All Saints Sunday:** Each year in November during Sanctuary worship, we honor those members who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year by calling their names aloud on All Saints Sunday.

**Grace & Gratitude Adult Book Study Begins Tonight (November 3, 10 & 17):** Led by Rev. Dr. Carol Byrd in the Parlor (5-6:30 p.m.), our study will be Diana Butler Bass' book, *Grateful*. Join us as we focus on the transformative power of counting our blessings and believing that "life is the gift."

**ECAMP (Eastminster Children's Afternoon Music Program) is Tonight for K4-Fifth Graders,** 5 - 6:30 pm. Drop-off in the Sanctuary at 5 pm for Bible Study, songs, musical activities, and dinner. Don't forget to register your singer(s) and volunteer to help out.

**Harvest Hope & Hurricane Relief Football Fan Food Drive is Back!** Clemson, Carolina or other fans are invited to compete for charity. Bring canned goods and drop them off in your bin of choice for a friendly competition in November. We will weigh to win along the way with the final count at the end of November.

**WE@EPC Three Week Thematic Bible Study Starts November 6:** Dr. Douglass Key will lead a study based on N. T. Wright's *How God Became King* at 6 pm in the CLC (Rooms 271-273). Join us for dinner in Thompson Hall before class. We'll meet November 6, 13 & 20. Join us!

**WE@EPC Divorce Care for the Holidays is at 6 pm, in the CLC (Room 269):** Join others who are experiencing the challenges that divorce can bring, especially during the holidays. Led by Rev. Emily Mooneyhan, Pastor of Care Ministries, this will be a safe place to share and find comfort. Our class ends on November 6.

**WE@EPC Meals Wednesday, November 6, in Thompson Hall:** Join us at 5:15 pm for dinner before class. MENU: Pork Tenderloin, Roasted Potatoes & Onions, Peas Mushrooms & Pearl Onions, Tomato Pie & Rolls - Kids Meal: Corn dogs & Sweet Potato Fries. Please RSVP by noon on Wednesdays. **You can now pay for your meal online or pay with cash or check at the door.** Visit Ministries/Fellowship/WE@EPC Meal RSVP at [www.eastminsterpres.org](http://www.eastminsterpres.org).

**Men's Retreat at Camp Cole is Saturday, November 9:** Join us for fellowship and a BBQ lunch (\$5) with Rev. Stewart Rawson who will speak on our theme for 2024-25, "Seeking God First...Even When." Please RSVP via Upcoming Events on our website.

**Tour the Koger Center for the Arts on Thursday, November 14, at 10 am:** This is a free tour led by Technical Director, Steve Borders, and all adults are invited. Contact Laura Long ([llong@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:llong@eastminsterpres.org)) to reserve your seat on the bus.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Are Here:** Send a gift-filled shoebox in Jesus' Name. Pick up a box from the Parlor, Sunshine Room or Christian Life Center. Then, fill it with gift items for children overseas, and return the filled box to Eastminster by November 24. To volunteer at one of our tables on Sunday mornings for thirty minutes before or after worship, contact Beth Oliver at [betholiver2@yahoo.com](mailto:betholiver2@yahoo.com).

**The Columbia Women's Shelter's Annual Chick-fil-A Souper:** Stop by Thompson Hall on Thursday, November 21, from 5:30-7:30 pm for a bowl of soup. You can also get soup to-go for your loved ones. The minimum donation for a bowl of soup is \$5, and all proceeds go toward assisting women in The Midlands during the holidays.

**Register for The Vine Retreat- February 7-9, 2025 at The Cove:** Learn from and be inspired by speaker Niki Hardy, author of titles including *Breathe Again* and *How to Trust God When You Can't Stop Worrying*. Visit our website's Upcoming Events to register and make online payments. The second payment is due November 15.

**Flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God by an Eastminster family

UNISON READING: Isaiah 61:1-4

**The spirit of the Lord God is upon me  
because the Lord has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and release to the prisoners,**

**<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor  
and the day of vengeance of our God,  
to comfort all who mourn,**

**<sup>3</sup>to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.**

**<sup>4</sup>They shall build up the ancient ruins;  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.**

## 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.*

**November 10, 2024**

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

**DEACONS:** GEOFF REABOLD AND DARREN KNIGHT  
**HEAD USHER:** RYAN BARNES (9:00) AND SCOT SEIGLER(11:15)

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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  
Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications  
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  
Alisha Hudson, Ex. Dir., Finance and Admin.  
Emily Higgins, Director of Middle School Youth  
Katie Herndon, Day School Director  
Christy Rippy, Treasurer  
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian



EASTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.



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

*In Paradisium*

Gabriel Fauré/Marcel Dupré

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107 (select verses)

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble.

**People: When they are diminished and brought low through oppression, trouble and sorrow**

Leader : He raises the needy out of distress and makes their families like flocks.

**People: Let those who are wise pay attention to these things and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

#### †\*HYMN OF ADORATION #326

*For All the Saints*

SINCE NOMINE

#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

#### \*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

Gracious and merciful God, our creator and source of all life, **We come before you in need of healing: We are in need of healing, both in our bodies and souls. Our relationships are fractured in places, shattered in others. We carry the weight of pride and arrogance, and are tethered to our sins by fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the redemption and restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, both our individual and collective brokenness, so that we will be freed to serve and love, to grow and dream and hope and be: As Christ calls us to be. Amen.**

### 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 #175

*Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

### 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

*Until I Reach My Home*

Arr. Andre Brandon Boyd

Lord, until I reach my home I never expect my journey over 'til I reach my home. I would not be a sinner. I'll tell you the reason why. I'm afraid my Lord might call my name and I wouldn't be ready to die. I went up on the mountain. I didn't go there to stay. But then my soul got happy, then I stayed all day. I got a crown up in-a that kingdom ain't-a that good news. I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross, gonna take it home to my Jesus, ain-a that good. Until I reach my home news!

Chelse Lawson, soprano

### OFFICER'S PRAYER

Bick Halligan

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Unison Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4**

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Scripture Focus: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

“A Story to Re-member”

### LITANY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Leader: For all those whom we have loved and lost for a time,

**People: We give you thanks and praise!**

Leader: For the One into Whose care and keeping we entrust our precious loved ones,

**People: We give you thanks and praise, O God!**

Leader: Especially for those whose names we now lift before you:

Hear their names and help us remember...

Jan Williams McKellar October 3, 2023

**We Thank You O God**

Marilyn McCormac Stradtman October 15, 2023

**We Thank You O God**

Margaret White Dillard October 16, 2023

**We Thank You O God**

Norma Carlson Weaver, November 11, 2023

**We Thank you O God**

Helen J. Childers, November 12, 2023

**We Thank You O God**

James Raymond Petty, Jr., November 26, 2023

**We Thank You O God**

Robert Ferguson Fuller, December 18, 2023

**We Thank You O God**

Pierrine Baker Johnson, January 2, 2024

**We Thank You O 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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AT EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Virginia “Ginger” Foster, January 25, 2024

Jack Scott Hupp, January 30, 2024

Kathryn Spurgeon Marsha, February 8, 2024

Richard L. Odiorne, Jr., February 12, 2024

Tammy Beach Baldwin, February 23, 2024

Howard Ligon Jones, Jr., March 26, 2024

Bartow Bochette Gilbert, Jr., April 7, 2024

Ann Hendrix St. John, May 27, 2024

Sara Davis Lovingood, May 29, 2024

Brian Tucker Bates, Sr., June 15, 2024

Joy Ackerman Padgett, June 18, 2024

Susan Spangler Hendricks, July 2, 2024

Margaret McElveen Brown, August 1, 2024

Marilyn Rae Hupp, August 4, 2024

Faye McCullough Jeffcoat, August 25, 2024

Jerry Talmadge Fuller, September 18, 2024

Alec Harold Chaplin, Sr., October 9, 2024

George Constantine Shissias, October 14, 2024

**God help us to remember. Help us to remember all those who came before us, all those are no longer with us. Help us to remember them not only with grief but also with joy, for they have now gone to join You.**

### HYMN OF PREPARATION #511

*Come, Behold the Feast of Heaven*

LLANFAIR

### 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**

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION #730

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

### \*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

*For All the Saints*

Arthur Hutchings

### \*A TIME FOR GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP