

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prayer Cards Are Available in our Welcome Centers and Online. Stop by and pick one up so you can pray for members in need during your prayer time.

Medical Professionals Sunday Evening Book Study Continues Tonight: Douglass Key is leading *The Healer's Calling* by a Franciscan Friar named Daniel P. Sulmasy. This four-week study is on Sundays at 7 pm at the Hassingers' house. Contact Janice Blair for more information (jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

Eastminster Footcare Ministry:

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Eastminster Foot Care 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.

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); this annual offering helps Presbyterian residents who are in need of financial assistance.

New Adult Sunday School Class Begins May 8th at 10 am:

Join other "lightly seasoned" adults looking to reconnect during the Sunday School hour. Rev. Dr. Stewart Rawson will lead a study on The Book of Mark. This class meets in Room 258 of the Education Building. To sign-up, Contact Janice Blair jblair@eastminsterpres.org.

EPW Circles One and Three Meet Next Monday, May 9th:

Join us at 10:30 am in Thompson Hall for fellowship and Bible Study.

May 15th is Volunteer Appreciation Sunday:

Volunteers should join us on the breezeway for coffee and doughnuts from 10 am to 11 am.

Soul Shop, a suicide prevention seminar will be held Thursday, May 26th, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Also 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 as well for those who can't attend the entire day on Thursday. Register at www.eastminsterpres.org via Quick Links. Contact Lynn Grandsire (lgrandsire@eastminsterpres.org) with questions.

May 29th is One Blended Worship Service:

Join us for a Congregational Brunch on May 29th at 9 am, in the courtyard, followed by one blended worship service on the Field at 10:15 am.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Hudson Reid Mothena, by his grandparents, Don and Trish Mothena and Wes and Sharon Shuler.

Unison Reading: John 21:1-6

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: PERRY CROSTHWAITE AND CARMEN ATKINS
HEAD USHER: JOSH ARD (9 A.M.) RANDY LIGGITT (11:15 A.M.)

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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

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Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

9:00 & 11:15 A.M.

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

INTROIT

Come With Joy Arr. Page & Shafferman

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Corinthians 15:3 - 4 EDS Threes (9:00 am)
Psalm 23:1-6 EDS Fours (11:15 am)

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #436 *(Congregation, please join in singing at verse 2)*

Jesus in the Morning TRADITIONAL

1. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.
2. **Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him in morning, praise Him in the noontime.**
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him when the sun goes down.
3. **Love Him, love Him, love Him in the morning, love Him in the noontime.**
Love Him, love Him, love Him when the sun goes down.
4. **Serve Him, serve Him, serve Him in the morning, serve Him in the noontime.**
Serve Him, serve Him, serve Him when the sun goes down.
5. **Thank Him, thank Him, thank Him in the morning, thank Him in the noon-time.**
Thank Him, thank Him, thank Him when the sun goes down.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** Rev. W. Croskeys Royall

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Led by EDS Fives (11:15 am)
⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7

****RESPONSE** *(Please send the children forward.)*

My God Is So Big Traditional EDS Threes (9:00 am)

Alive, Alive Traditional EDS Fours and Fives (11:15 am)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hudson Reid Mothena *(9:00 am)*
Thayer Katherine Kay *(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 Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

Lord God, We are often focused on pursuing our desires, resourceful when it comes to getting our way, and quick to impress those we want to impress. Yet, when it comes to You, we are more likely to grumble than be grateful; more likely to sit back than to serve, and more likely to take than to give. Forgive us, O Master, give us new hearts and fill us with the new life you provide in Jesus Christ, even as we pray in 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 #246

Christ Is Alive! TRURO
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing, The cross stand 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. Carol J. Byrd

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

Children of the Heavenly Father Arr. Paul Sjolund
Children of the heav’nly Father safely in his bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given. God his own doth tend and nourish, In his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, In his mighty arms he bears them. Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, Your protector never slumbers; At the will of your Defender every foeman must surrender. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne’er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

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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OFFICER’S PRAYER

Darla Helms

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: John 21:1-6 Page 109
Scripture Focus: John 21:7-17 Page 109

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

SERMON

“How Many Times Do I Have to Tell You?!” Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #250**

In the Bulb, There Is A Flower PROMISE

***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 SERVICES

Hudson Reid Mothena, son of Stephen and Lauren Mothena, will receive the sacrament of baptism during this morning’s 9:00 a.m. worship service. Sharon Shuler, maternal grandmother, will give the prayer.

Thayer Katherine Kay, daughter of Jordan and Amelia Kay, will receive the sacrament of baptism during this morning’s 11:15 am worship service. Anne Seabrook will give the prayer.

May 8, 2022

Rev. Dr. Bradley D Smith