

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY:	Sunday, November 6	NEXT SUNDAY:	Sunday, November 13
Lay Leader	Jerry Calloway	Lay Leader	Chris Gassner
Head Usher	Hans Wiegert	Head Usher	Russ Taylor
	Chris Gassner		Betty Taylor
Greeters	Peg Lawhorn	Greeters	Scott Forster
	Kim Gassner		Shirley Nease
	Sharon Daugherty		Diane Hughes
Time with Children		Time with Children	
	Libby Cheek		Children's Choir
Children's Worship 2 nd – 5 th		Children's Worship 2 nd – 5 th	
	Brian Norton		Kim Gassner
	Stephanie Norton		Chris Gassner
K4– 1 st Children's Worship		K4– 1 st Children's Worship	
	Jennifer Ellis		Melinda Finney

FOR THE RECORD:

Last Sunday's Attendance	140
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 2,952
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$232,081
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$237,120

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 6, 2011

DEDICATION SUNDAY



"My body broken for you ... my blood shed for you."

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Dedication Sunday

November 6, 2011

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist Jerry Calloway

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Living God.

PEOPLE: This is the day when we recommit to ourselves, to God's act of redemption and renewal.

Leader: This is our Sabbath, when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

PEOPLE: We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might refresh one another.

ALL: Peace to all who enter here, peace this day and every day, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

* HYMN# 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

* PRAYER OF PRAISE

Make your face to shine upon us, O God, and be pleased to dwell in our presence. We gather before you offering our time, our talent, our all. For we have heard the sounds of angels singing hosannas; our tongues have been loosed to shout "Alleluia! Amen!" We listen attentively for your word, which brings wisdom. We wait expectantly to confess anew our allegiance in faith. Make your face to shine upon us, O God, and be pleased with our worship. ALLELUIA! 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

LIBBY CHEEK

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:5-11

Romans 10:8-13

COMMUNION MEDITATION "Bread for the Journey"

The Reverend 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: "O Taste and See"

DOUGLAS WAGNER

Congregational Response:

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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!**

HOLY COMMUNION AND PRESENTATION OF 2012 COMMITMENTS

Invitation

See Bulletin Insert for Liturgy

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

* HYMN#526 "For All the Saints"

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

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

Office Hours:

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

Ministry Teams & Elder Leaders

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

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS AT EASTMINISTER

TODAY

9:15AM	Sunday school – Children/Youth/Adult
9:15AM	Confirmation Class
10:30AM	WORSHIP-Communion-Dedication Sunday
5:00PM	Mid & Sr High Youth Class

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 7

7:00PM Membership Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 8

6:45AM Men’s Bible Study-Clarke’s Kitchen
7:00PM Worship Team Meeting
7:00PM MPR-reserved Scouts

Wednesday, November 9

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

NEXT SUNDAY: November 13

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning is **Dedication Sunday**. Please listen for God's call as you prayerfully consider your financial commitment and what you can give of your time and talent.

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.

WEDNESDAY NITE at EPC: Join your church family at 6:00 pm on Wednesday November 9th – the theme, Wok This Way (Chinese) community meal, bring a covered-dish, sides, a salad or a dessert. Join us for Mid-week Devotions at 6:30 pm. Children's choir will also rehearsal at 6:30 pm. Questions? *Contact Stephanie Norton* sfnorton@charter.net.

Upcoming Dinner Themes

November 16th – Viva Italia (Italian)

LADIES CIRCLE will meet Thursday, November 10th at 10:00am at the home of Betty Taylor. For more information or to carpool, please contact Carol Irick at carolirick@charter.net or 962-2492.

Confirmation Sunday, November 13th

The Confirmation class of 2011 consists of 8 students, grades 6-8. We will additionally Baptize 3 of these students during worship. Come be a part of these special events in the lives of the confirmands and the life of Eastminster.

The Confirmands: (**To be Baptized*) *Mallory Pierce, Elizabeth Owens, Aidan Forster, *Sydni Simpson, *Rian Simpson, Anna Ullmann, David Ullmann, and Chase Putnam.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: **Children's choir** 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., **Handbell choir**, 6:20 to 7:00 p.m., **The Chancel choir** 7:00 to 8:00. On Wednesday, November 9th the choir will begin rehearsals for Lesson Carols. Everyone is Welcome! Questions! E-mail Luke Browder at luke@eastminster.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
Adults- Seekers Forum,

Faith and Life Class

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

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from Faith Alive Publishing
"Akaloo" from Augsburg Fortress

"Feasting on the Word"
"The Seven Deadly Sins"

And their corresponding virtues

"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:

Mid and Sr. High Youth Class

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, November 13, 3:00pm,

Second Sunday Club to Pendleton Place

Sunday, November 13, 5:00pm,

Youth-BONFIRE

Sunday, November 13, 10:30am,

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, November 27, 9:15am,

Social Event-no Sunday school

Sunday, November 27, 5:00pm,

Children's Ministry-Evening Movie