

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST-TIME GUESTS, please stop by our welcome center for a jar of honey. We greatly appreciate your contributions to our worship service through your presence and participation.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE! Members of Eastminster can sign out their printed copy (one per household, please) today in the Narthex or Sunshine Room. After today, members should pick up their directories in the reception area of the Church office. An online version is also available. The access code will be emailed to all members next week. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Beasley (ext. 122).

INTERESTED IN PRAYER MATTERS? You, or you and your family, can participate in this care ministry through weekly prayer for Eastminster families. Contact Rev. Lynn Grandsire at 256-1654 for more information.

JOIN US TONIGHT AT 5 PM FOR “DISCERNING IN THE WORD.”

Dr. Douglass Key is leading a close study of the Dreaming & Discerning scriptures, as they apply to our lives overall. The class meets in Room E-351 (Christian Ed Bldg.) at 5 pm.

EASTMINSTER FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

WE@EPC MEAL FOR JAN. 22. Adults: Barbeque chicken, dirty rice, stewed okra and tomatoes, fried squash and a roll. Children: Baked chicken leg, mashed potatoes, corn and grapes. Assorted desserts and salads will be available. Family cap is \$25. Visit Quick Links to make your meal and childcare reservations, or call Sarah Beasley (ext. 122). You do not have to be in a class to join us for dinner

WORSHIP DISCOVERY FOR SECOND GRADERS BEGINS JAN. 26.

This ten-week program is designed to teach our children the components of worship. We will meet in the Adult Reception Hall during the Sunday school hour. Please see emails from Croskeys with a registration link, the schedule and attendance requirements.

NEXT SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY WITH THREE ALL-YOUTH LED SERVICES! Twenty high school seniors will be sharing their stories with us. Please plan to attend! Questions, please contact Susie Glenn (ext. 123).

NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 26, IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY.

NEXT PEP LUNCHEON IS JAN. 28! Join us for lunch and fellowship at 11:45 am in Thompson Hall to hear from Robin Gorman, Bick and Pam Halligan, and John Hill about their pilgrimage to The Holy Land. Call Sarah Beasley (ext. 122) for reservations.

FEB. 2 IS SOUPER BOWL OF CARING AND SCOUT SUNDAY. This year marks the thirtieth anniversary of this offering, which began on Super Bowl Sunday in 1990 when Rev. Brad Smith, then a seminary intern at Spring Valley Presbyterian, had an idea...Our collection this year will go Harvest Hope.

WINTER FIRST STEP CLASS BEGINS FEB. 2 AT 10 AM IN ROOM 258

(Christian Ed bldg.) If you are interested in joining Eastminster, this class is the “first step.” Contact Susie Glenn to register at sglenn@eastminsterpres.org or by phone at ext. 123. New members will join on March 29.

EPW HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORMS are available in our welcome and reception areas. Please return them to the church by Tuesday, March 10. Contact Sarah Beasley (ext. 122) with questions.

SECOND ANNUAL CORE RETREAT MARCH 6-7! Mark your calendars now and start spreading the word! *Strengthening Your CORE: A Retreat to Stretch Mind, Body & Soul* will once again feature an array of fitness, food, emotional health and spiritual health breakout sessions, as well as opening night speaker Jennifer Pharr Davis, *National Geographic* “Adventurer of the Year” and author of *Called Again*. Registration opens soon!

Unison Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-3

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ²so that you and your children and your children’s children, may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: WILSON McDONALD AND YOLANDA COURIE
HEAD USHER: DON HELMS (9 AM) MILTON MOORE (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

Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry

Croskeys Royall, Director of Children’s Ministries

Laura Long, Senior High Youth Director (PT)

Susie Glenn, Member Involvement Coordinator

Bill Collins, Business Manager

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Dave Davis, Facilities Manager

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire, Associate Pastor

Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate

Josh Evanovich, Organist

Caroline Bennett, Small Groups and Librarian

Hannah Winstead, Middle School Youth Director

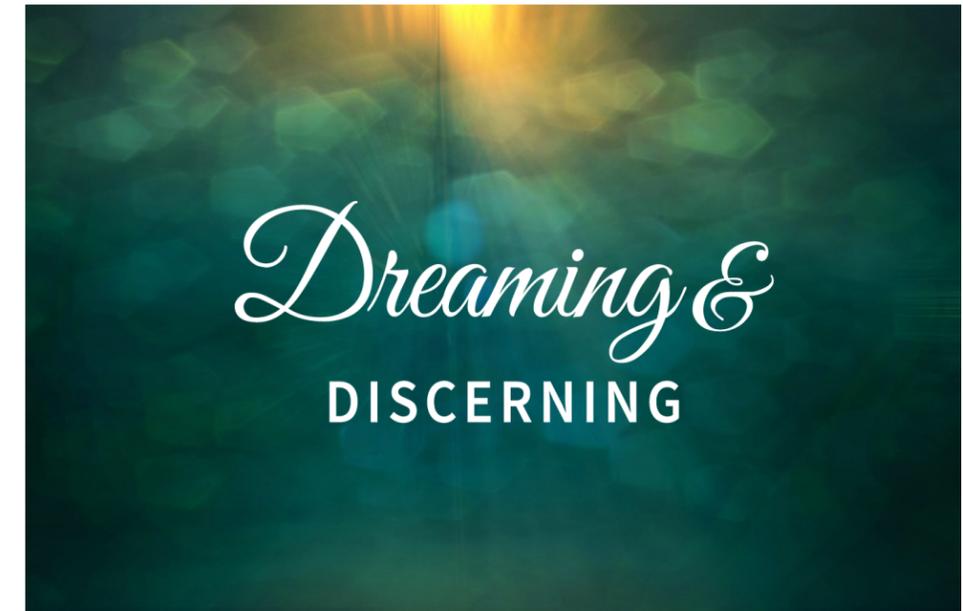
Ree Hart, Director of the Christian Life Center

Jenny Smith, Eastminster Day School Director

Christy Rippy, Treasurer



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 2020

9:00 A.M. & 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.”*

PRELUDE

I've Got Peace Like a River

arr. Robert Powell

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;

Leader: Who satisfies you with good as long as you live.

All: Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. Bless the Lord, O my soul! Let us worship the Lord.

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key *(9 am)*

Rev. Lynn Grandsire *(11:15 am)*

*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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In baptism, O God, both parents and all of us pledge to nurture the children You entrust to us to know and love and serve You. Yet, too often we are not intentional in nurturing the children in our midst because we are not intentional about being nurtured as disciples ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord; forgive our confused priorities. Stir in us desire and intentionality to follow You in word and deed, individually and together, today and every day...hear us as we pray silently...

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

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.

Shirley Murray

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. 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 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

Lord, Make Me an Instrument

John Rutter

St. Francis of Assisi

OFFICER'S PRAYER

Sabrina Barr

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“Some People I Admire”

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

HYMN OF PREPARATION #500

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND. **CHILDREN MAY BRING THEIR OFFERING AT THIS TIME.

†THOSE WAITING IN THE NARTHES MAY NOW BE SEATED.

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AT EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table of the Lord

The Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto The Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Day of Arising

Carl Schalk

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with his own. When they invite him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known. When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness of heart, yet Christ walks with us ever awaiting our invitation: Stay, do not part. Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken. This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign: when the church gathers, when bread is broken, there Christ is with us in bread and wine. Christ, our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes. Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise.

Susan Palo Cherwien

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION #305

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy (vs. 2)

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme, empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

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 Susie Glenn (sglenn@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.

January 26, 2020

Youth Sunday