

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 WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION. We encourage you to prepare your heart and mind for this sacred act, as we remember and re-enact our Lord's final meal with his disciples. Communion will be served by intinction. Gluten-free bread will be available at separate stations and the elements will be carried to anyone not able to come forward.

JOIN US FOR THE PEACE SERVICE TODAY 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 today.

TRINITY PRESBYTERY SUMMER STATED MEETING IS AUG 13 from 9:30 am until 1:30 pm in Thompson Hall. Please contact Julie McDaniel at jmcdaniel@eastminsterpres.org to attend. Sign-in will be in the CLC lobby.

TRANSITIONS THIRD THURSDAY IS AUGUST 15. Please bring pasta salad, bananas, or pound cake to the church office (staff kitchen) by 4 pm. If you can serve, we meet at Transitions at 5:00 p.m. (alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com)

NEXT SUNDAY, AUG. 18, IS PROMOTION SUNDAY! We return to our fall schedule with three worship services (9 & 11:15 am Sanctuary, 10 am Sunday school & 11:15 am Jubilee) Parents, see emails/texts from Croskeys, Hannah and Laura regarding children's and youth Sunday school this fall.

PARENTS OF YOUTH MEETING 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!

STILL 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 Wednesday, Aug. 28 (ARH 5:30-8 pm), with Pastor Nick Cunningham, author of *One* and *Forward*. The SG Kickoff Dinner is Wed., September 11 (TH 5:30-7 pm.) Sign up via Quick Links at www.eastminsterpres.org.

FAMILY PROMISE WILL BE HERE SEPTEMBER 1-8. There are many ways to help out. You can prepare a meal, help set up, welcome them when they arrive, host overnight, etc. Visit Quick Links at www.eastminsterpres.org, or contact Susie Glenn at ext. 123, or Nancy Scott at 796-4296 if you need assistance.

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 celebration of the birth of Katherine Boyd Anderson and in thanksgiving for her big sister, Ivy Walker Anderson, by their grandparents, Carol and Joe Anderson.

Unison Reading: John 14:15-21

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: RYAN BARNES AND DEBBIE BOYER
HEAD USHER: MIKE GORMAN

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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)
Susie Glenn, Member Involvement Coordinator
Bill Collins, Business Manager
Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications

Bob Sturm, 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 Young, Eastminster Day School Director
Christy Rippy, Treasurer



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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 11, 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

Andante Religioso

Brahms

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

People: My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord,

Leader: My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

People: Blessed are those who dwell in your house;

Leader: They are ever praising you.

All: Better is a day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*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 God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Hear us now as we lift up our silent confessions to you...

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

We Walk By Faith

Michael Costello

We walk by faith and not by sight; With gracious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here." We may not touch your hands and side, Nor follow where you trod; But in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!" Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, And may our faith abound To call on you when you are near, and seek when you are found. That when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light We may behold you as you are, With full and endless sight.

Henry Alford (1810-1871)

OFFICER'S PRAYER

Jan Cambre

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Drawing Near to God"

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

HYMN OF PREPARATION #212

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

MARTYRDOM

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

*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

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Draw Near

Jonathan Willcocks

Draw near and share the body of the Lord. Draw near and drink of the blood of the Lord, that we may have His eternal love. Draw near and be blessed by Jesus from above. Draw near and share the body of the Lord. Draw near and eat of the body of the Lord, that we may share His eternal love. Draw near to His glory, and then we shall be blessed by Jesus from above. Draw near and share the body of the Lord.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #804

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

*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

Alleluia Fanfare & Allegro

Jeffry Honore

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.

Aug. 18, 2019

Dr. Bradley D. Smith

"Speak Lord, for your Servant Listens"