

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

Fran Sullivan, piano

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, you search us and you know us.

People: You go before us and you come behind us.

Leader: There is nowhere that we go, that you aren't already there.

People: We praise you for you lead us in the way everlasting!

All: We bow down before you and lift our lives to you in worship.

*HYMN OF ADORATION #366

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
2. Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee: changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON #421

Have Mercy, God, Upon My Life

IRISH

Have mercy, God, upon my life, and make me clean within: pour out your ever faithful love and wash away my sin.

Psalm 51

*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.

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 “2021 General Fund” and follow prompts.
4. Give by texting 18035909901, type “give” and hit send. You will be sent a link to give.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Leighton Virginia Bunch

BAPTISMAL HYMN #482

Baptized In Water

BUNESSAN

Baptized in water, sealed by the spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King; heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God’s praises we sing.

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: Exodus 33:12-23

Scripture Focus: Exodus 40:34-38

Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

"The Glory of the Lord!"

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come

FESTAL SONG

1. **Arise, your light is come! The spirit’s call obey; show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.**
2. **Arise your light is come! Fling wide the prison door; proclaim the captives’ liberty, good tidings to the poor.**
3. **Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born, bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**
4. **Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing; God’s power will make us strong.**

9 am Traditional service

***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

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

Leighton Virginia Bunch, daughter of Alisa and Parks Bunch, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 9 am worship service. Ansel Bunch, paternal grandfather and officer at First Presbyterian Church (Columbia) will give the baptismal prayer.

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.

February 21, 2021

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SC MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE IS NOW through February 28. Canned goods and donations can be dropped off at the CLC on Sundays after worship, or in one of the bins on campus (Church Office & Thompson Hall entrances), or on Tues/Thurs at the drive-through meal pick-up (CLC portico). Let's tackle hunger together! To learn more, contact LeeAnn Harris at rustyandleeann@sc.rr.com or visit www.tacklehunger.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY: We look forward to beginning our Lenten Season with worship. Please join us in the sanctuary or by livestream on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 pm. Register via Quick Links (100 Max). There will also be a Youth option for Ash Wednesday worship in the gym. Parents, look for emails from Nick Demuynck.

NEW HYBRID OPTIONS & PROTOCOL UPDATES are on the website under Quick Links (www.eastminsterpres.org) -"Gathering Safely in 2021." Contact Janice Blair with questions at 803.256-1654 ext. 168.

TUES/THURS TO-GO MEALS MENUS FOR THIS WEEK. Please RSVP via Quick Links at www.eastminsterpres.org each week.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, February 14, 2021

9 am Traditional service

Feb 16: Loaded Beef Taco Salad Bowl, Chili Relleno, Salsa & Sour Cream

Feb 18: Pork Chop, Baked Sweet Potato, Squash Casserole, Fried Green Beans & Corn Bread

TRANSITIONS THIRD THURSDAY IS FEB. 18. Please have donations (pasta salad, pound cakes & bananas) to the McGowan's by 4 pm that day. If you can help deliver food or serve at Transitions, contact Alison at alisonmcgowan@gmail.com.

SWAG ELEMENTARY PROGRAM (SUNDAY EVENING) RESUMES ON FEB. 21. Look for updates from Croskeys & Fredna for upcoming Lenten/Easter Program.

S.O.A.P APPROACH WEDNESDAY AM/PM DISCUSSIONS DURING LENT. Our last discussion on Exodus will be Feb. 17, at 11 am. No evening discussion due to the Ash Wednesday service. Join us Wednesdays at 12 NOON on Zoom (beginning Feb. 24) for our Lenten Study, "Lunch with Luke," or at 7 pm via Zoom for a journey through Luke. Send an email to now@eastminsterpres.org specifying which group you'll be joining. In-person discussions are temporarily on hold.

FIELD WORSHIP RETURNS ON FEB. 28 (WEATHER PERMITTING). Join us in the "Field" for contemporary worship led by Jubilee Musicians. Park and walk to a pod, or worship from your car. (Tune in to 87.7 FM)

FAMILY DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT IS FEB. 28 IN THE FIELD for Children and Youth ministries. Join us for Disney Pixar's "SOUL" at 6:30 pm. Admission is free, but donations (money & canned goods) are appreciated. Feb. 28 is the last day of SC's Souper Bowl of Caring Million Dollar Challenge. We will stay in our cars and tune in to 87.7 FM. EPC facilities will not be available.

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR HOSPITALITY? Join the EASTMINSTER GREETER MINISTRY. We currently need greeters for the 9:00 and 11:15 am worship services. Please email Laura Long at llong@eastminsterpres.org to volunteer.

THE CLC WALKING TRACK IS OPEN WITH LIMITED ACCESS (Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Visit our website's Quick Links to sign up beginning on Thursdays. Contact Emmet Hough, CLC Director at ehough@eastminsterpres.org

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and to honor my Valentine, Susan, and to honor the memory of my mother, Betty, by Bill Coggins.