

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY:	Sunday, November 13	NEXT SUNDAY:	Sunday, November 20
Lay Leader	Valeen Goodreau	Lay Leader	Anita Harley
Head Usher	Russ Taylor	Head Usher	Eileen Osteen
	Betty Taylor		Mark Sucher
Greeters	Scott Forster	Greeters	Ron Kurta
	Shirley Nease		Barbara Kurta
	Diane Hughs		Lisa Ferney
Time with Children		Time with Children	
	Children's Choir		Steve Vance
Children's Worship 2 nd – 5 th		Children's Worship 2 nd – 5 th	
	Kim Gassner		Greg Keller
	Lauren Landers		Taylor Putnam
K4– 1 st Children's Worship		K4– 1 st Children's Worship	
	Melinda Finney		Layne Putnam

FOR THE RECORD:

Last Sunday's Attendance	142
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 12,240
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$244,321
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$243,200

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, November 13, 2011

This Little Light of Mine

Harry Dixon Loes, 1920

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

REPEAT CHORUS

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SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29681
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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday
November 13, 2011

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST VALEEN GOODREAU

Leader: Loving God, in calling us into the Body of Christ you called us by name.

PEOPLE: Today we gather to celebrate that call and that commission as a new generation joins us in ministry.

Leader: Today we widen the circle of faith. Today Christ's mission in our community is enriched.

PEOPLE: Today we recognize that our children are indeed growing into the stature of the Christ whom they profess.

ALL: We worship you Holy God in spirit and in truth as devoted disciples of your son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

* HYMN # 229 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

**In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

(silent and personal prayer)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

* 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.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1st John 3:11-18

SERMON "From the Very Beginning" REV. STEPHEN R. VANCE

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND COMMISSIONING

Sentences of Scripture

ELDER RICK OWENS

Presentation of the 2011 Confirmation Class

STEVEN PUTNAM

Aidan Foster

Rian Simpson

Elizabeth Owens

Sydni Simpson

Mallory Pierce

Anna Ullmann

Chase Putnam

David Ullmann

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith APOSTLES' CREED, p 15 Hymnbook

Sacrament of Baptism

Welcome and Gifting

* CELEBRATION SONG "This Little Light of Mine" SEE FRONT COVER

* THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering/Anthem "Let There Be Worship, Let There Be Praise"

*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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN #369 "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me" I'M GONNA LIVE

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TREES OF THE FIELD

**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 field 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! [X2]**

* POSTLUDE

CHURCH STAFF

Stephen R. Vance svance@eastminster.com	Interim Pastor
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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
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Operations Council Building & Grounds Team Finance & Administration Team Personnel Team	Mark Sucher Mike Armor Mark Sucher Ed Irick
Outreach Council	Craig Winebarger

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS AT EASTMINSTER

TODAY

9:15AM	Sunday school – Children/Youth/Adult
9:15AM	Confirmation Class-Called Session Meeting
10:30AM	WORSHIP-Confirmation Sunday-Baptisms
11:30AM	Finance Team Meeting
11:30AM	Social Sunday
3:00PM	2 nd Sunday Club-Pendleton Place
5:00PM	Mid and Sr. High Youth-Bonfire

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 14

7:00PM EPC Readers

Tuesday, November 15

6:45AM Men's Bible Study-Clarke's Kitchen
7:00PM MPR-reserved Scouts

Wednesday, November 16

6:00PM Fellowship Meal
6:20PM Handbell Choir
6:30PM Midweek Worship
6:30PM Children's choir
7:00PM Chancel Choir-Lessons & Carols rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY: November 20

9:15AM	Sunday school – Children/Youth/Adult
10:30AM	WORSHIP-Congregational Meeting-Elect New Elders

Newsletter Deadline

Combined December and January

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to our confirmation class of 2011: (*To be Baptized this morning as well). Aidan Russell Forster, Elizabeth Ruth Owens, *Mallory Lynne Pierce, Chase Andrew Putnam, *Rian Nelson Simpson, *Sydni Olivia Simpson, Anna Elise Ullmann and David Alexander Ullmann.

SOCIAL SUNDAY - Please plan to stay for light refreshments immediately following worship this morning as we gather with the confirmands and their families to celebrate the next step of their faith journey.

The Session has called for a **meeting of the congregation** to take place immediately following worship on Sunday, November 20 for the purpose of electing elders to serve EPC for three year terms on the Session in the Class of 2014.

Pull your Angel wings out of storage it's time to prepare for EPC's annual **Angel Tree Giving**. Your generosity will be delivered to children from Robert E Cashion Elementary, The Center for Community Services, and Lakeview Elementary school. All Angels will be hanging on the tree in the commons this coming Sunday. Each angel will display your little Angles age, needs, sizes, and wants. If you are not a shopper, you can make a cash donation and we will have someone do the shopping. Our deadline to deliver the gifts is Saturday, December 10th. If you would like to help prepare the cards and tree, or help deliver, please contact Peg Lawhorn at 294,6429 or peglawhorn@charter.net;

The Adult Sunday school classes are switching gears as they explore Advent. "**The Faith and Life Class**", will study "An Advent Conspiracy", the course will take them on a journey as they experience Advent and celebrate Christmas. Then next Sunday, "**The Adult Seekers Forum**", will begin to explore the scriptural text of Handel's Messiah including musical commentary.

WEDNESDAY NITE at EPC: Join your church family at 6:00 pm on Wednesday November 16th for a Viva Italia (Italian) community meal, bring a covered-dish, sides, a salad or a dessert. Afterwards, join us for Mid-week Devotions or Children's choir rehearsals at 6:30 pm. Questions? Contact Stephanie Norton sfnorton@charter.net.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: The choir has begun preparation for "Lessons and Carols" to be presented on December 11th. It is not too late to join the rehearsals, everyone is welcome! Questions! E-mail Luke Browder at luke@eastminster.com. **Rehearsal times are: Children's choir** 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., **Handbell choir**, 6:20 to 7:00 p.m. and the **Chancel choir** 7:00 to 8:00.

The **Eastminster Edition monthly newsletter** will be a combined newsletter for the months of December and January. Please send all articles to Cristina Kraemer by November 20th. kraemerc@yahoo.com

GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

From the Director of Christian Education:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 a.m.

3 yr olds – Kindergarten
1st – 3rd Graders

4th & 5th Grades

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

"Walk with Me", from Faith Alive Publishing
"DWELL curriculum"
from Faith Alive Publishing
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from Faith Alive Publishing
"Akaloo" from Augsburg Fortress
"Feasting on the Word"

NEW! Adult Classes through Advent

Seekers Forum- This class begins November 20th

Hallelujah and Advent study from Kerygma

"Explore the scriptural text of Handel's Messiah"

Faith and Life Class

"An Advent Conspiracy"

Experience Advent and celebrate Christmas

CHILDRENS CHURCH: 10:40 a.m.

K4 – 1st Grade
2nd – 5th Grade

After Time with Children
Education wing-1st classroom
Upstairs last classroom on left

SUNDAY EVENING: 5:00 p.m.

Mid and Sr. High Youth BONFIRE

Class descriptions can be found on the website at <http://www.eastminster.com>.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, November 13, 3:00pm,

The Second Sunday Club, will hostess visitors from Pendleton Place today.

Sunday, November 13, 5:00pm,

Youth-BONFIRE

Sunday, November 27, 9:15am,

Social Event-no Sunday school

Sunday, November 27, 5:00pm,

Children's Ministry-Evening Movie