

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

**VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING SONG—All are invited to sing

Praise the Lord

Bays/Harris/Kulper/Smith

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*SONG OF PRAISE—All are invited to sing

Trust in God

Lake/Brown/Wong/Furtick

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

# **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Unison Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-6 Scripture Focus: Ephesians 2:4-10

SERMON Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

"Grace Ripples"

\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

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

TIME OF OFFERING Officer's Prayer: John Shuford

**SERVICE OF DEDICATION OF OUR RESPONSE** When an usher releases your row, everyone is asked to come forward, with those carrying commitment cards placing them in the baskets. Everyone should return to their row using the out-side aisles. Those who are not able may raise their hands and we will gladly assist you. For your convenience extra commitment cards are in the Friendship Register.

**SONG OF OFFERING**—All are invited to listen and reflect

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Crocker/Houston/Ligthelm

\*SONG OF RESPONSE—All are invited to sing

Joy of the Lord Rend Collective and Ed Cash

## \*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.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

### **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)

Announcements

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 to those of you who are making donations.

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.

WE@EPC Meals Wednesday, October 30, in Thompson Hall: Join us at 5:15 pm for dinner before class. MENU: Baked Chicken OR Salmon Piccata, Rice Pilaf, Roasted Squash, Zucchini and Onions, Fried Green Beans, Rolls, KIDS: Chicken Tenders and Mashed Potatoes, 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.

Grace & Gratitude-Sunday Night Women's Study (November 3, 10 & 17): Led by Rev. Dr. Carol Byrd in the Parlor (5-6:30 pm) 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."

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are Here! Support Family Promise on Tuesday, October 29



Pick up a shoebox today and fill it with gifts for a boy or girl overseas. Return your gift-filled shoebox to Eastminster by Sunday, November 24. Spread the love of Jesus to a child who needs Christmas joy!

She Sings Presents: "Sing, Pray, Love She Sings

Join us at 7:00 pm, in the Sanctuary for "Sing, Pray, Love." She Sings performs concerts to raise funds for charities benefiting women and children in the Columbia area. All proceeds go to Family Promise.

#### Hurricane Relief Efforts Continue



Thank you to all who have donated items or to EPC's Drop canned goods in USC, Clemson or generic bins Disaster Relief Fund. Scan the QR Code above to learn more about how to help.

### USC-Clemson Food-Off for Harvest Hope



around campus in November. We'll keep score with weigh-ins to win it. Go Football...Go Harvest Hope!



Deacons serving in Worship today: John Shuford and Simmons Purdy

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