

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.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SECOND ANNUAL CORE RETREAT March 6-7! This mind, body & soul retreat will feature 31 classes led by professionals in fitness, healthy cooking, spiritual counseling and emotional health. Go to Quick Links now to register. Cost: \$35/adult; \$25/student; \$10/KidCore (K-5th); four and under/free.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE TO NOMINATE EPW HONORARY LIFE Members; look for them in our welcome and reception areas. Please return by Tuesday, March 10. Contact Sarah Beasley (ext. 122) with questions.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS REHEARSALS FROM 5-6:30 PM TONIGHT. Please bring \$3/singer (sanctuary basement), and pick your singers up promptly at 6:30 p.m.

WE@EPC MEAL ON FEB. 19! Adults: Pork tips, sesame cilantro noodles, stir-fry veggies, egg roll & fortune cookie Children: Chicken tenders, noodles, steamed carrots & grapes. Family cap is \$25.00. Make your reservations via Quick Links. Join us!

TRANSITIONS THIRD THURSDAY IS FEB. 20. Pound cakes, bananas, and pasta salad are appreciated! Please drop donations off at the Church Office by 4 p.m. on Thursday. Servers should meet at Transitions by 5 pm. Contact Alison McGowan for information at alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com

NEXT SUNDAY IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY. Your donations each fourth Sunday are taken to Harvest Hope Food Bank.

PEP WELCOMES DR. DOUGLASS KEY ON TUESDAY, FEB. 25! Introduce yourselves and hear from our new Senior Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship & Administration! Lunch starts at 11:45 am. in Thompson Hall. The cost is \$6. Bring a neighbor. Contact Sarah Beasley to sign up (122).

INSTALLATION OF DR. DOUGLASS D. KEY IS SUNDAY MARCH 1 at the 11:15 am. sanctuary service. There will be a reception immediately following for Douglass and Kathy in the Gym.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A NIGHT OF PRAISE WITH SOZO CHILDREN! March 1st in Thompson Hall at 5 pm.

C-CHANGE CONVERSATIONS, a 45 minute presentation on climate change sponsored by The Columbia Garden Club and The Palmetto Garden Club, will be held at 6 pm, March 3, in Thompson Hall. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by February 24th to cchangecola@gmail.com if you wish to attend. For more information visit www.c-changeconversations.org.

"DEMENTIA DIALOGUES" BEGINS MARCH 4 (ROOM E-351). Learn how to communicate and care for a loved one with dementia. Discuss concerns and receive guidance. Join us for dinner and this WE@EPC class, led by Rev. Lynn Grandsire.

MONDAY MARCH 23, EPC WELCOMES ROSS SZABO, award-winning mental health speaker, writer and trainer with an "honest, humorous and relatable approach." This event is open to the community. Join us for dinner in Thompson Hall at 5:15 pm, followed by the program in the Sanctuary at 6 pm.

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO May 23-30. We will travel to San Juan to help with hurricane recovery. Contact Laura Long for details at 530-6731.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Chambliss by his family. **Flowers in the Trenholm Road entrance** are given in honor of the baptism of Philip Miles Fairey by his grandparents, Elaine and Gaston Fairey. **Flowers in the Narthex** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Johnnie Livingston by Josh, Rankin and Mary Russell Livingston.

Unison Reading: Philippians 2:1-4

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

SERMON NOTES



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INTERESTED IN CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY? To learn more about serving with Love Bearers, Prayer Matters, meals for the sick, Care Teams, or Stephen Ministry, please contact Sarah Beasley at sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org or Rev. Lynn Grandsire at lgrandsire@eastminsterpres.org.

DEACONS: SCOTT PRICE AND GABRIEL DI BIASE
HEAD USHER: DON HELMS (9 AM) JOSH ARD (11:15 AM)

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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

STAFF

Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

Dr. Douglass D. Key, Senior 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

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
Jenny Smith, Eastminster Day School Director
Christy Rippy, Treasurer
Dave Davis, Facilities Manager

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

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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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Let us worship the Lord with gladness.

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #805

Come, Sing to God

ELLACOMBE

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

*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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Philip Miles Fairey *(9:00 am)*

Wells Davis Hardin *(11:15 am)*

BAPTISMAL HYMN #188

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, you care for each of us, yet too often we are reluctant to lift our brokenness to you. You create us in community, but we are slow to turn to others with our own pain, or to be present with them in theirs. God of Grace, thank you that, through the Holy Spirit, you continue to reach to us even now. Help us turn to you even in this time of silent prayer...

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 #147

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

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

If I Can Help Somebody

Androsso/Brunner

If I can help somebody as I pass along; If I can cheer somebody with a word or song, If I can show somebody he is traveling wrong, then my living will not be in vain. If I can point somebody to the Lamb once slain; If I can tell somebody that He rose again, that He can cleanse the guilty He can wash the stain, then my living shall not be in vain. If I can help somebody as I journey through this world, then my living shall not be in vain.

*DOXOLOGY

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

John McCants

*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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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Our Life Together & Congregational Care”

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION #305

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy (vs. 2)

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme, empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

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 next First Step class, a class designed to help you learn about Eastminster and our on-going ministries.

DURING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Philip Miles Fairey, son of Gaston and Jessica Fairey, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 9 am worship service. Elder Elaine Fairey will give the baptismal prayer.

Wells Davis Hardin, son of Jonathan and Sarah Anne Hardin, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 11:15 am worship service. Deacon Gabriel DiBiase will give the baptismal prayer.

February 23, 2020

Dr. Bradley D. Smith

“Dreaming & Discerning #8: Stewardship and Kingdom Vision”

1 Peter 2:9-12