

## WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For detailed information and to register for the below programs and events, visit our website: <https://eastminsterpres.org/>.

**June Prayer Cards Are Available in our Welcome Centers:** To add a member to our Prayer List, please contact Kelly McGrady ([kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org)) or call her at 803.256.1654 (ext 123). Prayer Cards are also available online under Care Ministries.

**Our Summer Worship Schedule Continues Through August 4:** Jubilee Contemporary Worship is at 10 am in Thompson Hall, and Traditional Worship is at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary.

**The Westminster Assembly Combined Adult Summer Sunday School Class:** Building on *Knowing Our Faith*, the Westminster standards will serve as a lens to help us understand the particularity of Reformed/Presbyterian faith and practice. Led by Dr. Douglass Key, we'll meet at 9 am in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). There will be childcare in the Nursery and Gym area. If you can't be here on Sunday morning, the class repeats on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the ARH.

**The Peace Service is Today, at 4 pm, in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH):** Every other month, our Congregational Care and Worship and Music ministries offer a Peace service for folks seeking a contemplative worship experience. Please join and feel free to bring a friend or neighbor who may benefit.

**CYBL Basketball Camp Begins Tomorrow:** For rising second through seventh grade boys and girls. We will meet in the CLC gym from 9 am until 12 pm on June 10-13. There is still room on our roster. The cost is \$80/camper. Visit our website's Upcoming Events to register.

**Eastminster Presbyterian Women's Blueberry Picking Trip to Dolce Vita Farms is June 11:** Enjoy a beautiful morning picking fresh blueberries (\$20) in Eastover, SC. We will depart by bus from Eastminster's upper parking lot at 8 am or feel free to carpool. Dolce Vita provides a lovely souvenir basket, and you may also purchase zinnias and sunflowers while there. This is a family friendly event!

**Join Invitation to Change (ITC) on Thursdays from 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm in the ARH:** ITC is a community for family and friends of those struggling with substance use issues. The ITC approach is grounded in compassion, connection, and the belief that you can do something to help. Connect with a supportive community and engage with tools and techniques to use in your daily life.

**Transitions Third Thursday is Thursday, June 20:** Extra hands are needed especially during the Summer months when people are traveling. Drop off donations of bananas, pasta salad, and pound cakes to the Church Office (staff kitchen) by 3 pm, or meet at Transitions at 3:45 pm to package food, or by 5 pm to serve the meal. To help, contact Alison McGowan at [alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com).

**Home Works High School and Adults Service Day is Friday, June 21:** Youth ages 13+ and parents/adults are invited to serve together! Throughout the day, we'll be assisting a homeowner with tasks like: painting, basic construction, plumbing, caulking, house cleaning, roofing, and yard work. Lunch is provided. Visit Upcoming Events on our website to sign up.

**Death with Dignity Burial Service Sunday, June 23 at 2 pm:** The remains of nearly 20 unclaimed and often forgotten are buried each quarter at the Richland County Cemetery. EPC is honored to support the Richland County Coroner's Office in their Death with Dignity Burial Service, to give them a proper burial. Dr. Brad Smith will speak briefly and members of the Chancel Choir will sing. Please join us at this service in Northeast Columbia. For details, contact Julie McDaniel ([jmcdaniel@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:jmcdaniel@eastminsterpres.org))

**Eastminster's Online Pictorial Directory is Now Available:** If you are having issues signing in to Shelby to view and update your profile, stop by the booth in the parlor (June 9, 16, and 23) and someone will assist you. You may also have your photo taken at the booth. EPC's online pictorial directory helps us connect with fellow members. The directory is password protected, and you get to choose the amount of information shared. If you have additional questions, please contact Janice Blair ([jblair@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:jblair@eastminsterpres.org)).

**Flowers in the sanctuary** are given by an Eastminster family.

## Unison Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-9

**4**Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, **5**and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." **6**But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, **7**and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. **8**Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. **9**Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

## SERMON NOTES

**DEACONS:** WILL BREARLEY AND JOSH LIVINGSTON  
**HEAD USHER:** BILL STALLINGS

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## MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

### STAFF

Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

Dr. Douglass D. Key, Senior Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Parish Associate  
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry  
Louis Shirer, Organist  
Anna Mills Cox, Sr. Communications Officer  
Blythe Lewis, Director of Communications  
Emmet Hough, Director of Christian Life Center  
James Cassidy, A/V Director

Rev. Emily M. Mooneyhan, Associate Pastor  
Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate  
Bill Collins, Business Manager  
Emily Higgins, Director of Middle School Youth  
Katie Herndon, Day School Director  
Christy Rippy, Treasurer  
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian



EASTMINSTER  
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 2024

10:15 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

*Variations on “King's Weston”*

William H. Bates

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to worship this Sabbath Day!

**People: Thank you. We are glad to be here!**

Leader: Let us open our eyes and our hearts to God's Spirit.

**People: We open our lives to God's Word for us.**

Leader: Rejoice! For surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!

**People: Let us give thanks for God's mighty power and transforming grace!**

## †\*HYMN OF ADORATION #2

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

## \*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 *(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.**

## \*\*TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The 3K—5K children come to the front and bring their offering.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, forgive us when we see your miracles all around us and still doubt your power, presence, and love. Forgive us when we treat this world and each other with careless indifference or with malice. Just as you formed the wonders of creation, so you continue to create and give new life today. Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and, having received them, to discover the joy-filled ways we can serve you. Heal our wounded hearts and hear our worrisome cries even in our silent confessions...**

## 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 #442

*Just As I Am*

WOODWORTH

**Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd

**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

*At the Name of Jesus*

R. Vaughan Williams

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess him King of Glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure We should call him Lord, who from the beginning Was the mighty Word. Humbled for a season, To receive a name From the lips of sinners Unto whom He came, Faithfully He bore it Spotless to the last, Brought it back victorious When from death He passed. Name Him, brothers, name Him, With love as strong as death, But with awe and wonder, And with bated breath; He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord. Ever to be worshiped, trusted, and adored. Brothers, this Lord Jesus Shall return again, With His Father's glory o'er the earth to reign, For all wreaths of empire Meet upon His brow, And our hearts confess him King of Glory now.

Caroline Noel

## \*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.**

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

†THOSE WAITING IN THE NARTHEX MAY NOW BE SEATED.

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## \*OFFICER'S PRAYER

Will Brearley

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

"Do We Need a New King?"

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION #673

*Jesus, Light of Joy*

LAUDA ANIMA

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*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

*In Your Hearts Enthrone Him*

William H. Bates

## \*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 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.*

## June 16, 2024

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key