

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

Meditation on ST. COLUMBA/RESIGNATION (Psalm 23)

arr. Joshua Evanovich

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: ‘I will establish your descendants forever and build your throne for all generations.’”

All: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF ADORATION #697

Take My Life

HENDON

1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee: take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

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

Henry Norris Rhodes

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

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

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: Jeremiah 28:7-9

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Scripture Focus: Psalm 13

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Spiritual Motion Sickness”

Mr. Nicholas P. Demuyneck

*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 851

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO

Come, bring your burdens to God;
come, bring your burdens to God;
come, bring your burdens to God,
for Jesus will never say no. (repeat)

*CHARGE and BENEDECTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDECTION

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

He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought

Heidi Carey & Sarah 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 among us.

DURING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Henry Norris Rhodes, son of Caroline and Thomas Rhodes, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 9 am worship service. Alec Chaplin, Jr. 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.

July 5, 2020

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire
Acts 16:6-10, 11-15
"Expect the Unexpected"

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 IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY. Our monthly peanut butter drive begins today and runs 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 our PC(USA) missionary partners, John McCall and Cindy Correll in your prayers. John is serving in Taiwan and Cindy serves in Haiti. Please pray for their continued health and safety during the pandemic and the political unrest in Haiti. If you have any questions, reach out to Susie Glenn at sglenn@eastminsterpres.org.

"WAKING UP WHITE" BOOK STUDY WEDNESDAYS, 11 AM & 7 PM: You can sign up via Quick Links. 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. Questions: contact Julie at jmcdaniel@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 in the field across Trenholm Road, 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.

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 30: Chinese Orange Chicken, Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Vegetable Egg Roll & Fortune Cookies
Thursday, July 2: Pulled Pork, Hash and Rice, Green Beans, Coleslaw & Hush Puppies

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.

SHARE VIRTUAL WORSHIP, LEARNING & FELLOWSHIP GLIMPSES! Take a photo and email it to Blythe Lewis at blewis@eastminsterpres.org with a brief description of who, what and when! These images are inspirational and a way to stay in touch. Thank you to all who are sharing.

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