

GATHERING MUSIC

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG—All are invited to sing Great Things

Wickham/Myrin

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Douglass Key

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE—All are invited to sing

Rest On Us

Lake/Smit/Bashta/Jay/White/Brown

(After the song, 3K—5K children may be dismissed to Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: John 1:1-5; 21:24-25 Scripture Focus: John 14:10b-14

SERMON Rev. Dr. Bradlev D. Smith

"Miraculously"

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH Rev. Dr. Carol Byrd

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND LORD'S PRAYER

TIME OF OFFERINGOfficer's Prayer: Richard Slater

SONG OF OFFERING—All are invited to listen and reflect Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

*SONG OF RESPONSE—All are invited to sing

Your Grace Is Enough Matt Maher

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*WE RESPOND TO THE BENEDICTION

May the Road Rise to Meet You

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.

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.

(Please see reverse for Announcements)

^{*}Those who are able, please stand.



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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS Sunday, October 20, 2024

For details and to register for EPC programs and events, visit Upcoming Events (<u>www.eastminsterpres.org</u>).

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 to those of you who are making 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: are here! Send a gift-filled shoebox in Jesus' Name. Pick up a box from the Parlor, Sunshine Room, or Christian Life Center. Then fill it with gift items for children overseas, and return the filled box to Eastminster by November 24. Include a check for shipping. If you have questions, contact Beth Oliver at betholiver2@yahoo.com.

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.

WE@EPC Meals Wednesday, October 23, in Thompson Hall: Join us at 5:15 pm. for dinner before class. MENU: Boneless Pork Chop, Warm German Potatoes, Red Cabbage, & Rolls - Kids Meal: Hotdogs & Tots. 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 or check at the door.

Divorce Care for the Holidays on Wednesdays 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.

Lightly Seasoned Fall Social is October 24 at the Agees' home, from 7 p.m.-9 p.m.: We are couples or singles in our 50's and 60's gathering for fellowship, fun and prayer! RSVP under Upcoming Events, and sign up to bring an appetizer or a dessert. Also, bring canned good items to benefit Harvest Hope.

Dedication Sunday is October 27: Give beyond yourself and respond to God by glorifying him through the financial gifts he has given you. To submit your 2024 pledge, visit eastminsterpres.org/pledge.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan Services are October 27 (9 am and 11:15 am): To participate in a processional that morning, contact Fredna Lee (flee@eastminsterpres.org). Plan to be here 15 minutes before worship begins, at either 8:45 am or 11 a.m. in the Narthex; flags will be distributed then.

Fall Festival 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. Please sign up to volunteer under Upcoming Events.

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.

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.

Grace & Gratitude- Sunday Night Women's Study (November 3, 10 & 17): Led by Rev. Dr. Carol Byrd in the Parlor (5-6:30 p.m.) Our study will be Diana Butler Bass' book, Grateful. Join us as we focus on the transformative power of counting our blessings and believing that "life is the gift."

