

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

Andante

Mendelssohn

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuyck

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

All: Come let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF ADORATION #403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Lynn A. Grandsire

*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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Louisa Bellamy Kilpatrick *(9 am)*

BAPTISMAL HYMN #188

Jesus Love Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; and to whom we now silently confess our shortcomings at this time...

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. If you would like for us to connect with you, please leave your contact information in the Friendship Pad when it is passed.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Contact Member Involvement Coordinator Christina Siokos (256-1654 x123 or csiokos@eastminsterpres.org) 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.

DURING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Louisa Bellamy Kilpatrick, daughter of Thomas and Ashtin Kilpatrick, will receive the sacrament of baptism during this morning's 9 am worship service. Jane Francis will give the baptismal prayer.

October 3, 2021

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY. Thank you for your monthly donations to Harvest Hope to fight hunger in The Midlands.

SWAG (SAVED WITH AMAZING GRACE) FOR 1ST-5TH (4:45-6:30PM) Meet Croskeys on the FIELD for laser tag. Parents stay if you can to help out. (\$10 covers pizza & laser tag).

VASES OF CARE MAKES SMALL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS READY to be picked up on Mondays. Stop by the Church Office and take one up for someone in need.

COME TO THE PEP LUNCHEON, SEPT. 28 AT 11:45AM in Thompson Hall. Learn about life at Laurel Crest Retirement Community from three current residents. Contact Sarah Beasley to sign up (ext. 122).

HABITAT FIRST NAIL CEREMONY COMING SOON! Check the website for details.

CALM CLASS MEETS EACH MONDAY AT 7 PM IN THE CLC Multipurpose Room (MPR). Pastor Nick Demuynek leads the sessions. This coed class is ideal for young adults in their 20's & 30's. Join us tomorrow night. For more info, contact Janice Blair (ext. 168).

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY MEETS ALTERNATING TUESDAYS. All students are welcome; please bring friends! We meet in the CLC (MPR) at 7 pm. Pastor Nick leads this group. Next meetings: Sept. 28 & Oct. 12.

MS & HS YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES KICKED OFF LAST WEDNESDAY! Please join us. The details are sent out by Pastor Nick (HS) & Bethany Parker (MS) weekly so parents have the latest for fellowship, fun, study and service opportunities.

NEHEMIAH STUDY WEDNESDAYS, 6:15 TO 7:30 PM IN ROOM 357, or *Zoom. Led by Dr. Douglass Key, learn about rebuilding in the face of great odds and the people of Jerusalem's renewal of faith. Sign up via Quick Links. *Contact Janice Blair for ZOOM info (jblair@eastminsterpres.org). We'll meet thru Nov. 17.

RESURRECTION HOPE—EIGHT-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT - You can still sign up. Contact Dr. Lynn Grandsire (ext. 163) We meet in Room 258 from 6-7:30 pm for healing and comfort after a loss.

SUNDAY, OCT. 3 IS CROSKEYS ROYALL'S ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION. Join us on the Field at 4:30 pm for the service, followed by fellowship and fun. There will be food trucks, free ice cream and inflatables for the kids.

JOIN US TUESDAY, OCT. 12, FOR A CONCERT IN THE FIELD! You will be able to make a reservation via Quick Links for Regina's drive-thru (5:30-6PM) and the concert will begin at 6:15 pm. Mark your calendars for a great evening of music (Jubilee Singers + guest artists) and fellowship.

DONATIONS FOR EPWORTH DUE TO CHURCH BINS NOV. 5. Join CHAMPS, EDS & EPC Youth in

collecting items for Foster Care First Night Bags and Welcome Baskets for our neighbors at Epworth Children's Home. Go to Quick Links to make donation selections. Contact Rebekah Gaston with questions (ext. 141).

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Lewis Helms from her family.