

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.

TODAY IS COLLEGE SUNDAY. Students will share during worship (Jubilee & Sanctuary). Reception to follow for students and parents in the parlor. Thank you to those who furnished refreshments.

SERVE ON THE COLLEGE MINISTRY TEAM. If you would like to keep in touch with and support Eastminster's college students, you should join this team. We meet once a year to get our list of students and to brainstorm. Contact Alison McGowan to find out more at alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com.

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 childcare for infants through rising 6th. Please contact Susie Glenn at sglenn@eastminsterpres.org.

AUGUST 11: LAST SUNDAY OF SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE. We return to three services (9 & 11:15 am Sanctuary; 10 am. Sunday School; 11:15 am Jubilee) on August 18, Promotion Sunday.

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

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!

TWELVE TICKETS LEFT FOR AUG. 27 PEP OUTING! We will travel by church bus (or personal vehicle) to the Columbia Fireflies stadium for fun, fellowship and baseball on Tuesday, Aug. 27. The cost is \$10/ticket. Contact Sarah Beasley at ext. 122 to sign up.

SAVE THE DATES FOR SMALL GROUPS! SG Leader Training is Wed., August 28 (ARH 5:30-8:00 p.m.), with Pastor Nick Cunningham, author of *One* and *Forward*. The SG Kickoff Dinner is Wed., September 11 (TH 5:30-7:00 p.m.). Childcare available for both. Sign up via Quick Links at www.eastminsterpres.org.

EIGHT HOMES NEEDED FOR VISITING TAIWANESE PASTORS GROUP ON SEPT. 7! Missionary & friend, Rev. John McCall and 17 other pastors will be worshipping here on Celebration Sunday, September 8. If you would like to host Saturday, September 7, or help greet and/or guide a tour on Saturday afternoon, please contact Susie Glenn at sglenn@eastminsterpres.org. The group will be spending time at Montreat in the days prior to their visit here, and will return to Hendersonville on Sunday afternoon.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birth of their grandson, Jason Victor Wallace, Jr. by Kathy and Jack Wolfe.

SERMON NOTES



EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN



DEACONS: SABRINA BARR AND MARK SULLIVAN
HEAD USHER: RANDY LIGGITT
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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

STAFF

Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

Dr. Mark E. Durrett, Associate Pastor
Rev. Brian Marsh, Associate Pastor
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry
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Laura Long, Senior High Youth Director (PT)
Susie Glenn, Member Involvement Coordinator
Bill Collins, Business Manager
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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 Young, Eastminster Day School Director
Christy Rippy, Treasurer

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 4, 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

All Glory Be to God on High

arr. Timothy Albrecht

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Durrett

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I love you, LORD. You are my strength.

People: The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior.

Leader: My God is my rock, in whom I find protection.

People: He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.

All: Come, let us worship the God of our salvation.

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*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 #581 *(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

Dear God, we come before You with humble hearts. We acknowledge that we continue to follow the desires of our own hearts instead of following Your will. We understand that Your ways are perfect and yet find ourselves thinking we know best. Dear Lord, help us to turn from a self-centered life and center our lives on You. Help us to cling to Your truth and help us to desire Your ways. Forgive us, O God, for all those ways we continue to fall short of Your glory. Hear us now, as we confess our sins to You in the silence of our hearts...

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 #658

God Is So Good

God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me.

God cares for me; God cares for me; God cares for me; God's so good to me.

God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God's so good to me.

God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me.

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 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

What Shall I Bring to the Lord

Robert Lau

What shall I bring to the Lord when I come to worship Him? Shall I bring my best as offering to Him? What shall I bring? Will the Lord require something special from me? Oh what shall I bring for a King? I could bring riches, power, now is the hour to lift our voices and sing. I could bring wisdom, glory, I could tell the story of Jesus, my King. But hear what the Lord says: Do justice, have mercy, and walk humbly with your God.

Based on Micah 6:6-8

DOXOLOGY #606

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.

OFFICER'S PRAYER

Jane Shuler

*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**

MESSAGES

“Reflections”

JL Rainsford (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Jack Long (Job 2:11)

Kacy Winterhalter (Esther 4:14)

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #647

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

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

August 11, 2019

Dr. Carol J. Byrd

Acts 17:22-28

“Drawing Near to God”