

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER

PEACE Service today at 4 pm in the Adult Reception Hall: If you are going through a difficult season, join us this afternoon for worship, communion, and prayer.

The Congregational Meeting Will Be on October 16th: Please make every effort to attend the Congregational Meeting next Sunday immediately following the 9 am traditional worship service in the sanctuary. The purpose will be: to act on the recommendations of the Officer Nominating Committee to approve Hank Mabry to fill an unexpired Elder term, to approve Drew Walker to fill an unexpired Deacon term, and Jay Hudson to fill a Deacon vacancy in the Class of 2025.

Journey Through the Bible Class at 5 pm: For tonight, meet in room 357 of the Education Building for the Journey Through the Bible Class.

EPW Circles One and Three Meet Tomorrow: Join us in Thompson Hall at 10 am as we reconvene for a brief meeting, fellowship, and a short devotional.

WE@EPC Dinners and Classes 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. **MENU:** *Chicken and Sausage Bog, Okra and Tomatoes, Fried Green Beans, Roasted Squash and Onions; Rolls*

Learn How to Make Chrismons for Eastminster's Christmas Tree: You can still sign-up for a Chrismon Workshop on Oct. 12th at 7 pm. To sign-up, please email Carol Anderson at cga1655@gmail.com.

Family Promise Week is October 23rd-29th: Support guest families with home-cooked meals and gift cards for clothing and grocery expenses. Contact Christina Siokos (csiokos@eastminsterpres.org) to sign up.

Fill out EPC's Senior Questionnaire (60 years and older) by October 24th: We are currently planning for a growing segment of our church family. Please visit our website's "Upcoming Events" at the bottom of the homepage to let us know what your interests are for faith and fellowship.

Lightly Seasoned is October 27th in the Courtyard (7 pm): Join us for food and fellowship under the breezeway! Catch-up with friends old and new. Visit our website under "Upcoming Events" to sign-up to attend and to bring an appetizer or a dessert!

Dedication Sunday is October 30th: Be on the lookout for a letter from Stewardship Co-Chairs Will Brownlee and Michael Strong. You can also fill out a pledge card online: <https://eastminsterpres.org/pledge/>.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan Services are October 30th (9 am and 11:15 am): To participate in a processional that morning, contact Fredna Lee (flee@eastminsterpres.org). Plan to be here 15 minutes before worship begins, at either 8:45 am or 11 am that morning. Flags will be distributed then.

Save the Date for the Fall Festival (October 30th): We will partner with Trenholm Road United Methodist for a family-friendly afternoon on the Field. Join us from 3 pm until 5 pm for food and fellowship, inflatables for the kids, Trunk or Treat, a cake walk, a costume parade, and more.

MSB's Potato Drop is November 5th: Save the date for an intergenerational day of service as we go through potatoes determining which are "keepers" and safe to deliver to local food banks. You can sign up under "Upcoming Events" on our website.

Peanut Butter Donations for North Star Center of Hope: EPC's donations on October 23rd will go to a neighboring non-profit (Sunnyside Dr.). North Star is a small food pantry that partners with Harvest Hope to help feed the hungry in our community. Thank you for your donations each fourth Sunday.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Adalyn Grace Bryant, by her parents, Lyndey and Peyton Bryant

Unison Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

SERMON NOTES



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN



DEACONS: BRANFORD BRELAND, KATHY WINTERHALTER (9:00 AM)
KELLEY LIGGITT (11:15 AM)
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. Demuyneck, 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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 2022

9:00 AM & 11:15 AM

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD
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AS YOU ENTER THE SANCTUARY

In Christ's name we welcome you to the Sanctuary at Eastminster. This is a place set apart for Christian worship. As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship. Please **silence all electronic devices** and **do not take flash photos** during the service.

*“God is in His Holy temple,
let all the earth keep silence before Him.”*

****All Eastminster worship services and activities are mask optional. This decision, made by the Session, relates to all Eastminster programs and events. In the event you would like a mask, they are available at the Welcome Center.**

PRELUDE

Take Time to Be Holy

arr. Charles Callahan

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 96)

Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

People: Unite my heart to fear your name.

Leader: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart.

People: And I will glorify your name forever.

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

*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

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall

The 3K—5K children come to the front and bring their offering.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

James Molony Tupper *(9:00 am)*

Adalyn Grace Bryant *(11:15 am)*

BAPTISMAL HYMN #188

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You have searched me and know me. You know when I lie down and when I arise. You know my actions and my inactions. You know those ways I get distracted and turn away from You. Lord, help me to be honest about my struggles with sin. Help me to see those opportunities I failed to teach Your Word, those moments I shy away from living in Your truth, and those times I would rather walk by my way than Yours. Lord, help me to be bold enough to confess my sins to You even now during this moment of 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 Taize 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

Open My Eyes

Arr. Dr. Porter Stokes

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

Branford Breland

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*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
FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS PROHIBITED IN ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

SERMON

“All In”

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #63

The Lord Is God

AZMON

*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

*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:

James Molony Tupper, son of Bridgett and Lee Tupper, will receive the sacrament of baptism during this morning's worship service. Branford Breland will offer the baptismal prayer.

Adalyn Grace Bryant, daughter of Lyndey and Peyton Bryant, will receive the sacrament of baptism during this morning's worship service. Sharon Bryant, paternal grandmother, will offer the baptismal prayer.