

## WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Today is the Kick-off for Time & Talent:** Prayerfully consider where you would like to serve in 2022 and 2023 at Eastminster. Complete the survey, which can be found on our website or printed versions are available outside the Sanctuary, by June 26th. Contact Kelly Fernet if you have any questions, [kfernet@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:kfernet@eastminsterpres.org).

**Eastminster Footcare Ministry:** This ministry provides footcare to homeless individuals on Tuesdays for an hour and a half. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lib Foster, [libfoster@aol.com](mailto:libfoster@aol.com).

**Transitions Third Thursday is May 19th:** Donations of pasta salad, bananas, and pound cakes are due to the Church Office (Staff Kitchen) by 4:00 pm. Contact Alison McGowan ([alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com)) to help.

**End of the Year Sunday Night Youth Events:** High School Youth are invited to a pool party at the Williams' house. See GroupMe details from Pastor Nick. Middle School Youth will meet Bethany on the Field for water games. See GroupMe details from Bethany.

**May 22nd is Communion Sunday.**

**May 22nd is Peanut Butter Sunday:** Bring a jar of peanut butter to church, and drop it off in one of our Harvest Hope Food Bank bins. Your donations help fight hunger in The Midlands.

**The Youth Band Leads Jubilee Worship on May 22nd:** Join us for contemporary worship at 11:15 am in Thompson Hall. We will hear performances and honor Youth Band graduates, John McCants and Thomas Stiles.

**Register for Summer Mission Trips and Retreats for Youth via Quick Links:** There are three different weeks scheduled for High School Youth and two weeks for Middle School Youth. Join us in fellowship and service this summer.

**Soul Shop Events Are May 25th & 26th:** Soul Shop will host a suicide prevention seminar on Thursday, May 26th, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The youth will have an event Wednesday, May 25th, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. An abbreviated version of Soul Shop will be available for adults on Wednesday evening. You can register at [www.eastminsterpres.org](http://www.eastminsterpres.org) via Quick Links. Contact Lynn Grandsire with questions ([lgrandsire@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:lgrandsire@eastminsterpres.org)).

**Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication for Toby's House is May 25th at 4:30 pm:** Thank you volunteers for your hard work and dedication to this project. Contact Christina Siokos ([csiokos@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:csiokos@eastminsterpres.org)) for more details.

**Join us May 29th For One Blended Worship Service:** Come early for a Congregational Brunch at 9 am in the Courtyard followed by one blended worship service on the Field at 10:15 am.

**Summer Hours Begin Sunday, June 5th:** Sunday School will be at 9 am followed by Jubilee worship (Thompson Hall) at 10:15 am and Traditional worship (Sanctuary) at 10:30 am.

**Flowers in the sanctuary at 9 am** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Holland Anne Young, by her parents, Ryan and Susie Young. **Flowers in the sanctuary at 11:15 am** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Margaret Elizabeth Bullard by her parents, Ross and Lauren Bullard.

**Unison Reading:** Leviticus 11:1-8

The Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying to them: <sup>2</sup>Speak to the people of Israel, saying: From among all the land animals, these are the creatures that you may eat. <sup>3</sup>Any animal that has divided hoofs and is cleft-footed and chews the cud—such you may eat. <sup>4</sup>But among those that chew the cud or have divided hoofs, you shall not eat the following: the camel, for even though it chews the cud, it does not have divided hoofs; it is unclean for you. <sup>5</sup>The rock badger, for even though it chews the cud, it does not have divided hoofs; it is unclean for you. <sup>6</sup>The hare, for even though it chews the cud, it does not have divided hoofs; it is unclean for you. <sup>7</sup>The pig, for even though it has divided hoofs and is cleft-footed, it does not chew the cud; it is unclean for you. <sup>8</sup>Of their flesh you shall not eat, and their carcasses you shall not touch; they are unclean for you.

## SERMON NOTES

**DEACONS:** CLAIRE SMITH AND ANN CAMERON  
**HEAD USHER:** JEFF MUTHIG (9 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. Brian J. Marsh, Associate Pastor  
Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor  
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry  
Bethany Parker, Director of Middle School Youth  
Bill Collins, Business Manager  
Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications  
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Rev. Dr. Lynn A. Grandsire, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Nicholas P. Demuynck, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate  
Josh Evanovich, Organist  
Anna Mills Cox, Sr. Communications Officer  
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian  
Emmet Hough, Dir. of Christian Life Center  
Alex Rogers, Director of Plant Operations



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

9:00 & 11:15 A.M.

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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

*Christ Arisen* Anton Leupold

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 148)

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!**

One: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

**All: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

One: Let them praise the name of the Lord,

**All: for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!**

## †\*HYMN OF ADORATION #634

*To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Lynn A. Grandsire

## \*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.**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Holland Anne Young (9:00 am)  
Margaret Elizabeth Bullard (11:15 am)

## BAPTISMAL HYMN

*Jesus Loves Me* William Bradbury

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide. He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you are coming to make all things new. We long for you to make us new. Sin has stained and scarred us and has become so familiar to us. We have worshiped you with our lips, but not with our hearts. We have followed you with our words, but not with our lives. We have developed habits of convenience; our ways have become well-worn. Forgive us. Make us new. Start afresh with us, so that we might go in the way of Jesus Christ, as we offer you now our personal, silent, and sincere confession of sin...**

## 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 #246

*Christ Is Alive!* TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing, The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

**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

*If I Can Help Somebody* Arr. David Brunner  
If I can help somebody as I pass along; If I can cheer somebody with a word or song. If I can show somebody he is trav'ling wrong, then my living shall not be in vain. If I can point somebody to the Lamb once slain; If I can tell somebody that He rose again, that He can cleanse the guilty, He can wash the stain, then my living shall not be in vain.

## 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

Ann Cameron

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Unison Reading:** Leviticus 11:1-8 Page 93  
**Scripture Focus:** Acts 11:1-18 Page 122

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.

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## SERMON

“The Impossible Dream” Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION #733 (verses 1 & 2)

*We All Are One in Mission* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEN

## \*CHARGE

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION #733 (verse 3)

*We All Are One in Mission* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

**Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

## POSTLUDE

*This Joyful Eastertide* Michael Helman



## \*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 SERVICES

Holland Anne Young, daughter of Susie and Ryan Young, will receive the sacrament of baptism during this morning's 9:00 a.m. worship service. Gail Searcy will offer the baptismal prayer.

Margaret Elizabeth Bullard, daughter of Lauren and Ross Bullard, will receive the sacrament of baptism during this morning's 11:15 am worship service. Julie O'Neal will offer the baptismal prayer.

## May 22, 2022

Rev. Brian J. Marsh