

## 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.

**WELCOME DR. DOUGLAS LUNGU**, VP of International Operations for Medical Benevolence Foundation, and on staff with a hospital in Malawi. He will visit with the Solid Rock and Ichthus classes today during Sunday school (rooms 358 and 355 of the Christian Education building.)

**REGISTER NOW 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. Our guest speaker is author Jennifer Pharr Davis! Go to Quick Links at [eastminsterpres.org](http://eastminsterpres.org) to register.

**FORMS ARE AVAILABLE TO NOMINATE EPW HONORARY LIFE** Members; look for them in our welcome and reception areas. Do you know an exceptional Christian woman who belongs to Eastminster? Now is the time to recognize and honor her! Please return forms by Tuesday, March 10.

**TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY.** Your donations for Harvest Hope are appreciated each fourth Sunday. Harvest Hope bins are located in our reception areas.

**PEP WELCOMES DR. DOUGLASS KEY THIS TUESDAY, FEB. 25!** Lunch starts at 11:45 am in Thompson Hall. The cost is \$6. Bring a neighbor. Also, PEP seeks new President. Contact Sarah (ext. 122) to make a reservation or a nomination.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY FEB. 26 AT 7 PM.** Dinner will be at 5:15 pm to give any D&D groups time to meet. Please join us.

**WE@EPC MEAL FEB. 26:** Adults—Vegetable beef barley soup, cheese quesadillas, steamed vegetables & cornbread. Children— Soft tacos, carrots & celery w/dip, tater tots & oranges. Family cap is \$25. Make your reservations via Quick Links.

**INSTALLATION OF DR. DOUGLASS D. KEY IS NEXT SUNDAY** at the 11:15 am Sanctuary service. There will be a reception immediately following worship in the gym. Stop by and welcome the Keys to Eastminster.

**A NIGHT OF PRAISE WITH SOZO CHILDREN'S CHOIR** is March 1 in Thompson Hall, at 5 pm. The children will sing at all worship services that morning.

**"DEMENTIA DIALOGUES" BEGINS MARCH 4.** Learn how to communicate and care for a loved one with dementia, discuss concerns and receive guidance. Facilitated by Rev. Lynn Grandsire and brought to us by the Office for the Study of Aging at UofSC. The class meets in room 351 of the Christian Ed. building.

**SUNDAYS @5 EPW BIBLE STUDY ON HEBREWS MARCH 8-29.** It will be led by Rev. Lynn Grandsire and Marsha Moseley, in room 353 of the Christian Ed building.

**REGISTER FOR MARCH 23 DINNER/PROGRAM WITH ROSS SZABO**, award-winning mental health speaker, writer and trainer. Dinner in Thompson Hall is at 6 pm followed by the program in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. Please make dinner and childcare reservations by going to Quick Links on our website. The Will For Hope Foundation, begun by the Hudson family, is sponsoring the evening.

**FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS HOST & OVERNIGHT COORDINATORS.** Thank you Nancy (Boyd) Scott for your service! If you are interested in serving, we are putting a team together to make our Family Promise families feel at home while they are staying at EPC. For more details, contact Susie Glenn (ext. 123).

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given in loving memory of Abb Jeffcoat, III. Flowers in the narthex are given in honor of the baptisms of George Daniel Ellzey III, son of Daniel and Eryn Ellzey, and Campbell Locke Jones, daughter of Caroline and Trey Jones, by their grandparents, Dan and Jane Ellzey.

**Unison Reading:** 1 Peter 4:7-11

**<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Be hospitable to one another without complaining. <sup>10</sup>Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. <sup>11</sup>Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.**

## SERMON NOTES



EASTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN



**DEACONS:** WILSON McDONALD AND DEBBIE BOYER  
**HEAD USHER:** EDDIE LANEY (9 AM) BILL PRUETT (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

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 23, 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

*Prelude in D*

J.S. Bach

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

## RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

from 1 Peter 2:1-5

Leader: Let us rid ourselves of all malice, insincerity, envy, and slander.

**People: Having tasted the goodness of the Lord, let us, like newborn infants, long for pure spiritual milk so that we may grow into salvation.**

Leader: Let us come to Him, a living stone rejected by mortals, yet chosen and precious in God's sight.

**People: Like living stones, let us be built into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, offering our lives to God through Jesus Christ.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord, our God!**

## †\*HYMN OF ADORATION #193

*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

UNSER HERRSCHER

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

## \*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

George Daniel Ellzey III and  
Campbell Locke Jones *(11:15 am)*

## BAPTISMAL HYMN #486

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

## \*\*TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, we are able to picture our wants and desires in glorious detail. We are masters at imagining success and comfort and leisure for ourselves. Yet we often struggle to dream your dreams, or to imagine your wants and desires. Even as we confess our need for your forgiveness in this silence fill us, O Master, with your dreams and visions, and with the faith and courage to act on them...**

## 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

*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. Carol J. Byrd

**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

*Canticle for Pentecost*

Erik Routley

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. I will pray the Father and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever; When the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. The Counselor, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, bring to remembrance all that I have said to you.

## \*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

Caleb Gaston

\*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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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

“Stewardship and Kingdom Vision”

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION #838

*Standing On the Promises*

PROMISES

## \*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

*O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

Plainsong Mode V

## \*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

George Daniel Ellzey III, son of Daniel and Eryn Ellzey, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 11:15 am worship service. Campbell Locke Jones, daughter of Trey and Caroline Jones, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 11:15 am worship service. Dr. Buddy Cullum, Jr. will give the baptismal prayer.

## March 1, 2020

Dr. Franklin Fant

11:15 am: Installation service for Dr. Douglass D. Key