

**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**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. Malcom Kogut

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Psalm 86)

Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;

**People: give me an undivided heart to revere your name.**

Leader: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

**People: and I will glorify your name forever.**

**All: Let us worship God in joy!**

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION #291**

*Spirit, Sprit of Gentleness*

SPIRIT

**Refrain: Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free. Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

1. You moved on the waters; you called to the deep; then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing. “Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” Refrain
2. You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand; and you goaded your people with a law and a land. When they were confounded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. Refrain
3. You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill; then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still. And down in the city, you called once again when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. Refrain
4. You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes; from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams. Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise. Refrain

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Brian J. Marsh

**\*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

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Robert Boyce Spitz

## BAPTISMAL HYMN #482

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

1. 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 CONFESSION

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to heed your voice of truth, to follow your way of faithfulness, and to glorify you with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silence: An opportunity for personal reflection and confession)

*O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy upon us, Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Pastor:** Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**Congregation:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

## 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.

## 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

**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:** Matthew 4:18-22

**Scripture Focus:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON:

"Breaking Silence"

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION #727

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

THE SERVANT SONG

1. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

## \*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION #727

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Lee Turner

6. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

## POSTLUDE

*Voluntary*

Léon Boëllmann

## 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

Robert Boyce Spitz, son of Ricky and April Spitz, will receive the sacrament of baptism during the 9:15 am worship service. Deacon Branford Breland will give the baptismal prayer.

## 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 13, 2021

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EPC'S SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY!** Field worship begins at 9 am. Traditional worship begins at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary, and combined adult Sunday school 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 am and rebroadcast at 11:15 am.

**JUNE PRAYER CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE WELCOME AREAS & ON THE WEBSITE.** To add a member to the prayer list, contact Sarah Beasley at 803-256-1654, x122.

**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 8:** Teriyaki Chicken, Coconut Rice, Stir-fry Vegetables, Eggrolls & Fortune Cookies

**June 10:** Honey Glazed Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Fried Green Beans & Biscuits

**EASTMINSTER EXPERIENCE (E2) INTERNSHIPS START TOMORROW** for the fifth summer here at EPC. James Blackwelder, Stephen Bradley, Marshall Douglas & Connor Freeman are our E2 students for 2021.

**S.O.A.P. READINGS CONTINUE WITH 1&2 SAMUEL THIS SUMMER.** (Scripture, Observation, Application & Prayer) You can find daily readings at the footer of the Daily Devotionals or on Quick Links.

**S.O.A.P. DISCUSSIONS (1 SAMUEL) BEGIN TODAY** during our combined Sunday School Class led by Dr. Douglass Key at 10:15 am in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). If you'd like to join us via ZOOM, contact Janice Blair at ext. 168.

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? TAKE THE 1ST STEP CLASS (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. To sign up, contact Christina Siokos at 803-256-1654, ext. 123.

**JOIN US FOR THE PEACE SERVICE ON JUNE 13 AT 4 PM IN THE ADULT RECEPTION HALL** We'll gather quietly in prayer and share the Lord's Supper. Invite a friend in need of comfort. Contact Sarah Beasley with questions at [sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org).

**TRANSITIONS 3RD THURSDAY IS JUNE 17.** Contact Alison McGowan to donate food, drive food to Transitions or serve the meal that day at [alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com).

**REMAINING SUMMER BRUNCHES ARE JULY 4 & SEPT. 5** at 10:15 am in the Courtyard. Everyone is welcome!

**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 ext. 160 to help.

**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 TRENHOLM ROAD ENTRANCE** are given in celebration of the marriage of Anna Beth Lowrey and Lucas Huffstetler on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Felton Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Craig Huffstetler, and Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Rhodes.