

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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

Leader: who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

All: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

***HYMN OF ADORATION #326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Lynn A. Grandsire

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You have come to live among us, yet we have failed to welcome you. You call us to rise up in Christ, yet we remain in the dust of death. Forgive us, God of grace. Like our brother Lazarus, unbind us and let us go, so that we may walk in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent prayers...

SILENT CONFESSION**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 #578

O Lord, Have Mercy

ORE' PORIAJU' VEREKO'

1. **O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy;
O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.**

2. **O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy;
O Christ, have mercy. Have mercy on us.**

SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER AND TIME OF OFFERING

If you or someone you know is in need of special prayer today or if you would like to speak personally with a pastor about making a first-time commitment to Christ or growing in the Christian faith and discipleship, a pastor is on hand to speak with you following the worship service today by the pulpit in the front of the Sanctuary.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Alleluia

Elaine Hagenberg

Alleluia! All shall be Amen and Alleluia. We shall rest and we shall see, we shall see and we shall know. We shall know and we shall love, behold our end which is no end. Alleluia!

St. Augustine (354-430)

OFFICER'S PRAYER

Becky Smythe

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Scripture Focus: John 11:32-44

Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“Lazarus Unbound”

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

LITANY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Leader: For all those whom we have loved and lost for a time,

People: We give you thanks and praise!

Leader: For the One into Whose care and keeping we entrust our precious loved ones,

People: We give you thanks and praise, O God!

Leader: Especially for those whose names we now lift before you:

Grace "Tee" Plowden, October 16, 2020

We Thank You O God

Nancy Elizabeth Stephenson, November 2, 2020

We Thank You O God

Donald Frederick Barton, November 11, 2020

We Thank You O God

Donald Ervin Michie, November 23, 2020

We Thank You O God

Roy N. Taylor, November 25, 2020

We Thank You O God

Joe Allan Padgett, January 29, 2021

We Thank You O God

Paul Evans Lovingood, January 31, 2021

We Thank You O God

Florence Moffett Fowler, February 16, 2021

We Thank You O God

Benjamin B. Boyd, March 24, 2021

We Thank You O God

William "Beau" Snell, April 7, 2021

We Thank You O God

Kacy Clark Winterhalter, April 13, 2021

We Thank You O God

Dubose Rivers Martin, April 20, 2021

We Thank You O God

Mary Martha Griggs Campbell, May 6, 2021

We Thank You O God

John Quincy Adams, May 31, 2021

We Thank You O God

Cornelia Burnett Williams, June 7, 2021

We Thank You O God

Milton Perry Moore, June 22, 2021

We Thank You O God

Genevieve "Gena" Davis Crosby, June 26, 2021
Todd Leland Moshier, July 14, 2021
John S. Dunbar, July 22, 2021
Julie Nettles Beitz, July 31, 2021
Stewart Mullins Bristow, August 25, 2021
Dennis Eugene Daye, October 5, 2021

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For all those who have lost loved ones this year, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, children, grandchildren and friends, we ask your blessings, O God. Indeed we lift our hearts to you in thanksgiving for all the saints, O God, who from their labors rest, and for your mercy in calling us all into your eternal kingdom and communion. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #498**

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table of the Lord

The Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto The Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

COMMUNION HYMN #506

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

COPELAND

***CLOSING HYMN #730**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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

Postlude

Hermann Schroeder

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 during this time.

Nov. 14, 2021

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO COMMUNION SUNDAY & ALL SAINTS SUNDAY.

11:15 AM JUBILEE WORSHIP IS NOW ON THE FIELD, through Dec. 19. Today is AC Flora Sunday.

NOVEMBER PRAYER CARDS ARE AVAILABLE in our Welcome Areas.

THANK YOU HABITAT VOLUNTEERS FOR A GREAT START! There will be more build dates in December for Toby's house. Contact Christina to learn more (x123).

PICK UP AN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX TODAY. Volunteers needed Sunday mornings at the OCC tables between now and Nov. 21, when boxes are due back. You can also make a donation (\$25/box.). Contact Beth Oliver to help at (803) 622-5384.

CIRCLES 1&3 MEET TOMORROW AT 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Circle 3 will meet in the Parlor 10-10:30 am. Circle 1 will meet at 11 am in the Parlor.

WE@EPC MEALS DINE-IN OR TO-GO THRU NOV. 17. Join us in the courtyard or drive-thru. Menu: stuffed turkey breasts, harvest rice pilaf, honey glazed sweet potatoes & Brussels sprouts, cranberry relish & croissants.

BOW-MAKING WORKSHOP IS THURSDAY, NOV. 11, AT 6:30 PM in Thompson Hall. Led by Phyllis Price, learn to make beautiful bows for Advent. The Flower Guild invites you to join in decorating the church for Christmas on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 10 am, or Thursday, Dec. 2 at 5:30 pm. Contact Julie to sign up (x143).

TRANSITIONS THIRD THURSDAY IS NOV. 18. Pound cakes, pasta salad and "cuties" (small oranges) are due to the church office by 4 pm. Servers needed. Contact Alison McGowan (alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com).

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK NOV. 21-27. Due to the pandemic, we are not hosting families on-site, but please support them with meals. You can prepare a dish or donate towards a Honey Baked Ham/gifts cards for four families. Contact Christina Siokos to sign up (csiokos@eastminsterpres.org).

THE ADVENT RETREAT IS IN-PERSON AGAIN AT Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC. We are planning a focus on family and fellowship. Children will stay with their families; programming will be family-friendly. Sign-up via Quick Links on our website! Contact Laura Self atselflauraks@gmail.com or Sarah Beasley at sbeasley@eastminsterpres.org with questions.

WOMEN'S SHELTER IS IN NEED OF SEASONAL & ONGOING donations. See ENews for the full list, or contact Sarah Beasley (x122). Drop off donations in the bin next to the reception area in the Church Office.

LOOK FOR THE MEMORY TREE IN THOMPSON HALL ON Dec. 5! To honor the memory of someone you love, bring an ornament and a note with that person's name on it to the main reception desk. For information, contact Yolanda Courie at ycourie@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH INVITES VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD: The Decorating Team and the Kitchen Ministry Team each need someone to lead the group. Please prayerfully consider if one of these roles may be right for you. Contact Sarah Beasley (ext. 122) to volunteer.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in honor of the marriage of Walker Fritz and Alan Pernel on Nov. 6 by her parents, Wayne and Melissa Fritz.