

## WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER

**Prayer Cards Are Available in our Welcome Centers:** Please pick one up or download from our website so you can pray for members in your quiet time. Contact Sarah Beasley to add a member to the list ([sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org)).

**Announcing two new groups in our Care Ministry- Divorce Care Group and Grief Share Group:** 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.

**Join us for Sunday Night Programming (5 pm - 6:30 pm):** Journey Through the Bible with Douglass Key, ECAMP Children's Choirs, and Sunday Night Youth Group for Middle and High Schoolers all happening tonight!

**WE@EPC Dinners on Wednesdays (5 pm - 7:15 pm):** Register for meals on our website (<https://eastminsterpres.org/ministries/fellowship/rsvp/>). Payment (cash or check) will be collected at the door. **November 9th MENU:** *Cheese Manicotti with Meat Sauce, Roasted Parmesan Mushroom and Zucchini, Italian Sauté and Haricot Vert Green Beans.*

**Join Eastminster's Foot Care Ministry on Tuesdays in November and December (12 pm - 2 pm):** Volunteers are needed on November 8th, 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](mailto:libfoster@aol.com)) to sign up.

**Transitions Third Thursday is November 17th:** 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](mailto:alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com)) to help.

**Women's Shelter Chick-fil-A Souper is November 17th 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.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due Back to EPC Narthex by November 20th:** Pick up a shoebox in the Narthex of the church, lobbies of the CLC or Education Building, or the Adult Reception Hall 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](mailto:betholiver2@yahoo.com)).

**Register 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](http://www.eastminsterpres.org)) 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.

**St. Lawrence Place and Circle of Giving Collections Will Soon Be Underway:** We will once again collect gifts for the families of Family Shelter and St. Lawrence Place. Bring your donations by Dec. 4. 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 as we donate and plan for our Joy Gift Offering.

**Pickleball Has Moved to Mondays (8:30 am -11 am):** Join us at the CLC (Gym) for Pickleball, a sport for all ages that is gaining national popularity! Contact Emmet Hough, director of the CLC, for details ([ehough@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:ehough@eastminsterpres.org)).

**Flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Joe Wiggins, husband of Mary Wiggins, dearly beloved stepfather of Billy Newsome and adored grandfather of Ann and Emily Newsome.

## UNISON READING: Deuteronomy 6:10-15

<sup>10</sup>When the Lord your God has brought you into the land that he swore to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—a land with fine, large cities that you did not build, <sup>11</sup>houses filled with all sorts of goods that you did not fill, hewn cisterns that you did not hew, vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant—and when you have eaten your fill, <sup>12</sup>take care that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>13</sup>The Lord your God you shall fear; him you shall serve, and by his name alone you shall swear. <sup>14</sup>Do not follow other gods, any of the gods of the peoples who are all around you, <sup>15</sup>because the Lord your God, who is present with you, is a jealous God. The anger of the Lord your God would be kindled against you and he would destroy you from the face of the earth.

## SERMON NOTES

## INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Contact Member Involvement Coordinator *Christina Siokos* ([csiokos@eastminsterpres.org](mailto: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.

## 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 during this time.

Nov. 13, 2022

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

**DEACONS:** KIM ANDREWS AND PERRY CROSTHWAITE  
**HEAD USHER:** JOSH ARD (9:00 AM) RANDY LIGGITT (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. Demuyck, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate  
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry  
Bethany Parker, Director of Middle School Youth  
Bill Collins, Business Manager  
Christy Rippy, Treasurer  
Emmet Hough, Dir. of Christian Life Center

Rev. Brian J. Marsh, Associate Pastor  
Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Interim Parish Associate  
Josh Evanovich, Organist  
Anna Mills Cox, Sr. Communications Officer  
Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications  
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian  
Alex Rogers, Director of Plant Operations



EASTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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



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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.*

All Eastminster worship services and activities are mask optional, with masks available at the Welcome Center if you'd like one.

### PRELUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God  
All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. Joshua Evanovich

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Romans 8

Leader: I am sure that neither death, nor life,  
**People: Nor angels, nor principalities,**  
Leader: Nor things present, nor things to come,  
**People: Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**  
Leader: Nor anything else in all creation,  
**All: Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

#### \*HYMN OF ADORATION #326

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

#### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

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.

The 3K—5K children may be dismissed for Children's Church.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope and healing, we confess that our lives are often marked by brokenness and sin. Physically, spiritually, emotionally, mentally and socially, we experience weariness and woundedness, faults and failures. Open our ears to your wisdom, open our eyes to your way, so that we may encounter You afresh. Cleanse us, heal us by Your Spirit, even as we lay our confessions at your feet in this time of silent prayer..

#### 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

*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

#### SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER AND TIME OF OFFERING

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

*Saints Bound for Heaven*

Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Our bondage it shall end by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free, Hail the glorious jubilee, And to Canaan we'll return by and by. Our Deliverer He shall come by and by. And our sorrows have an end with our threesome score and ten, And vast glory crown the day by and by. And when to Jordan's floods we are come Jehovah rules the ride and the water He'll divide, And the ransom'd host shall shout we are come. Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice! Shouting glory to our King Till the vaults of heaven ring, And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!

#### OFFICER'S PRAYER

Kim Andrews

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

#### COMMUNION MEDITATION

“Wash and Be Clean” Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

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

We remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us. **We give thanks.**

We remember choir members, praise bands, organists and all the musicians who sang and played God's praises. **We give thanks.**

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship and taught us through the years. **We give thanks.**

We remember children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters, and brothers who sat with us on Sundays and lived out their faith all week long. **We give thanks.**

We remember our church families, this one, and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family. **We give thanks.** We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enabled us to be here today. And we remember our sisters and brothers in the faith whose names are remembered only by You, O God. **We give thanks.**

Hear their names and help us remember...  
Curry Wofford Johnson December 4, 2021  
Laura McLean Taylor December 5, 2021  
Juda Williams Reinhardt December 14, 2021  
Katie Dale Bennett Pedrick January 3, 2022  
Larry Paul Hudson January 5, 2022  
Richard H. Demarest January 28, 2022  
Kenneth Michael Meadows February 6, 2022  
Ann Gladden Duncan April 9, 2022  
Ella Hamilton Cannon May 24, 2022  
Elizabeth Farmer Draffin May 29, 2022  
Charles Wright Weston June 25, 2022  
Elizabeth Fruit Johnson July 5, 2022  
Leland Hendry Williams July 12, 2022  
Polly "Rankin" Suber Morrison Craig August 27, 2022  
Frances Smith Dye October 19, 2022

**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 #460

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

BREAD OF LIFE

#### 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

*In Remembrance*

Jeffrey L. Ames

Lux aeterna, Luceat eis, Domine. Turn to me and be gracious for my heart is in distress.

Oh God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me? My tears linger at night but joy comes

in the morning light. Lord, in your infinite mercy, grant them rest. Rest forevermore.

Katherine Brook, Horn

#### \*CLOSING HYMN #238

*Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

#### \*CHARGE and BENECTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*refrain only*)

*Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

**Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son: endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.**

#### POSTLUDE

*Amazing Grace*

arr. Chris Pardini