

OUTDOOR WORSHIP at EPC

OPENING SONG

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Miller/Robinson

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

SONG OF PRAISE

All the Earth

Rozier/Ingram

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Proverbs 3:5-10

Scripture Focus: 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

SERMON

“God’s Grace --> Our Gratitude”

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

During this time you are encouraged to extend the hand of Christ by texting “The peace of Christ be with you,” “The Lord be with you,” or another brief greeting to 3-4 people, Eastminster members or beyond.

To respond to God’s grace by participating in God’s work through Eastminster, use one of the following options:

1. Mail contributions to: EPC, 3200 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC 29204.
2. To set up recurring gifts, register on the members’ portal at <https://members.eastminsterpres.org> then follow prompts for giving.
3. One time gifts: Go to our webpage at <https://eastminsterpres.org/contribute> and select “2020 General Fund” and follow prompts.
4. Give by texting 18035909901, type “give” and hit send. You will be sent a link to give.

SONG OF OFFERING

What a Beautiful Name

Fielding/Ligertwood

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuynck

CLOSING SONG

Forever

Gifford/Jobe

BENEDICTION

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.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Contact Rev. Brian Marsh (bmarsh@eastminsterpres.org or 256-1654 x164) 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF REV. DR. JOE B. DONAHO will be live-streamed from Germantown Presbyterian Church, on Friday, October 23, at 12 NOON (EST). The link to the LIVE FEED at GPC can be found under Quick Links at www.eastminsterpres.org.

FIELD WORSHIP HAS MOVED TO 11:15 AM. We will gather in the field for Field Worship (Pods or Cars 87.7 FM) In-person worship at 9 am (Sanctuary—Must RSVP) Live streaming also at 9 and 11:15 am, with the Children’s Lesson live streaming at 8:45 & 11 am. Visit www.eastminsterpres.org’s Quick Links: WORSHIP OPTIONS for more details.

CHILDREN'S TIME THIS FALL: There are three in-person Children’s Times on Sundays: 11:15 am–12:15 pm for 3K-5K, and 5-6 pm in the Sanctuary for 1st-5th graders. There is also a “School House Sunday School” for 1st-5th grades from 10-11 am in the CLC (271-273) Attendance is limited for all three, so you must RSVP. Go to Quick Links on our website (www.eastminsterpres.org) “RSVP for Children’s Times on Sundays.”

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MEAL MENUS FOR NEXT WEEK: Eastminster has to-go dinners on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Meal pick-up is from 5:30-6:15 p.m. The costs are \$3 per child (0-8), \$6 per adult (9+) with a \$25 family cap. You must register through the EPC website’s Quick Links by noon on Tues/Thurs. In an effort to decrease the spread of germs, we will not be accepting payment in person. If you are not able to pay online via PayPal, please mail in your payment.

Tues., Oct 20: Braised Pork Chop, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Three Bean Salad & Rolls
Thurs., Oct. 22: Goulash (pork and beef stew in a paprika sauce), Spätzle (Egg Noodles), Brussel Sprouts, Fried Zucchini Sticks & Rolls

S.O.A.P. APPROACH TO SCRIPTURE CONTINUES THIS WEEK with 1 John and then the Book of Esther. Discussions with Pastors Brad and Douglass will continue on Wednesday, Oct 21. Go to now@eastminsterpres.org to sign-up for either 11 am or 7 pm. Daily readings will be on Quick Links as well as in the Daily Devotional footers.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IS SATURDAY, OCT. 24 IN THE CLC from 8 am to 1 pm. Online sign-up is available on our website's Quick Links. Give the gift of life again this fall. Questions about CLC Ministries? Contact Emmet Hough at ehough@eastminsterpres.org.

DEDICATION SUNDAY IS OCT. 25. Look for a Stewardship letter with your pledge card, and a return envelope via USPS mail. You may also pledge online under the CONTRIBUTE tab (top right). Questions about tithing options at EPC, contact Christy Rippy (Treasurer) at crippy@eastminsterpres.org.

PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY OCT. 25. Drop off jars of peanut butter in the bins under the CLC portico from Oct. 25—Oct 29 (Thursday meal pick up) for this month’s Harvest Hope Peanut Butter Drive.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT IS SUNDAY OCT 25 (3:45—5PM) 5K AND YOUNGER We will safely celebrate in either the field or the Upper Medway lot. See email from Croskeys with sign-up and details. Volunteers needed!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES will be on tables in the field, the courtyard breezeway, and outside the CLC entrance on Sunday mornings. Filled boxes with a check to Samaritan's Purse should be returned to the church Oct 25 - Nov 22. Details on where to drop them off to come. Questions about OCC? Contact Beth Oliver at betholiver2@yahoo.com.

INTERGENERATIONAL POTATO-GLEANING SERVICE PROJECT NOV 6 & 7—See emails from Croskeys with sign-up link; about 50 total volunteers needed. Friday evening a small group will unload potatoes; Saturday morning, in the upper Medway lot, a larger group will “glean” or pick out the good ones for volunteers to deliver to places in need. Contact Croskeys with questions at croyall@eastminsterpres.org.

“VIRTUAL SONGFEST” IS NOV 9 AT 7 PM VIA LIVE FEED featuring the Sanctuary Singers, Jubilee Singers, and organist Joshua Evanovich. You will be able to send in hymn requests. More details to come.