

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PARKING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS: The lower Medway lot directly behind the Sanctuary is reserved on Sunday mornings for members who use a cane, walker, wheel-chair or who otherwise find getting to the sanctuary from the upper lot to be slow or difficult.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED OUR SECOND SONRISE BREAKFAST during the Sunday School hour today. The last SONRise Breakfast will be on July 28, in Thompson Hall, followed by one blended worship service at 10:15 in the sanctuary.

TODAY IS PATRIOTIC SUNDAY. THANK YOU, MUSICIANS, for accompanying blended worship this morning in the sanctuary in the spirit of independence!

EASTMINSTER FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4. The CLC will also be closed on Friday, July 5. The church offices will be open on Friday, July 5.

LAST CALL FOR MUSIC CAMP REGISTRATION! The dates are July 8, 9 & 10 (9 am to Noon.) Registration is still open for Rising 1st-5th graders only. (Rising 5K is full!) Older kids can help. Register online at Quick Links through Friday, July 5. Contact Fredna at flee@eastminsterpres.org with questions.

OUR NEXT MISSION TRIP IS TO THE SOZO CHILDREN'S HOME in Uganda on July 8-18. Please pray for our youth and adults who will travel to serve in Africa.

OUR NEXT THIRD THURSDAY MEAL AT TRANSITIONS IS JULY 18. Thank you to all who provide pound cakes, bananas and pasta salad each month. Servers are needed especially during the summer. Contact Alison McGowan if you can help at alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com.

LIVE STREAMING OF SANCTUARY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE. If you are unable to be here for worship but wish to "tune in" go to the website and click on the LIVE WORSHIP FEED teal bar in the center of the homepage during sanctuary worship.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR COLLEGE SUNDAY, AUG. 4. Students and/or interns will share during worship. It's always inspirational!

ADULT VBS IS AUGUST 6-8. SIGN UP VIA QUICK LINKS. We will meet for fellowship, dinner and to learn about the Apostle Paul in Thompson Hall, from 5:15—7:15 p.m. Class leaders are Dr. Mark Durrett, Ed Black & Emily Theus. The cost is \$20/person, or \$50/family, which includes three meals and childcare for infants through rising 4K. Please contact Susie Glenn at sglenn@eastminsterpres.org.

THE NEXT PEACE SERVICE IS AUG. 11. Join us at 4 pm in the ARH as we come together reverently before God in prayer and to hear His word. This is a communion service each time. Dr. Carol J. Byrd will lead us.

SHARE YOUR GLIMPSES OF GOD THIS SUMMER by writing a brief devotional about how you've felt God's presence while in a "sacred space," which can be anywhere from a backyard garden to a rocking chair on your sister's front porch. Visit "Quick Links" on the website to sign up, and then simply email your devotional to Caroline Bennett at cbennett@eastminsterpres.org.

Unison reading: Isaiah 2:2-4

²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

SERMON NOTES

Thank You, Eastminster Military Personnel for your service!

Ch. Col. Joey Byrd, Army, MidEast/Shaw
SPC William McCants, Army Reserves, Clemson
Lt. Cmdr William Brantley Harvey IV, Navy, Virginia
Capt. Franklin (Trey) Shuler III, Army, Hawaii
Maj. Robert Shuler, Air Force, Las Vegas, Nevada
Chaplain Virginia Emery, Army, Ft. Jackson
1st Lt. Luke Donaldson, Sudan
Captains Michael and Alexis Shaw, Air Force, S. Korea
Sgt. William Winstead, Army, Ft. Jackson

DEACONS: LIZA SANSBURY AND REBECCA MCCORMACK
HEAD USHER: DON HELMS

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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

STAFF

Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

Dr. Mark E. Durrett, Associate Pastor

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire, Associate Pastor

Rev. Brian J. Marsh, Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate

Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry

Josh Evanovich, Organist

Croskeys Royall, Director of Children's Ministries

Caroline Bennett, Small Groups and Librarian

Laura Long, Senior High Youth Director (PT)

Hannah Winstead, Middle School Youth Director

Bill Collins, Business Manager

Ree Hart, Director of the Christian Life Center

Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications

Jenny Young, Eastminster Day School Director

Bob Sturm, Facilities Manager

Christy Rippey, Treasurer



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN

SHARING THE
Hope

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 30, 2019
10:15 A.M.

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

803-256-1654

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.”*

OPENING SONG

God Bless America (words on screen)

Irving Berlin

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,

People: That Your way, O God, may be known upon earth, Your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you!

†*HYMN OF PRAISE

From All That Dwell Below the Skies (words on screen)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Durrett

*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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Children come forward at this time)*

Simple Gifts (congregation, join in second time)

Joseph Brackett

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where I ought to be, and when I find myself in the place just right, I'll be in the valley of love and delight.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mary Gardner Chappell

BAPTISMAL HYMN #482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The 4K and 5K children come to the front and bring their offering.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, teach us peace, that we may plow up battlefields, pound weapons into life-building tools, and learn to talk across old boundaries as brothers and sisters in Christ. Transform us, so that we may end all prejudices and put a stop to injustice and cruelty, which separates us from You and from one another. Draw us together as one people who do Your will, so that we may be a light to our nation and to the world. Forgive us, O Lord, when we ascribe to You our views, rather than yielding our hearts and minds to You and Your ways.... (silent prayer)

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

O Lord Make Us Free

Joshua Evanovich

Hear our prayer: O Lord, make us free. O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee: for those in peril on the sea. Eternal Father, strong to save all people from the darkest wave. From the tempest, fire and foe, protect us wherever we go; thus evermore shall rise to thee: glad praise from air and land and sea. Hear our prayer, O Lord, make us free. Amen.

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,

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

America

Joshua Evanovich

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Katherine Woody

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Scripture Focus: Galatians 5:1, 13-15

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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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AT EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

“Selfless Freedom”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

America the Beautiful

MATERNA

1. **O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!
America, America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.**

2. **O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness!
America, America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

3. **O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years:
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America, America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.**

*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 are searching for a church home, we invite you to learn more about Eastminster. Specifically, we invite you to speak to a pastor, write your contact information in the **Friendship Pad** when it is passed, or visit www.eastminsterpres.org.

NEW TO EASTMINSTER?

Contact Susie Glenn (sglenn@eastminsterpres.org or 256-1654 x123) to find out about our next First Step class, a class designed to help you learn about Eastminster.

DURING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Mary Gardner Chappell, daughter of Mark and Lane Chappell, will receive the sacrament of baptism. Elder John Winterhalter will give the baptismal prayer.

July 7, 2019

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

Romans 8:26-39

“Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love”