

## MAY YOUR HOME AND HEART BE A SANCTUARY

In Christ's name we gather in homes in Columbia and beyond to worship God. This day we set our homes apart for Christian worship. As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

*“God is in His Holy temple,  
let all the earth keep silence before Him.”*

## PRELUDE

*Watch Over Us*

Chuck Stiles

The Lone Bellow

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

**People: God has shown us what is good.**

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us,

**All: But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?**

## \*HYMN OF ADORATION #1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

## PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mr. Nicholas P. Demuyneck

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON #702

*Christ Be Beside Me*

BUNESSAN

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE AND TIME OF OFFERING

During this time you are encouraged to extend the hand of Christ by texting “The peace of Christ be with you,” “The Lord be with you,” or another brief greeting to 3-4 people, Eastminster members or beyond.

To respond to God's grace by participating in God's work through Eastminster, use one of the following options:

1. Mail contributions to: EPC, 3200 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC 29204.
2. To set up recurring gifts, register on the members' portal at <https://members.eastminsterpres.org> then follow prompts for giving.
3. One time gifts: Go to our webpage at <https://eastminsterpres.org/contribute> and select “2020 General Fund” and follow prompts.
4. Give by texting 18035909901, type "give" and hit send. You will be sent a link to give.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire

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.

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Scripture Focus: Psalm 5:1-7; 11-12

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

## SERMON

“The Shield of God”

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*He Is Lord*

HE IS LORD

**He is Lord! He is Lord!**

**He is risen from the dead and He Is Lord!**

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat)

## \*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

*May the Road Rise to Meet You*

Lee Turner

**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

## 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.

## 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.*

June 14, 2020

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

Psalm 116

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME NICK DEMUYNCK, ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR SENIOR HIGH YOUTH** and Younger Adults! Nick joined our staff this past Monday. Please pray for Nick and his wife Savannah as they get settled in Columbia and Nick steps into his position here, and as Savannah prepares to begin serving in a church as well.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE HAS BEGUN** with worship at 9 and 10:30 am via livestreaming, and the Children's Lesson at 8:45 & 10:15 am. Please join us this summer via LIVE STREAM on our website.

**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 14, IS COMMUNION SUNDAY.** We invite you to join us for the Lord's Supper from your location, whether it be at home or on vacation. Elements such as bread or crackers, and water or juice can be used in place of our usual cubed bread and grape juice.

**JUNE PRAYER CARDS ARE AVAILABLE VIA QUICK LINKS.** Please visit our website homepage at [www.eastminsterpres.org](http://www.eastminsterpres.org). You will see the prayer card under Quick Links. Prayer cards are available on the first Sunday of each month. Please pray for those listed in your quiet time. Contact Sarah Beasley ([sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org)) to add a member to our list.

**THE PEACE SERVICE IS USUALLY THE SECOND SUNDAY** of every other month (June 14). We will let you know when we can again safely gather for this intimate type of service. Should you need to speak with someone on our Congregational Care and Concern ministry team, please contact Sarah Beasley ([sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org)).

**MINISTRY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT:** This week, please keep Don Marsden in your prayers. He is the Associate Director of Frontier Fellowship and his ministry is to encourage local pastors to reach out to Muslim communities in Central Asia and Niger as well as the United States. Don lives in Virginia but travels often around the globe. If you would like to help out, reach out to Susie Glenn for more details ([sglenn@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:sglenn@eastminsterpres.org)).

**MISSING WE@EPC MEALS?** Eastminster has to-go dinners on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Pick up a meal for a neighbor. The costs are \$3 per child (0-8), \$6 per adult (9+) with a \$25 family cap. *You must register through the EPC website's Quick Links by noon on Tues/Thurs. In an effort to decrease the spread of germs, we will not be accepting payment in person. If you are not able to pay online via PayPal, please mail in your payment.*

Tuesday, June 9: Beef Medallions, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Mushrooms & Pearl Onions, Pickled Beets, Roll  
Thursday, June 11: Bratwurst, Roasted Vegetables, Steamed Cabbage, Scalloped Apples, Roll

**EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS OUR HELP!** Due to a fire that took out many of their supplies, Epworth is in need of donations. Go to [epworthchildrenshome.org](http://epworthchildrenshome.org) and click on their wish list to see the items in need as well as ways to safely get them to Epworth. If you would like to drop your supplies off at the church, please contact Susie Glenn at [sglenn@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:sglenn@eastminsterpres.org).

**DIG INTO THE NEW TESTAMENT THIS SUMMER!** If your Small Group or Sunday school class is interested in this study, contact Rev. Brian Marsh ([bmarsh@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:bmarsh@eastminsterpres.org)) for a 14-week reading plan and other helpful resources. Make the most of this different summer and dig into the Bible as a group!

**ACCESS EASTMINSTER'S VIRTUAL CALENDAR ON THE HOMEPAGE.** You will see online activities for mind, body, and soul for all ages. Let us know what you'd like to see more of, or if you have a suggestion for something new. Contact Janice Blair at [jblair@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

**VBS 2020 INFORMATION IS ON QUICK LINKS!** The new proposed dates are July 27-30 (\*NEW Rising 4K—Rising 4th-graders). Parents, see weekly emails from Croskeys for latest updates on EPC Children's Ministry and other virtual resources.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the Glory of God by an Eastminster family.