

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY:
Sunday: July 3

Lay Leader: Kaylee Osteen
Head Usher: Russ Taylor
Betty Taylor
Greeters: Ann Broom
Anne Vickers
Peg Lawhorn

NEXT SUNDAY:
Sunday, July 10

Lay Leader: Anne Vickers
Head Usher: John Hastings
Donna Hastings
Greeters: Shirley Nease
Roxana Talwar
Sharon Daugherty

FOR THE RECORD:

Last Sunday's Attendance	116
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 5,648
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$135,711
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$127,684

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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

Due to Safety and Fire code reasons, parking on Sunday mornings shall be in the designated spaces in the parking lot only. No longer are we allowed to park around the circle or directly in front of the door. Thank you for your understanding of the safety of our Eastminster family.

EASTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOR ALL THE SAINTS.

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old.
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!!

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The First Sunday of the Month
ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 2011

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Kaylee Osteen

Leader: Come, let us worship Almighty God.

PEOPLE: Let us lift up our songs, our prayers and our praises.

Leader: Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

PEOPLE: Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

Leader: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

PEOPLE: Breathe on us, Breath of God. Alleluia.

* HYMN# 2001 "We Sing to you, O God"

DARWALL'S 148th

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

It is right to give you praise and honor, O God, for your love endures forever. As we your people, gather to give your name glory, we come from east and west, from north and south. We are assembled together as those redeemed by your Son; may what we say be a blessing worthy of your hearing, and what we do a service befitting your glory. Amen.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing, my dear Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Just Fooling Ourselves"

Rev. Stephen R. Vance

..AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith, 1978

We believe that the community of believers is renewed, at the Lord's Table, by the memory of Christ's life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again. Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup. As his disciples we depend upon his life to sustain ours. Celebrating his victory over death we look forward to sharing this joyous feast in his coming realm. This we affirm, and this we believe. Amen!

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering: "America, the Beautiful"

Congregational Response:

SAMUELA. WARD

OLD HUNDREDETH

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God all Creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

See Bulletin Insert for Liturgy

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

* HYMN

"For all the Saints"
(Front cover)

SINE NOMINE

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE

SANCTUARY

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you. [X2]**

* POSTLUDE

CHURCH STAFF

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Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Office Closed on Mondays
June & July: 9:00am - Noon

Ministry Teams & Elder Leaders

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

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

AT EASTMINISTER

TODAY

9:15AM	Church School – Children/Youth/Adults
10:30AM	WORSHIP-COMMUNION
11:30AM	Home Communion Training

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 5

7:45AM	Men's Bible Study-Clarke's Kitchen
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Wednesday, July 6

6:00PM	Church Family Potluck
6:30PM	NO MOVIE THIS WEEK
6:30PM	Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY: July 10

9:15AM	Church School – Children/Youth/Adults
10:30AM	WORSHIP
11:30AM	Finance Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEEPING OUR HOUSE IN ORDER! Please help the church control costs and maintain cleanliness by notifying Sherry Hirt when you or your group, plan to use any church facilities. Sherry maintains a calendar of events and building usage and we want to keep this calendar current and accurate. Increasingly we are finding lights left on, toys on the floor, and trash cans full of boxes and food. A call to Sherry prior to your event and attention to housekeeping after the event would be greatly appreciated!

[Mike Armor, Building and Grounds]

CHOIR REHEARSALS for the summer are on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Luke Browder with questions, luke.browder@gmail.com

LEADING WORSHIP & PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY will be Claire Ripley. Claire is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Greenville and is a ministerial candidate under the care of Foothills Presbytery. She holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of South Florida (1986) in Tampa and the Master of Divinity degree from Erskine Seminary (2010) in Due West. Her professional life has been in banking and on the ministry staff at First Presbyterian. She and her husband Todd are the parents of Kate, a senior at Clemson.

STEPPING UP FOR EPC. Last Sunday Elder Mike Ferny, in a midyear stewardship report, challenged every member of EPC to ***“step up your giving to the church for the remainder of the year,”*** in order to meet the mission and ministry need of our congregation. Increased giving -weekly and monthly - through the remainder of this year by each one of us will allow us to balance our program budget without depleting our modest savings account. Thanks so much!

THE YOU IN EVANGELISM: Churches grow when church members invite family, friends and neighbors to worship, church programs and ministries. Pretty buildings, signs and advertizing are weak substitutes for a personal invitation. ***You are the most important communicator of the Good News!***

GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

From the Director of Christian Education:

Faith at the Movies group will discuss **“Dead Man Walking”** on Sunday, July 10th. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13th for a potluck dinner in Clarke’s Kitchen at the church. We will watch the movie “Invictus” upstairs in the mid-high room at 6:30 pm. Childcare is provided. If you are not able to join us on Wednesday to view the movie, you can always watch it on your own and come for the discussion on Sunday mornings. Contact Stephanie Norton (421-4721 or sfnorton@charter.net) with questions. See you at the movies!

Serious Answers to Hard Questions: This Sunday the class will view and discuss the session on **Evangelism & Tolerance**. In this thought-provoking and inspiring course, ten leading theologians address ten issues that are obstacles to faith for many both in and outside of the church. The class will meet in the Adult Classroom at the back of the Sanctuary.

YOUTH EDUCATION MINISTRY: Sunday school will resume next week at 9:15 a.m. The Youth Group will join Faith and a Movie to watch “Invictus” on Wednesday, July 13th at 6:30 PM.

CHILDREN’S EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

Both groups will use “Sharable Parables” and “God’s Family” curriculum for the summer.

Preschool – 1st Grade: Sunday, school at 9:15 a.m. This class meets downstairs first classroom on right in the education wing.

2nd - 5th Grade Sunday school 9:15 a.m. This class meets upstairs in the Creation Station classroom.

Children’s Church is offered at 10:40 a.m. for two groups: Preschool – 1st grade & 2nd – 5th grade after “The Time with Children.” Children will be taken to their own worship experience. This offering is optional for the 2nd – 5th grade group. Children may remain in the Sanctuary for the Worship Service. The Preschool – 1st grade meets downstairs first classroom on right in the education wing. The 2nd – 5th grade group meets upstairs in the last classroom on the left.