

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

Think on These Things

The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, shall protect your hearts and minds in Christ our Savior. Therefore, my people, be steadfast in the Lord. Concern yourselves not for anything, and fear no evil; But in everything by prayer and thanksgiving let your hearts be open and your cares be known to God. What you know to be true; what you know to be pure and just; what you know to be full of love, and what you know to be joyful. If there be any virtue; if there be any praise, think on these things. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all, now and forever. Amen.

Based on Philippians

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

HYMN OF ADORATION #610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

- 1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**
- 2. The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.**
- 3. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mr. Nick 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 OF CHRIST

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

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

HYMN OF DEDICATION #538

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA

Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness. Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, strong in faith, free of doubt.

Tell to all the joyful gospel. Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness. Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.

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

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. by Joshua Evanovich

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 during this time.

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 21, 2020

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY 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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE HAS BEGUN with worship at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. via livestreaming, and the Children's Lesson at 8:45 & 10:15 a.m. Please join us this summer via LIVE STREAM on our website.

THE PEACE SERVICE IS USUALLY THE SECOND SUNDAY of every other month, or today, 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 ministry team, please contact Sarah Beasley at sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org.

MINISTRY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: NEXT STEP MINISTRIES—We had planned to have a group of high school students serving in Alaska this week (June 6-15), but unfortunately, the trip was not possible. Please pray for the ministry as well as those we would be serving with as they navigate these times, and pray that we are able to meet them one day! If you would like to help out, reach out to Susie Glenn for more details (sglenn@eastminsterpres.org).

“WAKING UP WHITE,” A BOOK STUDY WITH PASTOR BRAD, BEGINS WED.

JUNE 17. Hard copies of *Waking up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving will be available, but quantity is limited. You can also access the book online. This seven-week study ends July 29. We will meet in Thompson Hall (25 people max), or via ZOOM from 7-8:30 p.m. Sign up via Quick Links on our website. Questions: contact Julie at jmcdaniel@eastminsterpres.org.

TRANSITIONS THIRD THURSDAY IS JUNE 18. Bananas, pound cake and pasta salad donations should be dropped off at the McGowans' house by 4:00 p.m. Please see emails from Alison for other ways to serve. Want to help out? Email Alison at alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com.

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.

EPWORTH NEEDS OUR HELP! Due to a fire that took out many of their supplies, Epworth is in need of donations. Go to 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.

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*

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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: Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad, Fruit Salad, Croissant

Thursday: Pork Marbella, Rice, Squash Casserole, Asparagus, Roll

MORE EASTMINSTERPRES.ORG RESOURCES: Click on Virtual Resources to find New Fitness videos, as well as channels for Bible Study; Calming & Coping; Children's Chapels; Devotionals and Story Time for Children.

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.

SHARE PHOTOS OF YOUR VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION WITH EPC! This may be community service, delivering a hand-made card to a shut-in or children participating with Croskeys via iPad! Just send images to Blythe at blewis@eastminsterpres.org

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in celebration of the marriage of Emily Faria and Mason Thomas and in memory of Emily's grandmother, Ella Louise Burlingame.