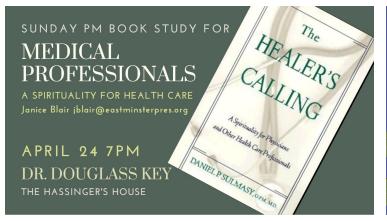
Looking Ahead—Spring and Summer



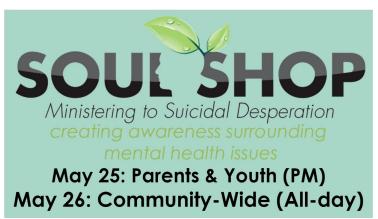














EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Columbia, South Carolina

EASTER April 17, 2022

God Calls Us to Gather and Worship

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 Session decision relates to all Eastminster programs and events. In the event you would like a mask, they are available at the Welcome Center.

PRELUDE

What a Morning

arr. Covell/Wilmington

Congregation, please join the choir in singing when directed:

Sing Alleluia! Christ now is risen! Sing Alleluia! Christ is the Lord! This is the daybreak, This is the morning! Death now is conquered! Christ be adored!

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

- 1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
- 3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured, Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

WELCOME

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Eastminster Facilities will be closed tomorrow:

If you need to speak with a pastor, please call the Church Office (803) 256-1654 and leave a message for the pastor on call.

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 volunteering, contact Lib Foster, libfoster@aol.com.

Transitions Third Thursday is April 21st:

Donations of pasta salad, bananas and pound cakes should be dropped off at the Church Office by 4:00 pm. Contact Alison McGowan if you'd like to help serve at 5 p.m. (alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com).

Sandlapper Singers Concert is April 22nd in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.:

Contact Fredna Lee (<u>flee@eastminsterpres.org</u>) for ticket information.

April 24th is Confirmation Sunday and Peanut Butter Sunday:

Join us for worship as we celebrate our newest members. Bring a jar of peanut butter for Harvest Hope Food Bank.

Medical Professionals Sunday PM Book Study:

Douglass Key will lead *The Healer's Calling* by a Franciscan Friar named Daniel P. Sulmasy, for four weeks beginning April 24th, at 7 p.m., at the Hassinger's house. Contact Janice Blair for more information (jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

Sisters In Christ Dinner is April 27th (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.

Lightly Seasoned Spring Social is April 28th (7 p.m. - 9 p.m.):

Join other "lightly seasoned" adults at Stuart and Spence Jenkins' house for fellowship and refreshments. More details to come as we get closer to the event. RSVP via "Quick Links." Contact Christina Siokos with any questions at csiokos@eastminsterpres.org.

May 1st is Children's Emphasis Sunday: Join us for a Congregational Brunch in the Courtyard at 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School.

May 8th is Baccalaureate Sunday:

Join us on Mother's Day in recognition and celebration of our High School seniors. We will also collect the annual special offering for Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina (PCSC).

May 15th is Volunteer Appreciation Sunday:

Volunteers should join us on the breezeway for coffee and doughnuts from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Memorials and Honoraria (continued)

In loving memory of our cousin, Beau Snell. Love, Emery, Frances and James Mitchell, Bobby and Gray Simmons With appreciation for Eastminster's staff!

In loving memory of Nancy, Jo and Gus Postal

In honor of the Weekly Weeders

An offering of thanks to God and in appreciation of Susan Ratteree with love from Robin, Scott, Anna and Jay Price In loving memory of Juda Reinhardt by her family

In memory of Allison Trotter Nation, by Anne and March Seabrook and family

In memory of Donald V. Richardson III, by Anne and March Seabrook and family

In memory of Cordes and Clinke Seabrook, by Anne and March Seabrook and family

To the glory of God and in memory of George and Margaret Jenkins

In loving memory of Elizabeth S. Littlejohn (Bibba) given by Sandra, Greg, Sarah and Smith Sullivan

In Loving memory of Elsie S. Cribb given by Sandra, Greg, Sarah and Smith Sullivan

In loving memory of Joseph F. Sullivan given by Greg, Sandy, Sarah and Smith Sullivan

In Memory of Mimi and Papa King. With Love, Matt, Jane Marie & Libba

In loving memory of our parents, Fay & Robert Grube and Chotsie & Jack Wellman - Lynn and Michael Wellman

In memory of our Kacy. You are loved and missed

In loving memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jake Strait and Mr. & Mrs. Eutace Studstill by Martha & Harvey Studstill In loving memory of Cornelia Williams, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother & friend, by Leland Williams and family

In loving memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Caldwell Hall, Jr., and Major & Mrs. Mark Moseley

In loving memory of Furman & Evelyn Gerrard by Joe & Carol Anderson

In loving memory of Joe & Clarissa Anderson by Joe & Carol Anderson

In honor of our grandchildren, Clarke, Foster, Evelyn, Ivy, Yates and Wren Anderson by Joe & Carol Anderson

In memory of Cynthia Teau Foster by Joe & Carol Anderson

To the glory of God and in loving memory of C.J. Cambre, my husband, and in grateful thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren by Jan Cambre

In honor of Liz Agee, by Sam Agee

In loving memory of William Matthews Hudson, by John, Julie, Jack and Henry Hudson

In loving memory of Curry Johnson and in honor of his family, by John, Julie, Jack and Henry Hudson

In Honor of Felicia Carmichael - Marion & Ashlee Moses, Claire, and Marion II

In Honor of Frank & Margaret Moses - Marion & Ashlee Moses, Claire, and Marion II; Guy & Elizabeth Johnson, Frances, and Guy III

In Memory of Marvin G. Carmichael - Marion & Ashlee Moses, Claire, and Marion II

In honor of Gram. With love, Lily Stallings

In appreciation of Lolly and Pops. With love, Lily Stallings

In appreciation of Gigi and Koopa. With love, Lily Stallings

Given to the glory of God in honor of our Lily, who has been such a blessing in our lives. We love you, sweet girl.

Bryce and Sarah Stallings

In loving memory of Chester Guerry, given by Celia Guerry





*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key (8:45 a.m.) Rev. Brian J. Marsh (10:30 a.m.)

*EASTER AFFIRMATION

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuynck (8:45 a.m.)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

from 1 Corinthians 15

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Up From the Grave He Arose

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose: with a mighty triumph o'er his foes:
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall (8:45 a.m.)

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key (10:30 a.m.)

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

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Spring
Robert Schumann (8:45 a.m.)
Kai-Yi, violin

Easter Praise Joshua Evanovich (10:30 a.m.)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Lynn A. Grandsire

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, 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

The Days of Christ

Craig Courtney

On a Sunday, Jesus rode on a donkey, on a Sunday, people hailed Him as King. They laid palms before Him, as they praised and adored Him on a Sunday. On a Thursday, Jesus dined with disciples, on a Thursday, Jesus washed their feet. Then He went to a garden prayed, "not My will, but Thine" on a Thursday. He is Lord and ev'ry knee will bow and ev'ry tongue confess: He is Lord and His Kingdom shall stand in truth and righteousness. On a Friday, Jesus suffered in silence, on a Friday, Jesus died on a tree. He cried, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" on a Friday. On the third day, even death could not hold Him, on the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. And the legions of darkness were defeated forever on the third day. At the last day, I will see my Redeemer, at the last day, we will meet face to face. Though my skin be destroyed, yet in my flesh shall I see Him at the last day. And someday, I will cross over Jordan, and someday, I'll reach the promised land. I will sing with the angels in that heavenly choir someday. He is Lord!

OFFICER'S PRAYER Stephen Sansbury

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

 Unison Reading: Psalm 118:1, 19-27a
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 Scripture Focus: John 20: 1-18
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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

"Seeing Through the Haze"

HYMN OF DEDICATION #245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

- 1. "Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia! All creation, join to say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
- 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
- 3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

Hallelujah Chorus

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah! Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth! Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become The kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ!

And he shall reign for ever and ever!

King of kings and Lord of lords! King of kings and Lord of lords! And He shall reign forever and ever! Forever and ever!

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!

from The Messial

POSTLUDE

Easter Praise
Joshua Evanovich (8:45 a.m.)

Easter Overture
Rimsky-Korsakov (10:30 a.m.)

*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 First Step class, a class designed to help you learn about Eastminster and our ongoing ministries.

April 24, 2022

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuynck Confirmation Sunday

Memorials and Honoraria



To the glory of God and in honor of our Gigi and Papa (Joe and Carol Anderson) - with love from Ivy and Wren In loving memory of Roy, Sarah and Steve Bates - Brian, Ginger, Reese and Tucker Bates

In loving memory of Florence Fowler and in honor of Lewis Fowler - Ginger, Brian, Reese and Tucker Bates Dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Peggy M. Batten

In loving memory of Emilie and Keith Benson, Paul Benson and Martha Cox Beighley and DA Beighley Jr. by Phyllis and George Beighley, George Beighley Jr. and Kathryn Beighley Dinkins

Given to the glory of God and in honor of the Chancel Choir

In memory of Martha's father Rev. James E. Craig & Jeff's father Frank O. Casto

With love and remembrance on this Easter Sunday to William Bratton Chandler and Rita Scott Chandler, given by their daughter, Martha Bratton Chandler and grandsons Cordes Baxter Kennedy and William Alexander Kennedy

In loving memory of Dr. Jack Smith love May, Luke and Alec Chaplin

In loving memory of Jane's parents, Frank & Dorothy McFaddin, from Bill & Jane Francis

In loving memory of Bill's parents, Marion & Jane Francis, from Bill & Jane Francis

In loving memory of Jane's siblings, Frank McFaddin, Jr., Jack McFaddin, and Lorraine M. Walker, by Bill & Jane Francis

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Phyllis and Joe Williams by their family

To the glory of God and in loving memory of William W. Halligan by his family

In loving memory of Clyde Hamilton given by Carol Hamilton

In loving and heartfelt memory of Gary and Peggy Seigler. Given by Louie, Allison and Katie Harrison

In memory of Larry P. Hudson, our beloved husband and father, by Risa, Brannan and Lauren Hudson

In loving memory of Johnnie S. Livingston by Josh, Rankin, Mary Russell and Maggie Livingston

In honor of Rankin Craig by Josh, Rankin, Mary Russell and Maggie Livingston

In loving memory of Betsy Sommerkamp, by Paula, Brian, and Alex Magargle

In loving memory of Judy L. Love, by Paula, Brian, and Alex Magargle

In loving memory of Ginny, Helen and Claude McMillan

In loving memory of Mike Meadows, loving husband father and granddaddy - with love, Betty Meadows

In loving gratitude of the ladies in the Heart & Soul small group - with love, Betty Meadows