

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

We welcome guest musicians The Dick Goodwin Quintet to lead us in hymns and songs today. Members of the quintet are Jim Hall, percussion; Terry Trentham, bass; Dwight Spenser, guitar; Doug Graham, clarinet; and Dick Goodwin, trumpet and piano.

Prayer Cards Are Available in our Welcome Centers: Please pick one up or download from our website so you can pray for members in your quiet time. New prayer cards are available on the first Sunday of each month. Contact Kelly McGrady to add a member to the list (kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org).

Cancer Care Support Group Meets Today: Are you or someone you love facing the challenges of cancer? You don't have to walk this path alone. Whether you're newly diagnosed, in treatment, or a loved one of someone with cancer, this group is here for you. This care group offers a chance to connect with others who understand the unique challenges you face. Join Dr. Ben Sloan today from 4 to 5:30 pm in Room 351 of the Education Building.

Our Summer Worship Schedule Continues July 14 (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 Resumes July 14: Led by Dr. Douglass Key, this class meets at 9 am in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). If you can't be here on Sunday mornings, the class repeats on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the ARH.

Become a Church Bus Driver: We're looking for friendly, reliable individuals to volunteer as bus drivers! As a church bus driver, you'll play a vital role in ensuring members of our community can participate in church activities, events, and trips. If you're interested, contact Laura Long (llong@eastminsterpres.org).

Join Eastminster's Footcare Ministry on Tuesdays (12 - 2 pm): Additional volunteers are needed this Summer. Contact Lib Foster to serve (libfoster@aol.com). We meet at Christ Central each week at noon.

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).

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

Save the Date for the CLC'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 5-6:30 pm! You can sample a class, meet the staff, learn about membership, and take a tour. There is no cost and you may register today by visiting our website's Upcoming Events.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by an Eastminster family.

Unison Reading: Mark 6:1-6

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching.

SERMON NOTES

Military Personnel

Spencer McCants, CW2, National Guard, SC
Lt. Cmdr William Brantley Harvey IV, Navy, Virginia
Major Justin Self, National Guard, SC
WO1. Franklin (Trey) Shuler III, National Guard, SC
Lt. Col. Robert Shuler, Air Force, Washington, DC
Chaplain Virginia Emery, Army, Ft. Jackson
1st Lt. Luke Donaldson, Sudan
Capts. Michael and Alexis Shaw, Air Force, S. Korea

DEACONS: CHESLEY GOOD AND ZACK HUDSON
HEAD USHER: RUSS PURDY

¹ © PUBLIC DOMAIN CCLI LICENSE NO. 1892950

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
Alisha Hudson, Ex. Dir. Finance and Admin.
Emily Higgins, Director of Middle School Youth
Katie Herndon, Day School Director
Christy Rippy, Treasurer
Caroline Bennett, Small Groups Dir./Librarian



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 2024

10:15 AM

3200 TRENHOLM ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

803-256-1654

www.eastminsterpres.org

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

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

arr. Dick Goodwin

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

America the Beautiful

MATERNA

**O beautiful for spacious skies for amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,

People: Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him.

People: Tell of his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name.

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

†*HYMNS OF ADORATION

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

**When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright, and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.**

Soon and Very Soon #384 (verse 1)

SOON AND VERY SOON

To God Be the Glory #634 (verse 1)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

*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.

**RESPONSE TO THE AFFIRMATION *(Please send the children forward.)*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O gracious God, by your grace we are blessed to dwell in this land of freedom and opportunity. Yet in our pride and in our prejudice, we often fail you, both as individuals and as communities. Animosity and apathy have gained a beach-head on the shores of our souls. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us the faith to hold fast to your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill us with your Spirit so that we embody your justice and mercy, your strength and selflessness, your righteousness and reconciliation. Let your love fill our hearts and hear us as we offer to your our silent prayers of 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 #465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

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

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. Dick Goodwin

*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.

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS PROHIBITED IN ALL WORSHIP SERVICES
AT EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*OFFICER'S PRAYER

Connie Derrick

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Mark 6:1-6

Scripture Focus: Psalm 146

Page 38

Page 549

Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

"Soon and Very Soon, We Are Going to See the King"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #839

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

arr. Dick Goodwin

*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.

July 14, 2024

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key