

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY: Sunday, October 2

Lay Leader Valeen Goodreau

Head Usher Tom Harley

Chris Gassner

Greeters Anita Harley

Kim Gassner

Sharon Daugherty

Time with Children

Libby Cheek

Children's Worship 2nd – 5th

Brian Norton

Stephanie Norton

3 year olds – 1st Children's Worship

Jennifer Ellis

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday, October 9

Lay Leader Jerry Calloway

Head Usher Russ Taylor

Betty Taylor

Greeters Scott Forster

Shirley Nease

Diane Hughs

Time with Children

Children's Choir Sings

Children's Worship 2nd – 5th

Greg Keller

Taylor Putnam

3 year olds – 1st Children's Worship

Layne Putnam

FOR THE RECORD:

Last Sunday's Attendance	128
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 4,372
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$205,299
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$206,720

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, October 2, 2011

You Call Us, Lord, To Worship

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**You call us, Lord, to worship; the day is set aside.
Your love is overflowing; the doors are opened wide.
Yet as we see your goodness, we see what we have been.
And so we humbly ask you, "Forgive us of our sin!"**

**We are forgiven people; we know your love's embrace.
The peace of Christ is with us; forgiveness fills this place.
We hear your word in scripture, in sermon and in song.
Again, again, you tell us: we're loved and we belong.**

**We share our joys and sorrows and then we offer prayer
For people who are hurting, for nations everywhere.
We bring our tithes and offerings, returning what is yours,
For what we keep may vanish, but what we give endures.**

**We celebrate your love, Lord, with water, wine and bread.
For at your font we're welcomed and at your feast we're fed.
We pray the prayer you taught us; we sing your praise and then
Through daily, faithful living, we worship you again.**

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World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2011

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist Valeen Goodreau

Welcome to this place:

**where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.**

Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

**where we find God's love,
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

**where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.**

* HYMN See Front Cover

* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Great God, we have come to praise and thank you for what you have done in our lives and on behalf of all your children. Through your Son Jesus you have made us one with you, bestowing mercy, granting us second chances and power from above to live in right ways. You are just, and promise help for the oppressed. You sustain all who wait on your Word. On this day when the faithful around the world break bread together we pray that you would renew our sense of oneness with all followers of Jesus. Where there are rifts and barriers, we pray for grace and understanding, deepening our love across the many tables of communion in your worldwide Church. Let it be truly said of our fellowship and love for one another that we are indeed Jesus' disciples. To your honor, glory, and praise! 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

PASTOR STEVE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9, Ephesians 2:14-18

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Out of the Ruins"

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: "One Bread, One Body"

JOHN FOLEY

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!**

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#2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love"

ST BRENDANS

* 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

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ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS AT EASTMINSTER

TODAY

9:15AM	Sunday school – Children/Youth/Adult
9:15AM	Confirmation Class
10:30AM	WORSHIP-Communion
	God's Pantry Food Donations
	2 cents-a-meal collection
12:00PM	Walk for the Homeless-Fluor Field

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 5

9:30AM	Angel Ministry-Clarke's Kitchen
6:00PM	Fellowship Meal
6:20PM	Hand-bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30PM	Midweek Devotionals
6:30PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY: October 9

9:15AM	Sunday school – Children/Youth/Adult
9:15AM	Confirmation Class
10:30AM	WORSHIP
11:30AM	Finance Team Meeting
11:30AM	Child Protection Class
5:00PM	Second Sunday Club-Bonfire and Hayride

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALK FOR THE HOMELESS, Today the youth will go to lunch immediately following worship. Everyone is invited to join the youth for lunch or you can meet us in the parking lot at University Ridge at 1:00p.m., where a trolley will take us to Fluor Field for the start of the walk.

WEDNESDAY NITE @ EPC: Join your church family at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 5th for a “Chillin & Grillin” (Hot Dog) Community Meal (pitch in: bring a covered-dish/sides/salad/dessert). Children’s choir rehearsal and a Midweek Devotional will begin at 6:30. So we know how many to plan for dinner please sign-up. Sheets can be located in The Commons or on the table at the door to Clarke’s Kitchen. Questions? *Contact Stephanie Norton* sfnorton@charter.net.

Upcoming Dinner Themes

October 12th - Double, Double, Toil & Trouble - Soup, salad and sandwiches
October 19th – Indian Cuisine
October 26th – BBQ and Square Dance (Catered)

CHILD PROTECTION CLASS – Sunday, October 9th, at 11:30 a.m. Any one working with Eastminster children and youth are required to take this class. Contact Steven with questions at 284-0190, or steven@eastminster.com

ANNUAL Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off- Sunday, October 23rd. Start creating that perfect chili and watch for additional announcements.

Fifty Up Network - (FUN) is invited to dinner at the home of Libby and Skip Cheek on Oct. 29th at 6pm. An itty bitty disguise must be worn, nothing fancy; an eye patch, silly hat or even a witch’s mole. Don’t have anything, don’t worry they will have something for you. Please RSVP to Jane Couch randjcouch@gmail.com or call her at 244-0528 by October 17th if you plan to attend.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: Children’s choir 6:30-7:00 p.m., Hand-bell choir, 6:20-7:00 p.m., Chancel choir- 7:00- 8:00 p.m. Everyone is Welcome! Questions! E-mail Luke Browder at luke@eastminster.com.

FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY NEWSLETTER: If you would like to stay informed with opportunities for growth & activities around the presbytery call or email Sandy Sharpe at ssharpe@foothillspresbytery.org and ask to have your email address added to the distribution list.

GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

From the Director of Christian Education:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 a.m.

3 yr olds – Kindergarten
1st – 3rdth 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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“Akaloo” from Augsburg Fortress

“Feasting on the Word”

“The Seven Deadly Sins”

And their corresponding virtues

“The Prodigal God”

Finding your place at the table.

CHILDRENS CHURCH: 10:40 a.m.

3 yr olds to – 1st Grade
2nd – 5th Grade

After Time with Children

Education wing-1st classroom

Upstairs last classroom on left

SUNDAY: 10:30AM

Triune Mercy Center Soup Kitchen

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, October 2nd - Noon – lunch then “Walk for the Homeless”

Sunday, October 2nd “Confirmation Class”- 6th through 8th grades.

Sunday, October 9, 5-7:00 pm, Second Sunday Club Children’s Ministry,
“Hayride and Bonfire”

Sunday, October 9, 11:30 am “Child Protection Class”

Sunday, October 16, 4:00 pm, Youth to “Corn Maize”.

Sunday, October 23, 4:00 pm, “Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off”.
Youth will begin setting up at Noon.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Loving and gracious God who summons galaxies into being, we give thanks and blessings to you. We bless you for our world. The diversity of our planet amazes us from the prairies and pampas of the Americas to the dusty deserts of Africa and Asia, from the majestic mountains of Europe to the vast outback of Australia.

We give you thanks for the multiplicity of humanity with our complexity of color and culture yet called into oneness-of-being through Christ. With many tongues, yet with one voice, we honor you saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Loving and gracious God who surrounds creation with abundant love, we give thanks and blessings to you. We bless you for your love, made known to us through Jesus, which reassures and reconciles us to you, to ourselves and to one another. As Christ is our light to you, may we be lights to others illuminating the path toward communion with you, the Holy Spirit and Jesus, our friend and brother. Amen

BLESSINGS OF THE ELEMENTS

Creating, Redeeming, Sustaining God, may this bread connect us more closely with you and with our neighbors near and far.

Bless this bread, we pray.

May this fruit of the vine remind us of the inter-connectedness of people around the world.

Bless this bread, we pray.

May this simple meal bring us union with you, your people and your world united in the One Body of Christ.

Hear these our prayers as we offer the prayer your Son taught us saying...

Our father, who are in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen!

October 2, 2011

Eastminster's Newest Members

Please welcome the newest members received into the Eastminster family on Sunday September 25, 2011. Take a minute to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome:

Luke L. Browder- Luke joined Eastminster's staff to fill the position of Director of Music. Now he joins the Eastminster family through Reaffirmation of Faith. What a beautiful gift he gave us the first Sunday we heard him sing a solo Anthem. Luke brings youth and vitality to our choir a shot in the arm we all agree we needed. As our choir numbers grow and our programs expand we look forward to all the exciting opportunities he will share with us.

Lewis Van (Skip) Cheek – Skip is a retired employee of the U.S. Government. Skip joins Eastminster as a Profession of Faith and will be baptized at a later date. On March 27, 2010 Skip married his high school sweetheart, Libby and they have just celebrated their 1st Anniversary. Now Libby was already a member of Eastminster but had taken a leave of absence. When she returned home Skip followed her to our doorstep. It wasn't long after his arrival he just jumped in with both feet and assisted Libby with Eastminster's Vacation Bible School program. It does not stop there for Skip though, every Sunday you will find him nestled behind the sound booth as our technical expert and periodically you will find him perched in the bucket of the Handy Herman repairing our Sanctuary lights.

Brian and Lisa Cuppett (with Andrew, age 7 and Nicholas, age 5) – Brian and Lisa join Eastminster through Reaffirmation of Faith. Brian and Lisa live in the Ledgestone subdivision. Brian is in Sales at Scan Source. Lisa is a very busy stay at home mom raising their two active boys Andrew who is in the 2nd grade and Nicholas who is in Kindergarten. The boys attend Oakview Elementary school.

Jim and Cathy Parrish – Jim is Technical Editor at Fluor Corporation. Cathy is a retired music teacher. From 1987-1997 as members of Westminster Presbyterian Church, John served as an Elder on Session and both he and Cathy were active in the music program. From 1999 to 2010 they continued to share their love for music as lay people in the music program at John Knox Presbyterian. How fortunate for us that they have joined us here at Eastminster and continue to share their love for music. Jim and Cathy now serve in the ministry of music working with Luke Browder as leaders of our hand-bell program.

Leisa P. Rice - Leisa is an Adolescent Counselor at the Greenville County Solicitors Office. She joins Eastminster through Letter of Transfer from First Baptist Simpsonville, West Campus. She is interested in getting involved in Women's ministries as well as activities for couples here at Eastminster. We hear that Wedding bells are planned for the future as Leisa is the fiancée of Eastminster member Mike Shea.