

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

Leader: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

People: Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.

Leader: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

People: Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord.

All: Transform our minds, motives and mission for Your glory, O God!

*OPENING SONG

Unstoppable God

Furtick/Brown (Elevation Worship)

Augie Gil, Alexa Ford, Isaiah Hogue

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mr. Nick Demuyck

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charles Warren Colpini
Anna Frances Cope
Nancy Dana Frazier

BAPTISMAL HYMN #487

These Treasured Children

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1. **These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow: with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.**
2. **Come, Holy Spirit, help us be a nurturing community; empower us to realize God's kingdom through our children's eyes.**

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. Dr. Douglass D. Key

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.

MESSAGES

“International Mission Reflections”

William Griffin (Acts 10:34-43)

Katherine Long (Ephesians 5:15-16, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #458

Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

THY WORD

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. When I feel afraid, and I think I’ve lost my way, still you’re there right beside me. Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

*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.

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

Charles Warren Colpini, son of Ty and Lilla Theus Colpini, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 9 am worship service. **Anna Frances Cope**, daughter of Brant and Dana Theus Cope, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 9 am worship service. **Nancy Dana Frazier**, daughter of Jim and Julia Theus Frazier, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 9 am worship service. Laura Long 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 26, 2020

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE IS A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP for the purposes of: 1) to act on the Nominating Committee recommendations for Elders and Deacons for the class of 2023; and to act on the Session's recommendation to changes in the terms of call for 2) Dr. Brad Smith and 3) Dr. Douglass Key. Written ballots have been distributed to each Eastminster household via USPS. Please return your ballots so the results can be announced next Sunday, July 26. Thank you for your participation in these exciting events in the life of Eastminster!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: 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 FEED button on our website.

JOIN US FOR "COFFEE HOUR" TODAY AT 10 AM VIA ZOOM! Virtual face-to-face interaction for fellowship and prayer. Just go to the website homepage (www.eastminsterpres.org) and click on the Quick Link entitled "Join the Conversation..." For technical assistance, contact James Cassidy at jcassidy@eastminsterpres.org.

MINISTRY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: This week, (July 13-23) we had planned to have a group of teens and adults serving at Sozo Children's Home in Uganda. Unfortunately, due to COVID, the trip had to be postponed this year. Please pray for the Home in Uganda, as well as for the health of the Choir, which was supposed to be touring the US for the last several months. If you would like to help out, contact Susie Glenn (sglenn@eastminsterpres.org). If you would like to see their recent performance (airing July 15) visit [@sozochildren](https://www.facebook.com/sozochildren) on Facebook.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY! Our collection for Harvest Hope will begin July 26 and go through next Thursday's meal pick-up at the CLC. Just drop off a jar of peanut butter in the bins under the CLC portico. Last month, your donations totaled 321 lbs.! Contact Susie Glenn at sglenn@eastminsterpres.org with questions.

JOIN US! "CONVERSATIONS & PRAYER" TUESDAY/THURSDAY AT NOON VIA ZOOM. These sessions will be pastor-led and give us a chance to fellowship and share virtually face-to-face. Just go to the website homepage (www.eastminsterpres.org) and click on the Quick Link entitled "Join the Conversation..." For technical assistance, contact James Cassidy at jcassidy@eastminsterpres.org.

REGISTER NOW FOR A NIGHT OF VBS, MONDAY, JULY 27, AT 5:45 PM. We will drive through the CLC meal pick-up line for chicken sandwiches and head over to the field for our program geared towards rising 4K-rising 6th graders. The cost is \$25/car. Goody bags with VBS swag will be available. See emails from Croskeys Royall.

JULY 29 IS "SENIOR NIGHT" FOR GRADUATES & FAMILIES. Look for an invitation from Nick Demuynck with details for a safe gathering and join us as we celebrate our high school seniors and wish them well!

NICK DEMUYNCK IS MEETING WITH SMALL GROUPS OF HS STUDENTS

weeknights or at lunch, to share a little and to get to know them over a meal. If you haven't met with Nick, please contact a group of friends (8 max) and send Nick an email to set up a day/time (ndemuynck@eastminsterpres.org).

“WAKING UP WHITE” BOOK STUDY WED 11 AM & 7 PM ENDS JULY 29. Brad Smith and Douglass Key are co-leading *Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. The group meets in Thompson Hall (25 people max), or via ZOOM. Groups meet at both 11 am and 7 pm. Interested in a future study on Christian race relations? Contact Julie at jmcdaniel@eastminsterpres.org.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MEAL MENUS FOR NEXT WEEK: 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, July 21: Pork Medallions w/Mushroom Brie Sauce, Egg Noodles, Vegetable Medley, Fried Okra & Rolls

Thursday, July 23: Shrimp, Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya with Rice, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots, Corn Nuggets & Rolls

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

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in celebration of the baptism of Nancy Dana Frazier, Anna Frances Cope and Charles Warren Colpini.