

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105

Leader: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: **Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN OF ADORATION #69

I, the Lord of Sea of Sky

MADRID

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. (repeat)

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lee Lockwood Tupper, Jr.

BAPTISMAL HYMN #486

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

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

Mr. Nick P. Demuyneck

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

Unison Reading: Romans 6:1-4

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Scripture Focus: Psalm 86:1-12, 16-17

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Incline Your Ear, O Lord"

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

I'm Gonna See a Victory

Furtick/Brown

The weapon may be formed, but it won't prosper, When the darkness falls, it won't prevail, 'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph, My God will never fail, Oh, my God will never fail

Refrain: I'm gonna see a victory, I'm gonna see a victory, For the battle belongs to You, Lord, I'm gonna see a victory, I'm gonna see a victory, For the battle belongs to You, Lord

You take what the enemy meant for evil, And You turn it for good, You turn it for good.

You take what the enemy meant for evil, And You turn it for good. You turn it for good.

You take what the enemy meant for evil, And You turn it for good, You turn it for good

You take what the enemy meant for evil, And You turn it for good, You turn it for good (Refrain)

Isaiah Hogue, Alexa Ford, Augie Gil

***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

Do Lord

Traditional

John Arnold and Chuck Stiles

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.

DURING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lee Lockwood Tupper, Jr., son of Bridgett and Lee Tupper, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 9 am worship service. Branford Breland will give the baptismal prayer.

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 28, 2020

Mr. Nicholas P. Demuyneck

Psalm 13

“Spiritual Motion Sickness”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE HAS BEGUN with worship at 9 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 FEED button on our website.

TODAY WE RECEIVE THE MIGRANT MINISTRY SPECIAL OFFERING. Your donations each Father's Day help to sustain this ministry during the summer, sending meals to the migrant workers whose labor provides fresh produce from area farms to our community.

JUNE 28 IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY. Our monthly peanut butter drive begins next Sunday through Thursday night's meal pick up. Please bring a jar to the CLC portico and drop it in the Harvest Hope bin. Your donations help the fight against hunger in the Midlands.

MINISTRY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: This week, please keep Salkehatchie in your prayers. Our high school and CHAMPS students were scheduled to be serving in Aiken, SC this week (June 20-27). Please pray for this ministry as well as those we would have been serving during this time. If you have any questions, reach out to Susie Glenn for more details (sglenn@eastminsterpres.org).

SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN! Thank you to all who completed the survey related to worship. Your input is helpful as we navigate these unusual times. Our Worship & Music Ministry team is using these responses to plan details for both outdoor Worship (across Trenholm) and a limited service in the Sanctuary, in addition to the on-line service that will remain. Please pray for discernment for those who serve on the W&M team and the Session.

THE LYNN TEMPLE JONES LIBRARY WILL REMAIN CLOSED until the church offices are fully reopened. If you have resources you need to return, please leave them at the reception desk. If you need biblical resources, please contact Janice Blair (jblair@eastminsterpres.org) with your inquiry, and Douglass Key will retrieve those resources for you. If you have questions about our library, please contact our librarian, Caroline Bennett (cbennett@eastminsterpres.org).

WATCH EDS CHAPEL VIA LIVESTREAM ON WEDNESDAYS AT 9:30 AM. Tune in via our website homepage (www.eastminsterpres.org) LIVE FEED button.

DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL? We are needing Daily Devotionals for July/August! Please contact Caroline Bennett at cbennett@eastminsterpres.org to sign up. Title, Scripture, Story, Closing Prayer & Submitted By are the components. If you need help with title, scripture or prayer, Caroline can assist you.

June 21, 2020

“WAKING UP WHITE,” A NEW BOOK STUDY BEGAN LAST WED. 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, led by Brad Smith, ends July 29. We will meet in Thompson Hall (25 people max), or via ZOOM. Groups meet at both 11 am and 7 pm. You can still sign up via Quick Links on our website. Questions: contact Julie at jmcdaniel@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 23: Beef Fajitas, Mexican roasted Zucchini with Feta and Borrach Pinto Beans

Thursday, June 25: Nicoise Salad with Salmon and Crackers

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 CHANCEL are given to the Glory of God by an Eastminster family.