

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

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Rob Peery

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I am sure that neither death, nor life,

People: Nor angels, nor principalities,

Leader: Nor things present, nor things to come,

People: Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

Leader: Nor anything else in all creation,

All: Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

HYMN OF ADORATION #15

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia!
Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears, sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia!
Alleluia! All creatures bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON #518

Your Only Son

LAMB OF GOD

1. Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
3. I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our LORD; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day

He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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

Unison Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3

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Scripture Focus: Revelation 7:9-17

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“A Glimpse of Heaven”

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire

LITANY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Leader: For all those whom we have loved and lost for a time,

People: We give you thanks and praise!

Leader: For the One into Whose care and keeping we entrust our precious loved ones,

People: We give you thanks and praise, O God!

Leader: Especially for those whose names we now lift before you:

William Francis Littlejohn Sr., October 12, 2019

We Thank You O God

Catherine P McConnell, November 4, 2019

We Thank You O God

Jerry Eugene Spann, November 8, 2019

We Thank You O God

Jane Kerr Williams, November 8, 2019

We Thank You O God

James Darrell Burwell, December 23, 2019

We Thank You O God

Donald Manning Bryant Jr., January 3, 2020

We Thank You O God

Ann B. Josey, January 3, 2020

We Thank You O God

Inez “Glennie” Fowler, January 7, 2020

We Thank You O God

Jonathan Boyce Bankhead, January 12, 2020

We Thank You O God

Laurie Wannamaker Walker, January 21, 2020

We Thank You O God

Rebecca Bouknight Johnson, February 6, 2020

We Thank You O God

Frances Hall Montgomery, February 17, 2020

We Thank You O God

Lucy Stadler Carson, February 28, 2020

We Thank You O God

Dwight Hennison Smith, March 19, 2020
Peggy Griggs Boykin, May 12, 2020
Cheryl Adams Yates, August 24, 2020
Clyde Henry Hamilton, September 2, 2020
Edith Donaldson Strasburger, September 21, 2020
William Walter Halligan Jr., September 28, 2020
Anne Lucius McCants, October 2, 2020

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For all those who have lost loved ones this year, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, children, grandchildren and friends, we ask your blessings, O God. Indeed we lift our hearts to you in thanksgiving for all the saints, O God, who from their labors rest, and for your mercy in calling us all into your eternal kingdom and communion. Amen.

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

Pianist, Fran Sullivan

HYMN OF ADORATION #326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHARGE and BENEDECTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDECTION #306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress

arr. Eleanor Whitsett

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 Rev. Brian Marsh (bmarsh@eastminsterpres.org or 256-1654 x164) 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.

Nov. 8, 2020

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST SUNDAY WAS DEDICATION SUNDAY. If you were not able to return your pledge card last Sunday, you may drop it by the church office, or mail it to the church. You should have received a Stewardship letter with a pledge card, and a return envelope via USPS mail. You may also pledge online under the CONTRIBUTE tab (top right), or via the Quick Link. Questions about tithing options at EPC, contact Christy Rippy (Treasurer) at crippy@eastminsterpres.org.

WELCOME TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY! You must make a reservation via Quick Links each time. The maximum for safe seating is 100 in our sanctuary, and while you are here, you are required to wear a mask and practice safe-distancing. Ushers/greeters will be available to assist you.

IT'S AC FLORA SUNDAY IN THE FIELD (11:15 AM)! After Sunday School, join us in the field for Outdoor Worship (Pods or Cars 87.7 FM) with the AC Flora football team and special guests! The Youth Band will lead us. Remember that streaming is also at 9 and 11:15 am, with the Children's Lesson live streaming at 8:45 & 11 am. Visit www.eastminsterpres.org's Quick Links: WORSHIP OPTIONS for more details.

CHILDREN'S TIME THIS FALL: There are four in-person Children's Times on Sundays: 11:15 am–12:15 pm for 3K-5K, and 5-6 pm in the Sanctuary for 1st-5th graders. There is also a "School House Sunday School" for 1st-5th grades from 10-11 am in the CLC (271-273), as well as an outdoor 10 a.m. playground time for walking toddlers—5K. Attendance is limited for all four, so you must RSVP. Go to Quick Links on our website (www.eastminsterpres.org) "RSVP for Children's Times on Sundays."

PRAYER CARDS ARE AVAILABLE THE 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. You can find the November prayer card under Quick Links on our website. Please keep these members in your prayers. To add a member to the prayer list, contact Sarah Beasley at sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org.

THE CLC HAS REOPENED! Temporary hours are 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday - Friday. Members will need to sign-up to use the facilities each week via Sign-up Genius. Please email Emmet Hough, CLC Director (ehough@eastminsterpres.org) to get the sign-up link. For other questions, contact Emmet at 256-1654 (ext. 159).

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MEAL MENUS FOR NEXT WEEK: Eastminster has to-go dinners on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Meal pick-up is from 5:30-6:15 p.m. 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.

Tues., Nov. 3: Hearty Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, and Orzo Spinach Mushroom Salad

Thurs., Nov. 5: Chicken Parmesan, Fettuccini, Vegetable Medley, Assorted Pickles & Olives and Garlic Bread

THE LYNN TEMPLE JONES LIBRARY IS OPEN! Before entering, please read over and abide by the posted procedures to better protect you and all of our patrons. Face masks required. Contact cbennett@eastminsterpres.org, or 256-1654 (ext. 124) if you have questions.

PICK UP YOUR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES on tables in the field and outside the CLC entrance. Filled boxes with a check to Samaritan's Purse should be returned to the church by Nov. 22 to tables on the Field and outside CLC (Sun am), or Portico at meal pick up (Tues/Thurs), or Church Office. Questions about OCC? Contact Beth Oliver at betholiver2@yahoo.com.

November 1, 2020

INTERGENERATIONAL POTATO-GLEANING SERVICE PROJECT NOV. 6 & 7—See emails from Croskeys with sign-up link (About 50 total volunteers needed). Friday pm a smaller group will unload potatoes; Saturday morning in the upper Medway lot a larger group will “glean” or pick out the good ones for volunteers to deliver to places in need. Contact Croskeys with questions at croyall@eastminsterpres.org.

“VIRTUAL SONGFEST” IS MONDAY, NOV. 9 AT 7 PM VIA LIVE FEED, featuring the Sanctuary Singers, Jubilee Musicians, and organist Joshua Evanovich. You will be able to send in hymn requests. More details to come.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ADVENT RETREAT! Saturday, Dec. 5, plan to spend the afternoon at Sesquicentennial Park. Stay tuned for time and more details. Contact Laura Self with questions at selflauraks@gmail.com.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God by Debra and Jeff Frick.