

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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.

Combined Adult Summer Sunday School Class Continues: Led by Dr. Douglass Key, this class meets at 9 am in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH).

Eastminster is Considering Offering a Fine Arts Academy Open to All Ages: We are excited to explore new ways to engage our creative talents and deepen our connection to faith through the arts. We'd love to hear from you. Refer to the ENews for a survey that will help us understand if there's enough enthusiasm from our congregation to move forward with this potential program.

Invitation to Change (ITC) Resumes on Thursday 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. Connect with a supportive community and engage with tools and techniques to use in your daily life. Join us on July 25.

Join us on July 28 as the 2024 E2 Interns Preach: We are thankful for seven young adults who have been serving in and outside of Eastminster this Summer: Grey Abramson, Zachary Beitz, Amber Burton, Nia Burton, Meredith Speedy, Luke Williams, and Javion Williams.

Next Sunday is Peanut Butter Sunday: Your donations each fourth Sunday help fight hunger in The Midlands. Harvest Hope bins can be found in reception areas around campus.

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday: If you or a loved one would like to receive Home Communion, please contact Kelly McGrady (kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org) in the Church Office.

Connect with Eastminster's Online Pictorial Directory: The directory is password protected, and you get to choose the amount of information shared. Having issues signing in or need help updating your profile in the directory? Contact Janice Blair (jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

Socks in a Box is Returning: During the month of August, EPC will be partnering with EMS Closet collecting new socks for children and youth in our community. Liz Twitty and Kate Liggitt are leading this drive to benefit children and youth in Richland School Districts One and Two. Find a "Socks in a Box" bin in reception areas around campus.

Adult VBS- "Love at the Heart of Things-" is August 18-19: Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, professor of Theology and Ethics at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, NC, will preach on Sunday morning and keynote dinner gatherings on Sunday and Monday evenings.

Make Plans to Attend the Christian Life Center's Fitness Open House on August 25: Are you ready to take charge of your health and well-being in a supportive and motivating atmosphere? Come and learn all about the CLC from 5 pm-6:30 pm. You can sample three classes, meet the staff, learn about membership, and enjoy healthy bites. There is no cost and guests are welcome.

Early Bird Registration for 2024 Advent Retreat: We are excited to be returning to the Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC, for our Annual Advent Retreat this December 6-8! This is an intergenerational retreat for all ages. Affordable lodging options and costs are detailed in the registration form. Early Bird Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 3. Rates will increase after Early Bird Registration with the final registration deadline being November 3. The Advent Retreat Speaker is our own Rev. Rachel Smith Fitch. Register today via Eastminster's website's Upcoming Events.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Henry Boyd "Bo" Brown, and in honor of his grandparents, by Boyd and Lee Brown. **Flowers in Narthex** are from the wedding of Lou Schraibman and Billy Way, and are given in honor of Brad and Nancy Smith.

Unison Reading: Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

SERMON NOTES

DEACONS: LEIGH POUND AND KATHY WINTERHALTER
HEAD USHER: MIKE GORMAN

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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

STAFF

Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

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Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor
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Katie Herndon, Day School Director
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EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 21, 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

I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 639

Johann S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall

Leader: Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

People: **For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.**

Leader: So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near,

People: **for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.**

from Ephesians 2:13-14, 17-18

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #285

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Grey Abramson, E2 Intern

*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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Henry Boyd Brown

BAPTISMAL HYMN #486

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we have sinned countless times. We are guilty of pride and self-reliance, of unbelief, and we neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our shortcomings are ever-present, and we are quick to point out the shortcomings of others. Deliver us from our selfish desires, destructive habits, and everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. 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 #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!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S 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.

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

How Firm a Foundation

John Rutter

*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.

*OFFICER'S PRAYER

Becky Airheart

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Scripture Focus: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

*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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AT EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERMON

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

"A People in Need"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #691

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

LAND OF REST

*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

Salvation Has Come to Us, BWV 638

Johann S. Bach

*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.

DURING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP:

Henry Boyd Brown, son of Lee and Boyd Brown, will receive the sacrament of baptism. Berry Mattox will offer the baptismal prayer.

July 28, 2024

Eastminster Experience Interns