

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY AT THE 9:00 AM SERVICE WE RECOGNIZE OUR SECOND GRADERS who completed Worship Discovery: Emerson Babcock, Bowen William Barthel, Caroline Kaliher Boineau, Baker Montgomery Brennan, Champs Burley, James Ryan Causey, Jr., Olivia Grace Christenberry, Madelynn Cooper, Elizabeth Francine DiBiase, Evelyn Elizabeth Gillespie, Anna Currance Goode, Layton Matthew Hall*, Grigsby Walker Henderson, William Joseph Keenan V, Eden Virginia Mattox*, William Rhett Moca, Henry Baker Moss, Townsend McDowell Prevost, Libby Robinson, Bascom Lawrence Self, Blakely Scott Stoneburner, David Franklin Trout, Andrew Bryant Walker, Jr., James Legare McWilliams, and Elizabeth Mercer Williamson

The Peace and Prayer Service is today at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary or Livestream. Join us as we gather quietly before God for prayer and The Lord's Supper. There will be a special emphasis on prayers for the people of Ukraine and Russia during this time of upheaval. Bulletins are available on the website.

Children's Easter Egg Scramble is today at 4:00 p.m. in the Courtyard. Join Pastor Croskeys for an egg hunt (2,000 eggs), a lesson, and fun! Infants through 5K and their families are welcome!

Sunday Night Youth (5-6:30 p.m.) Christian Life Center (CLC): Middle School and High School youth will be off until 4/24 due to Spring Breaks and Easter Holiday. See GroupMe texts from Pastor Nick and Bethany for updates.

Easter Lily Dedications are due tomorrow. Return your dedication form to the church office with a check made out to EPC (\$20 each). You may take your lily home after the 10:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday. Dedication forms can be found on Quick Links at www.eastminsterpres.org.

Circles One and Three meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in Thompson Hall.

Last WE@EPC Meal is April 13. Menu: Pork Tenderloin with Mushroom Brie Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pearl Onions & Mushrooms, Buttered Carrots & Rolls - RSVP via Quick Links. Contact Kelly Fernet (ext. 127) with questions.

Maundy Thursday's Seder Meal is at 5:30 p.m. on April 14. We will gather in Thompson Hall before the Communion Service at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The menu does include nuts. RSVP via Quick Links. Childcare is provided.

Medical Professionals Sunday PM Book Study will be led by Douglass Key on *The Healer's Calling* by a Franciscan Friar named Daniel P. Sulmasy, for four weeks beginning April 24, at 7 p.m., at the Hassinger's house. Contact Janice Blair for more information (jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

Sisters In Christ Dinner is April 27 (5:30 p.m.) in Thompson Hall (TH):

Join us for Eastminster Presbyterian Women's (EPW's) spring event as we announce and honor our Lifetime Membership recipients. Please bring an article of clothing for children between eight and 18 years of age or toiletry items. You can now register at www.eastminsterpres.org via Quick Links.

Missions Opportunity: A refugee family is relocating to the Columbia, SC area. Eastminster is looking to put a team together that will serve as a support system to this family. If you are interested in being part of the team, contact Rev. Brian Marsh, bmarsh@eastminsterpres.org.

Eastminster Footcare Ministry: After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Eastminster Footcare Ministry is back in action and needs volunteers. This ministry provides foot care to homeless individuals on Tuesdays for an hour and a half. If you are interested in serving, contact Lib Foster, libfoster@aol.com.

Unison Reading: Psalm 31:9-16

- ⁹Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.
- ¹⁰For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.
- ¹¹I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.
- ¹²I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.
- ¹³For I hear the whispering of many— terror all around!— as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.
- ¹⁴But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."
- ¹⁵My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
- ¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: PEYTON BRYANT AND RYAN BARNES
HEAD USHER: JEFF MUTHIG (9 AM) MIKE GORMAN (11:15 AM)

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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

STAFF

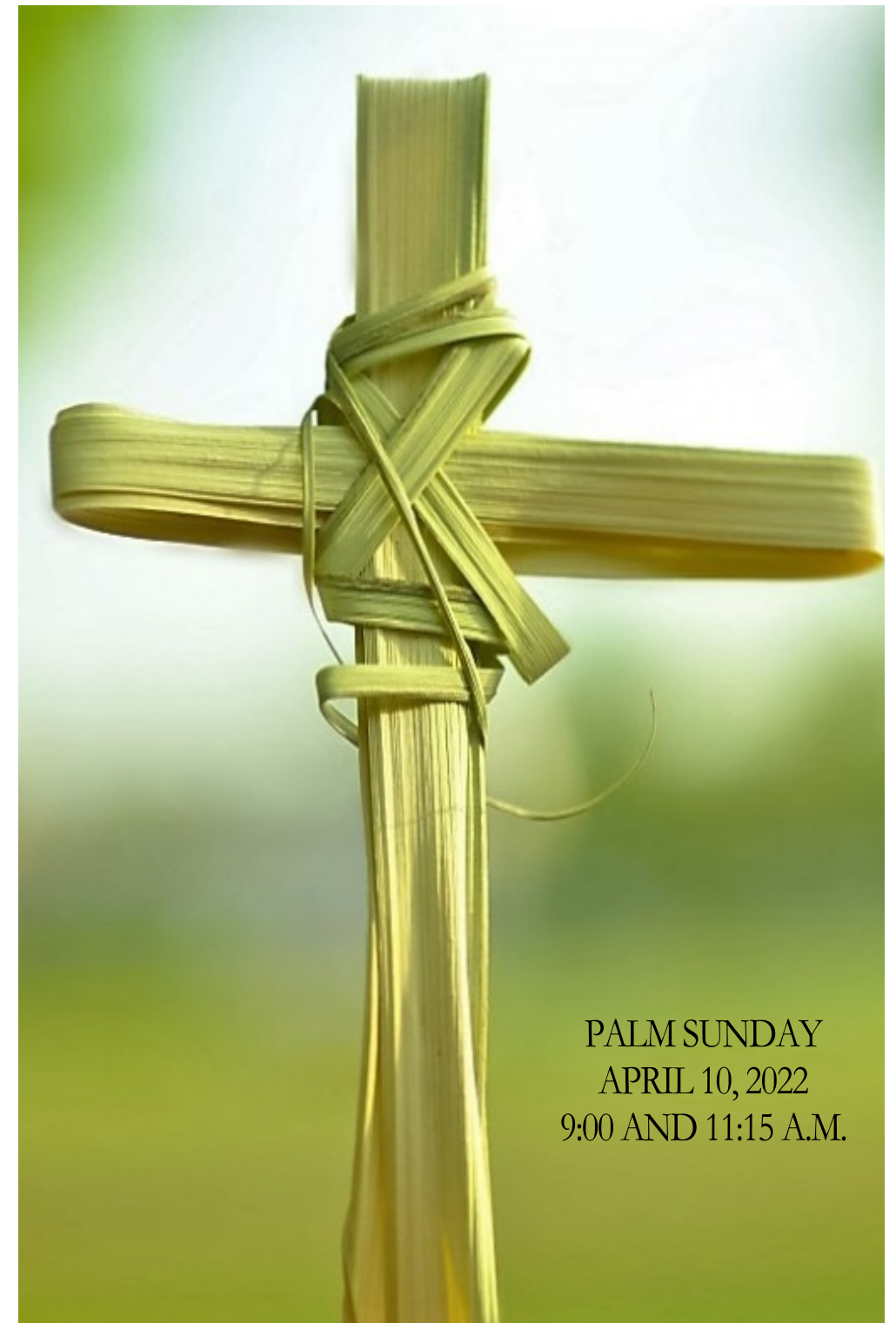
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EASTMINSTER
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PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 10, 2022
9:00 AND 11:15 A.M.

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

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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

INTROIT

Hosana, Loud Hosana

arr. Vicki H. Wright

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A large crowd took their cloaks and branches from the trees and spread them on the road, shouting:

People: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?”

People: The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

All: Give thanks to Him; bless His holy name!

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #196

All Glory, Laud and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuyne

*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 4K and 5K children come to the front and bring their offering.

PRESENTATION OF WORSHIP DISCOVERY BIBLES

9 a.m.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory. Forgive us, O God, our sins, and create a new and right spirit within us. Hear our silent confessions even now...

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 #447

We Are Forgiven

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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

And Can It Be?

Dan Forrest (1978-)

And can it be? And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be That Thou my God, shouldst die for me? He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race; 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown through Christ my own. Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me? Amazing love!

Charles Wesley (1738)

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.

*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

OFFICER'S PRAYER

Peyton Bryant

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Plotting & Planning Versus Perfume & Palms” Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #212

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

MARTYRDON

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

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.

April 17, 2022- Easter

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

“Seeing Through the Haze”

Unison Reading: Psalm 118:1, 19-27a

Scripture Focus: John 20: 1-18