

## 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. Brian J. Marsh

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
People: **Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**  
Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
People: **Worship the Lord in holy splendor**  
All: Come, let us worship our Lord!

## \*HYMN OF ADORATION #1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICEA

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

## RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON #286

*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

## \*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.

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. Lynn A. Grandsire

**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:** Psalm 29

**Scripture Focus:** Isaiah 6:1-8

Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### **SERMON:**

"Send Me?"

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

### **\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #408**

*There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

1. **There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Refrain: Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.**
2. **There are blessings you cannot receive till you know him in his fullness and believe; you're the one to profit when you say, "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." Refrain: Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.**

### **\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

### **\*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION #408**

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SWEET SWEET SPIRIT

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## **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 Member Involvement Coordinator Christina Siokos ([csiokos@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:csiokos@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.*

June 6, 2021

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTERGENERATIONAL SUMMER BRUNCHES ARE TODAY, JULY 4 & SEPT. 5** at 10:15 AM in the Courtyard. Join us! No Sunday School those days.

**WE ARE CLOSED TOMORROW IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

**SOAP READINGS & DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE THIS SUMMER.** Tomorrow we begin I Samuel readings. See footer of the Daily Devotional for scripture. On June 6, SOAP discussions begin again during our Combined Sunday School Class led by Dr. Douglass Key in the Adult Reception Hall. We will journey through I & II Samuel this summer.

**TUES/THURS TO-GO MEALS MENUS FOR THIS WEEK.** Please RSVP via Quick Links at [www.eastminsterpres.org](http://www.eastminsterpres.org) each Tuesday/Thursday by noon.

June 1: Hearty Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Three-Bean Salad & Cookies

June 3: Chef Salad with Fried Chicken Strips and Seasonal Fruit & Crackers

**EPC'S SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 6.** Field worship will move to 9 am. Traditional worship will begin at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary, and Sunday school will begin at 10:15 am in the Adult Reception Hall. Virtual worship from the Sanctuary will be accessible via the LIVE FEED button on our website at [9:15 & 11:15 am](#).

**WELCOME EASTMINSTER EXPERIENCE (E2) INTERNS ON JUNE 7** for E2's fifth summer here at EPC. James Blackwelder, Stephen Bradley, Marshall Douglas & Connor Freeman will be learning how the church works inside and out as they serve and grow this summer.

**WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT EASTMINSTER? COME TO THE FIRST STEP CLASS ON JUNE 13,** from 10:30 am until 2 pm (lunch provided) in Thompson Hall. Pastoral staff will be available to answer questions along with officers and some staff members. To sign up or learn more, contact Christina Siokos at 803-256-154 ext. 123.

**JOIN US FOR THE PEACE SERVICE ON JUNE 13 AT 4 PM.** This will be our first PEACE service since before COVID. We'll gather quietly in prayer and share the Lord's Supper. This service, led by Dr. Lynn Grandsire, occurs on even months. Invite a friend in need of comfort. Contact Sarah Beasley with questions at [sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org).

**REGISTRATION FOR COMPASS FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** is still open. Middle School youth (rising 6th-8th graders) dates are June 16-19 and registration has closed. High School youth (rising 9th—college freshmen) dates are July 26-31. Register via Quick Links and look for updates from Bethany and Nick.

**REGISTER FOR MUSIC CAMP (JULY 6-8 EVENINGS) VIA QUICK LINKS.** We are excited about our evening program in the FIELD for rising 5K—rising 5th graders. We will be drumming, singing, playing games and play-acting. Volunteers are needed. Contact Fredna Lee at [flee@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:flee@eastminsterpres.org) or 803-256-1654 x160 to help.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS, AUG. 2—5 (RISING 4K—RISING 6TH).** Visit Quick Links for latest updates. Email [croyall@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:croyall@eastminsterpres.org) to help out. We will have fun, make crafts, listen to music, play games & more from 9AM to noon Mon-Thurs.

**ALPHA LEADERS NEEDED WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS FALL.** If you have taken Alpha previously and are willing to lead a class, or even if you haven't taken Alpha, but are willing to be trained to lead, contact Laura Long at [llong@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:llong@eastminsterpres.org).

**THE 2020 ANNUAL REVIEW IS AVAILABLE IN OUR WELCOME AREAS.** Take a copy home today or view online under Quick Links. Thanks to all who provided photos of highlights from 2020.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** given in celebration of the marriage of Rachel Smith and Stephen Fitch, and in loving memory of Rachel's grandparents, Carolyn Holderman, Dorothy Smith, and Jim Holderman and Stephen's grandfathers, Gerald Moore and Bill Fitch.