

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Eastminster's Disaster Relief Fund: If you would like to make a donation to communities experiencing devastation from hurricanes this season, please include "Disaster Relief" on the memo line of your check, which you may drop in the offering plate or by the Church Office, Attn: Treasurer. You may also donate online. Thank you for your donations.

Refreshments of Cookies and Juice: will be available each Sunday at 10 am on the Elementary Sunday School hall, second floor of the Education building. Coffee should be consumed in the Parlor or in the Jubilee Service, but not in the Sanctuary.

Welcome Members of the String Quartet to our Worship Services this Morning: Korcan Kostuk, violin; Savannah Elgin, violin; Brent Hooper, viola; Eunice Koh, cello.

Prayer, Song, and Communion on the Front Lawn, Today at 4pm: Our October Peace Service will be held outdoors. All are welcome to come and join in a time of prayer for those who have been affected by Hurricane Helene. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like, and let's gather together in worship and prayer.

ECAMP (Eastminster Children's Afternoon Music Program) is Tonight for K4-Fifth Graders: (5 - 6:30 pm). Drop-off in the Sanctuary at 5 pm for Bible Study, songs, musical activities and dinner. Don't forget to register your singer(s) and volunteer to help out.

EPW Circles One and Three Kick off Tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in Thompson Hall: Join us for fellowship and study as we begin Max Lucado's *How Happiness Happens* about finding "lasting joy" in today's world. EPW Circles meet on the second Monday of the month.

EPW's Prayer Breakfast is Tuesday, October 15, at 8:30 am, in Thompson Hall: All ladies are invited to attend. Join us for fellowship and prayer over a delicious breakfast. Please RSVP.

Bible Doers Will "Do" on Wednesday, October 16, at the Oliver's: 6 - 7 am, walk and fellowship, 7 - 8 am, prepare and pray over pasta salad for Transitions. Stop by any time to join in! Friendly faces and coffee will be waiting for you! Text Beth at 803-622-5384 with questions.

WE@EPC Meals Wednesday, October 16, in Thompson Hall: Join us at 5:15 pm for dinner before class. MENU: Orange Chicken, Coconut Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Rolls. Kids Meal: Tenders & Fries. Please RSVP by noon on Wednesdays. Visit Ministries/Fellowship/WE@EPC Meal RSVP at www.eastminsterpres.org. New Pricing: Children 0-5: FREE, Children 6-9: \$4, and 10+: \$8. There is no household cap. Please pay with cash/check at the door.

Divorce Care for the Holidays Begins October 16, at 6 pm, in the CLC (Room 269): Join others who are experiencing the challenges that divorce can bring, especially during the holidays. Led by Rev. Emily Mooneyhan, Pastor of Care Ministries, this will be a safe place to share and find comfort.

Serve at Transitions on Thursday, October 17: 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 to serve the meal (5 pm). To help, contact Alison McGowan at alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com.

Register for The Vine Retreat- February 7-9, 2025, at The Cove: Learn from and be inspired by speaker Niki Hardy, author of titles including *Breathe Again* and *How to Trust God When You Can't Stop Worrying*. Visit our website's Upcoming Events to register and make online payments.

Fall Fest is October 27 on the Field Across Trenholm: Wear your costumes and join us from 3 - 5 pm. Trunk or Treat, enjoy crafts, inflatables, cake walk and Pelican's Snoballs. This is a family-friendly event in partnership with Trenholm Road UMC.

She Sings Presents the "Sing, Pray, Love" Concert on October 29: in the Sanctuary. Join us Tuesday at 7 pm for beautiful voices joined in harmony. All proceeds will benefit Family Promise of The Midlands.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rhett Barker by her family, Clint, Alyssa, Jake, and Bill and Patty Barker.

UNISON READING: Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

SERMON NOTES



EASTMINSTER
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DEACONS: LEIGH POUND AND WILL BREARLEY
HEAD USHER: JEFF MUTHIG (9:00 AM) AND MIKE GORMAN (11:15 AM)

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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

STAFF

Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

Dr. Douglass D. Key, Senior Associate Pastor
Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Parish Associate
Fredna Lee, Director of Music Ministry
Louis Shirer, Organist
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James Cassidy, A/V Director

Rev. Emily M. Mooneyhan, Associate Pastor
Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor
Dr. Carol J. Byrd, Parish Associate
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 13, 2024
9:00 AND 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 worshiping our living God.

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

PRELUDE

Sonata in C Major, KV336

Wolfgang A. Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

People: **They shall mount up with wings as eagles,**

Leader: They shall run and not be weary,

People: **They shall walk and not faint.**

All: **Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord, our God!**

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall

*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

Luke Harden McCants *(9:00 am)*

BAPTISMAL HYMN #188

Jesus Love Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Dear God, Your Word presents us with flesh-and-blood people who sinned as we sin. In every book of Scripture we see the shape of our brokenness reflected and we see broken lives made whole. If we confess our sin, we clear the way for you to work within us. Help us, O God, spot our own sin even more clearly than we spot the sin of others. Help us, even in this time of silent confession, to open ourselves to Your transforming love...

SILENT PRAYER

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 #175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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

Come Find His Rest

Arr. Dan Forrest

Come weary one, leave thy labors; come, lift thy head, see thy Savior and Friend. His arms are opened wide; O soul, be satisfied. Come find his rest. Take his yoke upon thee, for he is gentle and lowly in heart. So learn from Christ the Lord, thy Portion and Reward. Come find his rest. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down our head upon my breast.” I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

Ella Canney, soprano

*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

Kevin O'Connell

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

“Do You Listen to Moses and the Prophets?”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

*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

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N Johnson

*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. Our next class will began September 22, 2024 in the Adult Reception Hall.

DURING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP:

Luke Harden McCants, son of Spencer and Melissa McCants, will receive the sacrament of baptism at the 11:15 am service. John McCants will offer the baptismal prayer.

October 20, 2024

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.

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