

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Youth Sunday and Souper Bowl of Caring. We are so glad you are here to celebrate EPC's Youth Ministry! Our youth will lead all three worship services and our Souper Bowl of Caring Offering will be received for Harvest Hope Food Bank.

The Peace Service is Today at 4 pm, in the Adult Reception Hall: Come quietly before God in prayer. Join us for the Lord's Supper. Bring a friend who may be grieving.

Tonight's ECAMP for Children is from 5 pm - 6 pm: Drop off and pick up is in the Sanctuary. There will not be a meal tonight. Please pick up promptly at 6 pm. See emails from Ms. Stefanie. Enjoy Super Bowl Sunday with your families!

EPW Circles Meet Tomorrow, at 10 am, in Thompson Hall (TH): Join us for fellowship and a devotional.

EPW's Prayer Breakfast is Tuesday, February 13, (TH) at 8:15 am: All Eastminster women are invited to join Pastor Emily Mooneyhan for food (\$6), fellowship, and prayer.: eastminsterpres.org/events/epw-prayer-breakfast/.

Be a Bible Doer on Wednesday, February 14: Join us anytime from 6 - 8 am, at the Olivers' to help prepare food donations for Transitions. For more information, visit eastminsterpres.org/ministries/missions/serve-christ-in-the-community/.

WE@EPC Meal February 14 Ash Wednesday MENU (5:45 pm): Beef Petite Medallions, Potato Casserole, Steamed Broccoli & Garlic Bread. You must RSVP by Wednesday at noon: eastminsterpres.org/ministries/fellowship/rsvp/#wednesday-evening-meals-rsvp-form.

The Ash Wednesday Service is February 14, at 7 pm (Sanctuary): Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of penance. Join us for worship after our WE@EPC meal at 5:45 pm.

Transitions Third Thursday is February 15: Drop off donations of bananas, pasta salad, and pound cakes to the Church Office (staff kitchen) by 4 pm, or meet at Transitions to serve the meal. To help, contact Alison McGowan at alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com.

Men's Oyster Roast is Thursday, February 22, at 6 pm: All EPC men are invited to a one-night Men's Retreat at the Causey home (\$20). Our devotional will be led by member Patrick DiMarco. RSVP by February 15: <https://eastminsterpres.org/events/mens-retreat/>.

Interested in Membership at Eastminster? Take the First Step Class, starting February 25, at 10 am, in the Christian Education Building- Room 258. Contact Lib Foster to learn more (lfoster@eastminsterpres.org).

EPW Lenten Bible Study, "Fruits of the Senses," begins February 27: led by Lucie Eggleston. Join us in the Parlor for three Tuesdays, at 10 am. Learn how Jesus used his senses to "bear more fruit." All women are invited (02/27, 03/05 & 03/12). Refreshments will be provided. Register: <https://eastminsterpres.org/events/epws-3-part-bible-study-fruits-of-the-senses/>.

March Out Missions Day is March 2, from 9 am until Noon (CLC-Gym): Bring family, friends, and neighbors on Saturday morning to "March Out" in service helping those in our community and around the globe! Visit <https://eastminsterpres.org/events/march-out-missions-day/>.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by an Eastminster family.

Unison Reading: Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

SERMON NOTES

(W)holy Healthy Living in a Stressful World will not meet tonight. Take a sneak peak of some of the upcoming classes:

- Feb. 18- Jennifer Butler LISW- *Living with & Supporting Family/Friends with Mental Health Diagnoses*
- Feb. 25- Topic of the evening will be *Addiction*

To register for (W)holy Healthy Living, visit eastminsterpres.org/resources/adult-evening-classes-readings-and-resources/.

Bountiful Living will not meet on February 14. Please join us for Ash Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary. Here is a preview of some of the upcoming classes:

- Feb. 21- Topic of the evening will be *Improving Your Serve- Growth & Service Opportunities (Eastminster & Beyond)*

DEACONS: ZACK HUDSON AND LEIGH POUND
HEAD USHER: JOSH ARD (9:00 AM) SCOT SEIGLER (11:15 AM)
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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

9:00 AM & 11:15 AM

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

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Welcome to Eastminster Presbyterian Church!

In Christ's name, we welcome you to Eastminster. We hope that you will feel the love and peace of Christ as you worship with us. Please take this time to silence the world and focus your heart and mind on worshipping our Living God.

“So welcome each other, in the same way that Christ also welcomed you, for God's glory.” Romans 15:7.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

Leader: Even through the hardships, we have gathered here today.

People: **We have gathered here today to spread the love God has gifted us.**

Leader: God has gifted us many things, and is with us through it all.

People: **Through the good and bad, ups and downs, he stays by our side.**

All: **Praise be to God!**

†*HYMN OF PRAISE #192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Eden Hall (9:00 am)

Maddyn Elliott (11:15 am)

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*unison*)

Jane Broughton Babcock (9:00 am)

Caroline Hendricks (11:15 am)

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 (*Please send the children forward.*)

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.

**THE 3K—5K CHILDREN MAY BE EXCUSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emma Lumpkin (9:00 am)

Palmer Mood (11:15 am)

Dear God, we have sinned before you. Instead of focusing on you, we have focused on our devices, money, and status. We haven't loved our neighbors the way you'd want us to. Forgive us O Lord and open our eyes to You and Your Word. We thank you for your grace, and ask that you hear us now as we silently confess our sins to you...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God forgives us and loves us no matter what. 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 #647

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ the Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "We are Strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" (repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Cooper Horton (9:00 am)

Annie James (11:15 am)

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.

SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER AND OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

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

Goodness of God

Arr. Luke Gambill

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Anna Grace Getz (9:00 am)

Kate Wehman (11:15 am)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Luke 4:14-21

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Carter Atkins (9:00 am); Ella Seigler (11:15 am)

Scripture Focus: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

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Nicholas Betiz (9:00 am); Kennedy George (11:15 am)

Leader: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMONS

Ava Grier, Barron Grier, Emma Price (9:00 am)

Adair Long, Julia Kososki, Lane Swan (11:15 am)

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #853

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith (9:00 am)

*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

*A TIME FOR GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP



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 scan the QR code or leave your contact information in the Friendship Pad when it is passed.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Contact the church office at 803-256-1654 to learn more and find out about our next First Step class, a class designed to help you learn about Eastminster and our ongoing ministries.

February 18, 2023

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND. **CHILDREN MAY BRING THEIR OFFERING AT THIS TIME.

†THOSE WAITING IN THE NARTHEX MAY NOW BE SEATED

THE FLOOR LEVEL OF THE SANCTUARY HAS A HEARING LOOP FOR HEARING AID USERS