

## 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 9:1-2

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

All: We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

## HYMN OF ADORATION #733

*We All Are One in Mission*

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1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
3. Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

## PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

## RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON #442

*Just As I Am*

WOODWORTH

1. Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
2. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
4. Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

## \*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 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**

**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:** Isaiah 58:6-9

**Scripture Focus:** Ephesians 2:13-22

Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### **SERMON**

"What Dwells in You?"

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

### **\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #300**

*We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

1. **We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**
2. **We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand; we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand, and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**
3. **We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other; we will work side by side, and we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**
4. **All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION #306**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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

**POSTLUDE**

**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.

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?**

*Contact Rev. Brian Marsh ([bmarsh@eastminsterpres.org](mailto: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. 15, 2020

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This Year Dedication Sunday number of pledges	269
Last Year Dedication Sunday number of pledges	294

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR PLEDGE CARD.** You may drop it by the church office, or mail it to the church. If you need another pledge card, contact Kelly Fernet at ext. 127. 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](mailto: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](http://www.eastminsterpres.org)’s Quick Links: WORSHIP OPTIONS for more details.

**ONLY 3 MORE SWAG SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN (NOV 8, 15 & 22).** Due to conflicts in December, our evening time for elementary children will meet just three more Sundays to prepare for and record a Christmas Song for Traditional Worship on December 15. Hope to see your “Swaggers” in the Sanctuary from 5-6 p.m.

**“VIRTUAL SONGFEST” IS TOMORROW AT 7 PM VIA LIVE FEED** featuring the Sanctuary Singers, Jubilee Musicians, organist Joshua Evanovich, and instrumentalists. You may TEXT your song requests beginning at 5:30 pm tomorrow to **(803) 315-5064** and they will be performed in real-time so you can sing along. We will be broadcasting from Thompson Hall and the sanctuary. Join us!

**EPW CIRCLES 1 & 3 JOINT MEETING IS TOMORROW AT 10 A.M.** here in the sanctuary (100 max), or via the LIVE FEED button on our website. Please join us for a time of fellowship, a short devotional and to hear about EPW’s Advent collections. If you will be on-site with us, please remember to wear your mask.

November 8, 2020

**S.O.A.P. APPROACH TO SCRIPTURE: CONTINUE THE JOURNEY.** Dig into Psalms & Ephesians with Pastors Brad and Douglass on Wednesdays (am or pm), or by reading along daily. Each day's passages will be in your Daily Devotional footer as well as under Quick Links. Email [now@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:now@eastminsterpres.org) to sign up for Wednesday's pastor-led discussions.

**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.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Beef Petite Medallions, Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Steamed Broccolini, Fried Portabella Mushrooms & Yeast Rolls

Thursday., Nov. 12: Orange Chicken with Coconut Rice, Mandarin Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Rolls & Fortune Cookies

**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 Caroline Bennett at [cbennett@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:cbennett@eastminsterpres.org), or 256-1654 (ext. 124) with questions.

**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 time via the week's Quick Link. If you have questions, please contact Emmet Hough, Director of the CLC, at 256-1654 (ext. 159).

**WE STILL HAVE OCC SHOEBOXES TO FILL!** Pick one up Sunday morning from the tables on the field or outside the CLC entrance. Filled boxes with a \$9 check to Samaritan's Purse should be by Nov. 22 to the tables on the field or outside the CLC (Sun am); or to the CLC Portico at meal pick up (Tues/Thurs); or to the Church Office (Mon-Fri). Questions about OCC? Contact Beth Oliver at [betholiver2@yahoo.com](mailto:betholiver2@yahoo.com).

**SIGN UP FOR THE ADVENT RETREAT!** Saturday, Dec. 5, beginning at 10 am, plan to spend the afternoon at Sesquicentennial Park. We will enjoy a picnic lunch and then your choice of kickball, a hike, or simply fellowship. Sign up via Quick Links now. Contact Laura Self at [selflauraks@gmail.com](mailto:selflauraks@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**THE FLOWER GUILD IS ACCEPTING MEMORIALS** and Honoraria to decorate the Sanctuary with live greenery and poinsettias for Christmas. Forms are located in the reception areas around the church campus. Enclose a check for \$25 made out to Eastminster Flower Guild for each listing. Return forms by Dec. 8 to the attention of Julie McDaniel.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given in loving memory of Marguerite Rasor, mother of Coke Mann.