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***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymn # 85 *Wondrous Love*
What Wondrous Love Is This, O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul.
To bear the heavy cross for my soul.

***POSTLUDE**

WORSHIP NOTES

Advent prepares us for the coming of the Light of Christ at Christmas – and we light a new Advent Candle each Sunday. As we journey with Jesus through Lent we **extinguish** a candle each Sunday as reminder of the darkness of betrayal and death awaiting our Lord on Good Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE WELCOME CLAIRE GEORGE AS OUR GUEST

PREACHER. Claire is the daughter of Harry and Beverly George, members of our congregation. Claire graduated from Presbyterian College in 2008, where she double-majored in English and Religion. After graduation, Claire spent six months living and working in Edinburgh, Scotland, followed by 6 weeks traveling in Europe before coming back to the States. Claire is a candidate for ordination in Foothills Presbytery and is in her second year in the Masters of Divinity program at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Voices are always welcome so please join us. Questions? Contact Greg Campbell at greg.campbell@aidupstate.org.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Contact Stephanie Norton, Robin Kennington or Anitha Samuel.

CORNER OFFICE/STORAGE ROOM CLEAN-UP

This is to inform you that this room will be cleaned out on or after March 27th. If you have materials stored, please claim them. If you have knowledge about or can identify items in this room, call Lindy Landers at 297-4794 or Steven Putnam at 284-0190.

There will be a 45 minute **ADULT EDUCATION TEAM MEETING** after church on April 3rd in the Keeping Room.



**Eastminster
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(USA)**
Simpsonville, South Carolina

March 27, 2011
10:30 a.m.
The 3rd Sunday in Lent

Welcome: We welcome you to Eastminster Presbyterian Church. We hope that you will experience the grace, love, and peace of God through worship and through this community of faith. We are delighted that you are here and ask that you tell your friends, family and co-workers about us, that they may worship, learn, and serve with us as well. Please indicate your presence on the Friendship pad located on each row of chairs.

Nursery: A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers and is staffed from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00.

Pastoral Care: 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.

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The 3rd Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2011

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The hour is coming

PEOPLE: The hour is here.

Leader: Worship the Lord in spirit and truth.

PEOPLE: Our God welcomes worship in spirit and truth.

Leader: The Lord's Messiah is coming among you!

PEOPLE: The one called the Christ will show us all things.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN # 488** "The God of Abraham Praise" *Leoni*

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Pastor: God's law is perfect it revives the soul.

People: Forgive us, O God, for we obey not your commandments.

Pastor: God's testimony is sure; it makes wise the simple.

People: Forgive us, O God, for we place status above service.

Pastor: God's precepts are right; they rejoice the heart.

People: Forgive us, O God, for we take delight in false gods.

Pastor: God's commandment is pure, it enlightens the eyes.

People: Forgive us, O God, for we overlook our neighbor's needs.

Pastor: God's ordinances are true; they are altogether righteous.

**People: O God, have mercy upon us; only you can save us.
In Christ redeem us and cleanse us of sin.**

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Trentham

**Breathe on Me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Libby Cheek

*Children in 5th grade and under are dismissed for Children's Church.
3 years – 1st grade will be in the first room on the right on the
preschool hall, 2nd – 5th grade will meet upstairs in the mid high
classroom.*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John 4: 5-26

SERMON

"A Journey to the Well"

Claire George

DECLARATION OF FAITH

from Colossians 1

**We affirm that Jesus Christ is the visible likeness of the invisible God. He is the first born of creation, for through him God created everything in heaven and on earth; through him and for him God created the whole universe. He is the head of the body, the Church; he is the source of our lives as community. Through him God has reconciled all things, both in heaven and on earth, making peace, through his sacrifices on the cross. Thanks be to God!
Amen!**

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering: "Wondrous Love" *arr. Clarke*
EPC Choir; Valeen Goodreau, soloist

*Response: *Shumann*

**We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is thine alone, a trust O Lord, from thee.**

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 81** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" *St. Flavian*

*BENEDICTION

THE DIMMING OF THE LIGHT

Chris, Kim, Max & Molly Gassner

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Order for the Worship of God

Welcome, Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Remembering Our Baptism

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

***Call to Worship** *Lauren Landers*

***Hymn # 488**

Litany of Confession

Declaration of God's Forgiving Love

*Congregational Response

Time with Children

Scripture Lessons John 4: 5-26

Sermon "A Journey to the Well"
Claire George

Declaration of Faith

The Offering of the People

Call for the Offering &

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering "Wondrous Love"

EPC Choir, Valeen Goodreau, soloist

*Response - *see bulletin*

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn # 81**

*Benediction

The Dimming of the Light

*Congregational Response

*Postlude

* Let all who are able please stand.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

From the desk of Steven

ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

For the season of Lent, all adult classes will combine and study James Howell's, ***The Beatitudes for Today***. Books are available in the church office at \$7.80/copy

Sunday, March 13th – Sunday, April 17th

"The Beatitudes for Today"

9:15 AM

Library/Resource Room in the Presbytery Building

Six sessions will be chosen from the following:

What did Jesus say?	Hunger and Thirst
Why it matters who said these words.	Merciful
Blessed	Pure in Heart
Poor in Spirit	Peacemakers
Those Who Mourn	Persecuted
The Meek	

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

Sunday school - Sr. High (9th-12th) "Spice Rack", curriculum.

Mid High (6th-8th) "Spice Rack", curriculum.

Every lesson is designed to "engage the brain", "ignite the heart", and "take it home".

CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

3 & 4 year-olds Preschool: Uses the Little Lambs curriculum. Preschoolers experience learning through story, art, crafts, and music.

K – 2nd Grade and 3rd – 5th Grade: Uses the Pathfinder curriculum with a weekly rotation schedule. The following stations or rooms are the setting for the lesson of the day: the Temple; Creation Station; the Acts; and the Computer Room, used for Church Mouse lessons.

**The two groups will rotate through this schedule separately.

Children's Church is offered at 10:40 a.m. for 2nd-5th graders after "The Time with Children." Children will be taken to their own worship experience. This offering is optional. Children may remain in the Sanctuary for the Worship Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS –continued

The **ANNUAL EPC WOMEN'S RETREAT** will be held at Camp Buc April 8-10th this year. Come see and experience why this event was such a blessing and wonderful time for 20 women last year. The weather will be perfect and the time will be enriching for your body, soul, and spirit. Please sign up on the Kiosk at church on Sunday and stay tuned for more exciting details, program plans, and cost information (TBA). If you feel led or available to help coordinate a facet of this event, please contact Chuck Landers at 297-4794 or CLanders@GerberChildrenswear.com.

EPC RUMMAGE SALE will soon be upon us...start planning today! As you begin spring cleaning, keep in mind the needs of the rummage sale. Items may be brought to the church and put in the empty classroom across from the infant nursery. Please try to distribute items in the room by their category.

Rummage sale work day is Sunday, May 15, 2011

Rummage Sale is Saturday, May 21, 2011

This is the last Sunday to sign up to have your picture made for our **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!** We want everyone included. Family Focus, who is producing our directory, will be at EPC to take pictures next Sunday, April 3 and Monday, April 4. All families who preview their photos will receive a free 8 X 10 portrait, and have a choice of a free CD, small paper directory, or large paper directory for their own use. The directory will have full-color family portraits with names, addresses and telephone numbers of all families in the church.

Contributions for Sunday, March 20, 2011

	Weekly	Year-To-Date
Attendance	125	
Operating Receipts	\$4,095	\$38,378
Receipts necessary For budget	\$6,808	\$44,016