

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.

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

TODAY'S COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED BY INTINCTION, the practice of dipping the Eucharistic bread into the communion chalice during the Lord's Supper.

OUR LAST SONRISE BREAKFAST IS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28, during the Sunday School hour (9 am), in Thompson Hall, followed by one blended worship service at 10:15 am in the sanctuary. Save the date!

NEXT SUNDAY IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY. Just bring a jar to church with you to drop in one of the Harvest Hope bins around campus. Your donations help fight hunger in the Midlands.

THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON JULY 28 immediately following the 10:15 am service in the sanctuary, for the purpose of electing officers for the Class of 2022, and approving pastoral terms of call. Please make every effort to attend. Deacon nominees are Elizabeth Abramson, Branford Breland, Will Brownlee, Perry Crosthwaite, Kelley Liggitt, Julie Moss, Pat Mueller, Julie O'Neal, Claire Smith, and Michael Strong. Elder nominees are Neal Beard, Mary Elliott, Lee Ann Harris, Darla Helms, Nelle Holcombe, John McCants, Meredith McKee, Mitch Newman, and Clay Robinson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH as they travel tomorrow to Ocklawaha, FL, for "The Great Escape" retreat. Twelve youth and three leaders will attend, returning next Friday.

COLLEGE SUNDAY IS AUG. 4. Students will share during worship (Jubilee & Sanctuary). Wear your college colors and hear how God is working in their lives! Reception to follow for students and parents in the parlor. Contact Laura Long if you can help out with refreshments at 530-6731.

ADULT VBS IS AUG. 6-8. SIGN UP VIA QUICK LINKS. We will meet in Thompson Hall for fellowship, dinner and to learn about the Apostle Paul, from 5:15 -7:15 pm. Speakers are Dr. Mark Durrett, Rev. Bob Brearley, Ed Black & Emily Theus. The cost is \$20/person, or \$50/family, which includes three meals and child-care for infants through rising 6th. Please contact Susie Glenn at sglenn@eastminsterpres.org.

PARENTS OF YOUTH WILL MEET AUG 18 (PROMOTION SUNDAY) at 10 am in the Multi-purpose Room (3rd Floor). Parents of 6th through 12th graders are invited to learn about youth opportunities this fall. Parents of 9th graders going through confirmation will meet at 9:30 am. Please join us!

SAVE THE DATE: PEP OUTING AUG 27! We will travel to the Columbia Fireflies stadium for fun, fellowship and baseball on Tuesday, Aug. 27. More details to come. Contact Sarah Beasley at ext. 122 to sign up.

EPC'S CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAMS ARE HERE to assist members in need. Know of someone who needs prayer or care this summer? Consider having our Prayer Shawl team provide a blanket, or send flowers through Vases of Care. To find out more, contact Sarah Beasley at ext. 122.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY ARE GIVEN to the Glory of God and in loving memory of T.L. "Hoop" Davis by his wife, Sara and his children, Lee, Susan and Wesley.

Unison Reading: Psalm 53:1-4, 6

¹Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they commit abominable acts; there is no one who does good.

²God looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

³They have all fallen away, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

⁴Have they no knowledge, those evildoers, who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon God?

⁶O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When God restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: GAIL SEARCY AND LAURA TWITTY
HEAD USHER: JEFF MUTHIG

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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

STAFF

Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

Dr. Mark E. Durrett, 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)

Bill Collins, Business Manager

Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications

Bob Sturm, Facilities Manager

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire, Associate Pastor

Rev. 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 Young, Eastminster Day School Director

Christy Rippy, Treasurer



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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 21, 2019
10:15 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.”*

PRELUDE

Like a River Glorious

arr. Ovid Young

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord

People: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

People: singing joyful songs of praise.

All: Let us worship God.

†*HYMN OF ADORATION (see insert)

Like a River Glorious

WYE VALLEY

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*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

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that the distractions and busyness of our lives make it difficult to listen deeply to your voice. Transform us and our priorities so that we make space in our lives to be quiet and listen to you. Jesus, source of our faith, we confess that we forget all too quickly the words we say, and pray, and sing, in our time of worship. Transform us and our lives so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places. Forgive us and make us new, O Lord, even as we lift our prayers in silence..

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!

RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON #447

We Are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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 lectern in the front of the Sanctuary.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Shall We Gather At the River

Copland/Arr. Wilding-White (1964)

Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angels' feet have trod, With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints by the river that Flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease. Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints by the river that Flows by the throne of God.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ann Newsome

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Psalm 53:1-4, 6

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Scripture Focus: Luke 10:38-42

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“Knowing > Knowing About ”

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

HYMN OF PREPARATION #840

When Peace Like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

1. **When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, it is well, it is well, with my soul. It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.**
2. **Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.**

*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

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

Down to the River to Pray

Arr. Sheldon Curry

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #623

I've Got Peace Like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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 fields, and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand!

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 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.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

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.

July 28, 2019

Dr. Mark E. Durrett

Mark 4:35-41

“Adventures in Bible Study!”