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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LEADING OUR WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC TODAY** is Luke Browder, Music Director and Kelly Heard, Accompanist. Luke earned his Bachelor of Music degree at Furman University in 2009 and is a staffer at United Way of Greenville County. Kelly graduated Furman in 2010 with a Bachelors of Music in Piano Performance. Kelly teaches piano, serves as an accompanist at Furman and leads a music program at Prince of Peace Roman Catholic Church. Please welcome Luke and Kelly!

**CHANCEL CHOIR** rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Voices are always welcome so please join us.

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

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** every Tuesday morning at 6:45 AM in Clarke's kitchen.

**CLAIM ITEMS** Left behind from last years VBS program if you have not picked them up. Please stop by the church office and claim what is yours. We have baskets, blankets and quilts. These items will be put in the EPC yard sale if not claimed by May.20<sup>th</sup>.

**FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER AND POTLUCK** every Wednesday evening in Clarke's kitchen beginning at 6 pm. Bring a dish to share, everyone is welcome.

**FINANCE TEAM** meeting, after worship today at 11:30 am.

**EDUCATION COUNCIL** meeting, after worship today at 11:30 am.+

**We need YOU!** Subs of summer - Summer is quickly approaching and all of our teachers are looking forward to a well deserved vacation! Starting June 5<sup>th</sup>, we're launching the Subs of Summer campaign to fill those spots. For 10 weeks, we'll need 4-5 people each Sunday to teach Preschool and Elementary Sunday school and Children's Worship. This is a great opportunity for someone that can't commit to an entire school year, but can manage a Sunday or two in the summer. All lessons and materials will be provided-no experience required! Please prayerfully consider being a part of this great ministry. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Steven Putnam at [steven@eastminster.com](mailto:steven@eastminster.com) or Anitha Samuel at [samuel\\_anitha@yahoo.com](mailto:samuel_anitha@yahoo.com) or 288-4920.



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Simpsonville, South Carolina

May 8, 2011  
10:30 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Easter  
Communion Sunday

**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](mailto: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

May 8, 2011  
3rd Sunday of Easter

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

### REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE "Be Not Afraid" *Craig Courtney*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Robb Ellis*

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God! My soul longs for your courts; my heart and flesh sing for joy.

PEOPLE: **Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!**

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God.

\*HYMN # 473 "For the Beauty of the Earth" *Dix*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Revolutionary God, in raising Jesus Christ you loosed great energy, creating a new people who shared common life, witness, prayer, and belongings. Yet we confess that we are afraid to risk selves and goods in creating your new world. We are even afraid to pray honestly with one another. God, forgive us. Blow through us with the Spirit of your Christ. Give us new energy to build community, peace, and justice on earth...*(silent and personal confession)*

### \*DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Greatorex*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Hosea 11:1-4  
Matthew 23:37-39

### SERMON "The Image of God"

*The Reverend Stephen R. Vance*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication  
Musical Offering "Rejoice in the One Who Comes" *Michael Sharp*  
\*Congregational Response *Schumann*

We give thee but thine own,  
What e're the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord from Thee

### MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN # 357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" *Maryton*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy,  
And all the trees of the fields will clap, will clap their hands,  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy!

\*POSTLUDE "Gloria" *David Giardiniere*

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## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Remembering Our Baptism

Prelude

\*Call to Worship *Robb Ellis*

\*Hymn # 473

\*Prayer of Confession

\*Declaration of Pardon

\*Congregational Response

Time with Children

Scripture Lessons Hosea 11:1-4  
Matthew 23:37-38

Sermon *The Reverend Stephen R. Vance*

Affirmation of Faith

The Offering of the People

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication  
Musical Offering  
"Rejoice in the One Who Comes" *Sharp*  
\*Congregational Response (*see bulletin*)

\*Hymn # 357 *Maryton*  
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

\*Postlude

\* Let all who are able please stand.

## DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

From the desk of Steven

### ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

**FAITH & LIFE** meets at 9:15 a.m. John Ortberg's *"The Me I Want to Be"* in the Resource Room/Library in the Presbytery Building.

**SEEKER'S FORUM** meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Session Conference Room at back of Sanctuary.

The **BIBLE & THEOLOGY** class will join with the Seeker's Forum class for the month of May.

### YOUTH EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

**Sunday school** - Sr. High (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) "Spice Rack", curriculum.  
Mid High (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) "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:** Sunday, school at 9:15 a.m.

**K, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup>** Sunday school 9:15 a.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade,** Sunday school 9:15 a.m.

**Children's Church** is offered at 10:40 a.m. for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Rummage Sale Volunteers

We need volunteers to help us with the rummage sale.

This would be a great opportunity for you and your teen to work together!

We would like to recruit a parent/teen team to work stations.

This does not exclude others from volunteering...we want any member that feels moved to help with the rummage sale to sign-up!

Rummage Sale dates:

Sunday, May 15: Work day right after worship with lunch (sorting, pricing, set-up)

May 16 – 20, 6pm – 8pm sorting & pricing (**sign-up for one of the evenings by calling the folks below**)

Saturday, May 21, 7am – 1pm Rummage Sale

For more information call Lindy Landers 270-5482 or Steven Putnam 284-0190

**Cristina Kraemer** has agreed to be the new Editor of the **Eastminster Edition**. So mark your calendars now that the **EASTMINSTER EDITION NEWSLETTER** for June and July will be a combined newsletter. The **DEADLINE** for articles printed in the summer newsletter is May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please email all articles to Cristina Kraemer at [gilkraemer@yahoo.com](mailto:gilkraemer@yahoo.com). Send items to be included in the newsletter in MS Word format or compatible format.

### USHERS AND GREETERS

**Today Sunday, May 8th**

**Head Usher:** Rick Owens  
Audra Pierce

**Greeter:** Jared Pierce

**Next Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Russ Taylor  
Peg Lawhorn  
Betty Taylor

### Attendance and Contributions for Sunday, May 1, 2011

	Weekly	Year-To-Date
Attendance	113	
Operating Receipts	\$8,211	\$73,963
Receipts necessary For budget	\$6,808	\$82,680