

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Lay Leader: Anita Harley
Head Usher: Tom Harley
Chris Gassner
Greeters: Anita Harley
Kim Gassner
Peg Lawhorn
Time with Children:
Susan Carlson
K4 – 1st Children's Worship
Layne Putnam
2nd – 5th Children's Worship
Greg Keller
Taylor Putnam

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Lay Leader: Taylor Putnam
Head Usher: Russ Taylor
Betty Taylor
Greeters: Ann Broom
Valeen Goodreau
Roxana Talwar
Time with Children:
Libby Cheek
K-4-1st Children's Worship
Roxana Talwar
2nd- 5th Children's Worship
Kim Gassner
Chris Gassner

FOR THE RECORD:

Attendance	143
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 6,984
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$323,214
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$304,000

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you should have an emergency or someone you know needs pastoral care, please contact the church office at 284-0190 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you need assistance after office hours please contact Pastor Steve Vance, at 864-414-0276. You can also send an email to Katie Keller, Elder in charge of Congregational Care, at network62@eastminster.com. Prayer request forms are available each Sunday morning on the welcome table in the Commons.

DURING WORSHIP

Please turn off all cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. If you find it necessary to leave the sanctuary, please try to time this to occur during hymns, offering, or before/after you have communed. In accordance with our church's **Child Protection Policy** please accompany your child at all times to and from the worship space. Thank you for helping to limit distractions during worship.

EASTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 8, 2012



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29681
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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Sunday before Thanksgiving
November 20, 2011*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST ANITA HARLEY

Leader: This is the season to remember and to give thanks:
People: To remember that we do not create the earth from which we reap,
Leader: And to give thanks to God for calling us to till the soil;
People: To remember that others share the toil that brings forth the harvest,
Leader: And to give thanks to God for calling us to love and serve our neighbors.
All: Bless us, dear Lord, as we come together to praise your name and to offer thanks.

* HYMN #559 "We Gather Together"

KREMSER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God: by your providence we live and work and join in families; and from your hand receive those things we need, gift on gift, all free. We thank you for the harvest of goodness you supply: for food and shelter, for words and gestures, for all our human friendships. Above all, we praise you for your Son, who came to show mercy, and who names us his brothers and sisters. Glory to you for great kindness to us and all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven.
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was and is, and shall be evermore!**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

STEVE VANCE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Deuteronomy 8; Matthew 13:33

SERMON "The Primary Ingredient" The Rev. Stephen R. Vance

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

based on Ephesians 4

**We affirm one body; the Church;
and one Holy Spirit;
and one hope to which we are called.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ;
one faith and one baptism.
We believe in one God, who is over all
and through all and in all. Thanks be to God!!**

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering: "Simple Praise"

CRAIG COURTNEY

Response **Take my life and let it be**

HENDON

Take my life and let it be

Consecrated, Lord to Thee

Take my moments and my days;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise!

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN# 554 "Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

BUNESSAN

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me

- King of my heart;

Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me

- never to part

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,

Christ all around me

- shield in the strife;

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,

Christ in my rising

- light of my life!

*POSTLUDE

CHURCH STAFF

Stephen R. Vance svance@eastminster.com	Interim Pastor
Steven Putnam steven@eastminster.com	Director of Christian Education
Luke L. Browder luke@eastminster.com	Choir Director
Kelly Herd kellymarieherd@gmail.com	Accompanist
Sherry Hirt sherry@eastminster.com	Administrative Assistant
Wanda Grant pbs@carolina.rr.com	Treasurer

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Office Closed on Mondays

Ministry Teams & Elder Leaders

Clerk of Session Media Communications	Bonnie McCourtie Bonnie McCourtie
Internal Ministry Council Worship Team Fellowship Team Membership Team Congregational Care Team	Sharon Daugherty Ann Coleman Sharon Daugherty Carol Stewart Katie Keller
Vision Council Stewardship Team Strategic Planning Team	Rob Ellis Mike Ferney Robb Ellis
Educational Ministry Council Children's Education Team Youth Education Team Adult Education Team	Melinda Finney Anitha Samuel Rick Owens Chuck Landers
Operations Council Building & Grounds Team Finance & Administration Team Personnel Team	Mark Sucher Mike Armor Mark Sucher Ed Irick
Outreach Council	Craig Winebarger

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS AT EASTMINISTER

Today, Sunday, January 8

9:15AM	Sunday school/Children/Youth/Adults
10:30AM	Worship
11:30AM	Finance Team
12:00PM	Session stated Meeting and Luncheon

This Week

Tuesday, January 10

6:30PM	New Officer Training
7:00PM	Worship Team Meeting
7:00PM	Scouts-MPR

Wednesday, January 11

6:00PM	Fellowship Meal
6:20PM	Handbell Choir
6:30PM	Midweek Worship
6:30PM	Children's choir

Thursday, January 12

10:00AM	Ladies Circle-home of Joan Burns
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Saturday, January 14

12:00PM	Building Dreams-Fundraiser
4:00PM	hosted by Lauren Landers

Next Sunday, January, 15

9:15AM	Sunday school/Children/Youth/Adults
10:30AM	Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today the Session will begin preparing the 2012 Program Budget for EPC.

Please, if you have not informed the church of your intended financial commitment for 2012 please use one of the pledge cards located in the Commons. Your support empowers the ministry of EPC! Thank You!

If you have not picked up your 2012 contribution envelopes they are still available for pick-up in the commons. Please discard any old 2011 envelopes and begin using your new 2012 envelopes for future Offerings. Your envelopes may have a new account number and this number is very important to us for tracking your contributions to EPC.

The New Officer training for the Elder class of 2014 has begun. The class will meet at 6:30 pm, on January 10, 17, and 24th. A retreat is planned for February 4th from 9:00-1:00 pm. Direct all questions to Pastor Steve at 284-0190.

The Worship Team is looking for a few good men (and women!) to serve EPC by becoming expert in periodically (several times a year) setting up the worship space, and fine tuning it on a regular basis on weekends. If you would like to be a part of this "Font, Table & Pulpit Team" please contact Ann Coleman or Lisa Jordan. For more information call Steve Vance.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: Children's choir 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.,
Handbell choir, 6:20 to 7:00 p.m. and Chancel choir 7:00 to 8:00.
Questions! E-mail Luke Browder at luke@eastminster.com

EPCS' Wednesday Night program is back in full swing. The dinner theme for Wednesday January 11th is "Cock-a-doodle-doo". All Chicken All the time. Please bring a main dish, a salad or a dessert to share. Dinner is at 6:00 pm followed with a Devotional at 6:30 pm. The Children's Choir will practice at 6:30 followed by Adult Choir at 7pm. We do hope you will join us!! Questions contact Melinda Finney at acflora1994@yahoo.com or Laura Supra at laura@suprafamily.com

The Thursday morning Ladies Circle will meet at the home of Joan Burns (506 Royal Dutch Lane) on **January 12** at 10:00 am. Visitors are always welcome, for more information contact Carol Irick 423-1401 or carolirick@charter.net.

GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

From the Director of Christian Education:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 a.m.

3 yr olds – Kindergarten
1st – 3rd Graders

"Walk with Me", from Faith Alive Publishing
"DWELL curriculum"
from Faith Alive Publishing

4th & 5th Grades

"DWELL curriculum"
from Faith Alive Publishing

Mid High 6th – 8th Graders
Sr. High Youth

"Akaloo" from Augsburg Fortress
"Feasting on the Word"

Adults-Seekers Forum

"The Lord's Prayer for Today"

What do we really know about this ancient prayer that Jesus taught his disciples? We say it so often and frequently without thinking of the powerful impact that this prayer had and still has on our lives today. Can we honestly say, "Thy will be done" and "to forgive us as we forgive others" with no reservations and no suggestions for God? Join us for a thought provoking study based on biblical texts and insights by William Carl and Dom Crossan. The class will be led by Diane Hughs, questions 268-3825.

Faith and Life Class – these dates may be modified as year progresses

01-15-2012

The Journey by Adam Hamilton
The Christmas Story

CHILDRENS CHURCH: 10:40 a.m. After Time with Children

K4 – 1st Grade
2nd – 5th Grade

Education wing-1st classroom
Upstairs last classroom on left

For more education information, go to <http://www.eastminster.com>.

CRAFTY?

Wish you were?

***Do It Yourself Craft Fair
for beginners to pros!***

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