

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY: Sunday, October 30	NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday, November 6
Lay Leader Anita Harley	Lay Leader Jerry Calloway
Head Usher Hans Wiegert Jared Pierce	Head Usher Tom Harley Chris Gassner
Greeters Audra Pierce Roxana Talwar Valeen Goodreau	Greeters Anita Harley Kim Gassner Sharon Daugherty
Time with Children Susan Carlson	Time with Children Libby Cheek
Children's Worship 2 nd – 5 th Robin Kennington Scott Kennington	Children's Worship 2 nd – 5 th Kim Gassner Chris Gassner
K4– 1 st Children's Worship Anitha Samuel	K4– 1 st Children's Worship Melinda Finney

FOR THE RECORD:

Given Year to Date:	\$223,403
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$224,960

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 30, 2011

The Scots Confession

John Knox

1560

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2011

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SUSAN CARLSON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:34-39

SERMON

“How Do You Spell Presbyterian?”

The Rev. Stephen R. Vance

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Traditional Version, p. 15 PH

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"

R. EMERSON

*Response

SCHUMANN

**We give Thee but Thine own, what-e're the gift may be;
All that I have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord from Thee.**

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN #260

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN' FESTE BURG

* 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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST CHRIS GASSNER

Leader: The Spirit of God calls to us,

PEOPLE: With sighs too deep for words.

Leader: The Spirit of God calls to us,

PEOPLE: Claiming us!

Leader: Summoning us to become more than we now are.

ALL: Calling us by name; God's children!

* HYMN#457

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

TOULON

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our Fathers and Mothers; you raised up brave and able men and women to reform the church. We confess that we have lost our way again, and need new reformation. We are content with easy religion, with too much money and too little charity; we cultivate indifference. Lord, let your word shake us up, and your Spirit renew us, so that we may repent, have better faith, and never shrink from sacrifice; in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. Amen...*(silent & personal confession)*

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.

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 EASTMINSTER

TODAY

9:15AM	Sunday school – Children/Youth/Adult
9:15AM	Confirmation Class
10:30AM	WORSHIP
11:30AM	Session stated meeting and Luncheon

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 2

9:30AM	Angel Ministry-Clarke's Kitchen
6:00PM	Fellowship Meal
6:30PM	ALL SAINTS-VESPERS
	No Children's choir or Handbell choir
7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY: November 6

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join your church family to remember and celebrate those “Saints” who gifted the faith to each of us. **All Saints Vespers** on Wednesday, November 2nd from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday November 6th 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 CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE is in the process of developing a slate of nominees to serve EPC as ruling elders on the Class of 2014. Please communicate with Ed Irick or Melinda Finney the names of any member of EPC that you believe would serve well in this capacity.

WEDNESDAY NITE at EPC: Join your church family at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 2nd – for a Ragin Cajun community meal, bring a covered-dish, sides, a salad or a dessert. The Children’s choir and Handbell choirs will not rehearse this evening so that everyone can attend the All Saints Vesper Worship at 6:30. Questions? *Contact Stephanie Norton* sfnorton@charter.net.

Upcoming Dinner Themes

November 9th – Wok This Way (Chinese)

November 16th – Viva Italia (Italian)

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: The Children’s choir and Handbell choir will not have rehearsal next Wednesday November 2nd due to the All Saints Vesper Worship. The Chancel choir will rehearse at 7:00p.m. 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 – 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.

K4 – 1st Grade
2nd – 5th Grade

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

SUNDAY EVENING:

No Mid and Sr. High Youth Class tonight

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