

—SONFLOWER SISTERS: Calling all elementary-age girls and their moms! Mark your calendars for our first Sonflower Sisters meeting of the year! We will meet on Friday, September 15, from 7-8:30 PM in room 201 in the CLC. This year's focus will be the wisdom of Proverbs. You won't want to miss another great year of learning, crafts, games, friends and, of course, snacks! Watch your inbox for an invite with details. Please contact Lara Atalla at [lara\\_atalla@yahoo.com](mailto:lara_atalla@yahoo.com) with questions, to add your email to the list, and to add friends who are interested as well.

**Missions**

—HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF: Eastminster has established a relief fund and will be collecting offerings to assist those effected by hurricane Harvey. Currently, the Missions Ministry team is brainstorming the best way to proceed with distributing the aid and offering hands-on assistance. Please include Flood Relief in memo if giving by check. Please keep all those effected by the storm in your prayers.

—HANDS OF HOPE DONATIONS: Now accepting donations for the Hands of Hope Mission Trip coming in September. Donation bins are marked and placed in the CLC lobby and the Alcove. The cutoff date will be September 17. Please take a list of items needed home. Accepting **Winter Clothes only**. Any questions, contact Suzie Baur ([ladybug112@bellsouth.net](mailto:ladybug112@bellsouth.net), 678-283-0774) or Norm Baur ([nbaur@bellsouth.net](mailto:nbaur@bellsouth.net), 678-283-0776).

—HOH DIAPER FUND: The diaper fund is getting low! We would very much appreciate any contributions! Checks can be written to Eastminster Presbyterian Church (with "Hands of Hope Diaper Fund" in the memo line). Cash designated for HOH or checks can be put in the offering plate or given to Julia in the church office.

—HOH SORTING DAY: We will have a SORTING DAY to pack donations on Sunday, September 17 in the CLC, following the 11:15AM Service. A light lunch will be provided. Please let Norm or Suzie know if you are coming.

**Fall Festival – October 13-14, 2017**

— CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! Registrations for booths at this year's Fall Festival need to be submitted. We will have up to 15 booths available and they will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, with preference to hand crafted items. You can pick up a registration form at the church office, or email Sally Brentzel at [s.brentzel@att.net](mailto:s.brentzel@att.net).

**Women's Ministry**

—SPUNKY SPIRITS will meet Thursday, September 14 at 11:00AM in the church library. All women are invited. We are studying "Worshiping God with our lives". If you don't have a book there will be a lesson printed for you. After the Bible study, we will adjourn to the CLC for a covered dish lunch. If you would like more information you can contact Nancy Speiser at 770-642-7229.

—CRAFT CIRCLE will meet Monday, September 11, in room 203 in the CLC, from 10AM-1PM. We will continue work on finishing the projects for the Hands of Hope mission. Those who can, please bring sewing machines. All others, bring your favorite pair of scissors. Any questions, please call Lynn Hall (770-552-0949) or Lynne Buchanan (404-234-5063).

"They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'" Luke 24:32

THE ROAD AT EASTMINSTER

Come just as you are, with what you have: your kids, your coffee, your baggage, your questions, and see that He's here in the middle of it all, no matter where you are on life's road...

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** September 3, 2017 9:00 AM

Please feel free to take a Bible off the cart at the side entrance.

Opening *All the Poor and Powerless*

Welcome and Announcements Leigh Sain

Greeting Time

Praise and Worship *Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)*  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*  
*No Longer Slaves*

Lord's Prayer Rev. Katie Hudson

Children's Sermon  
Children dismissed for Children's Church  
*(PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade: your children will hear a Bible lesson, make a craft, and enjoy a snack. Pick up your child in Room 2 after the service.)*

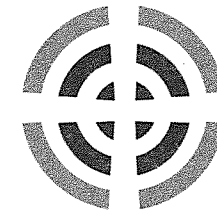
Offering *Thy Will* Rebecca Chesser

Message *The Call for a King* Rev. Aaron C. Moore  
*I Samuel 8:19-22*

Communion  
Invitation to the Table Rev. Blake Hudson  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Aaron C. Moore  
*(Serving gluten free communion wafers at Sacrament Table)*  
Apostle's Creed

Closing Worship *King of My Heart*

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*"I have seen you in the sanctuary, and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you." Psalm 63: 1-3*

----- EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -----

**SANCTUARY WORSHIP** September 3, 2017 11:15 AM

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S WORD**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on St. Denio* IMPROVISATION

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Aaron C. Moore

\*Greeting Time

\*Fellowship Song 10 MAJESTY

Majesty worship His majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory  
Honor and praise  
Majesty kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne  
Unto His own His anthem raise  
So exalt lift up on high  
The name of Jesus  
Magnify come glorify  
Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty worship His majesty  
Jesus who died now glorified  
King of all kings

\*Call to Worship Rev. Katie Hudson  
Leader: Hallelujah! Praise! Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens!  
**People: Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.**  
Leader: All that is alive, praise!  
**All: Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

\*Hymn of Praise 33 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

\*Prayer of Adoration Rev. Katie Hudson

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading John 19:11-16  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Children's Sermon and Dismissal Rev. Katie Hudson  
*(PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade: your children will hear a Bible lesson, make a craft, and enjoy a snack. Pick up your child in Room 2 after the service.)*  
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Call to Confession Rev. Blake Hudson

Prayer of Confession  
*Leader: Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,*

**People: forgive us;**

*Leader: for the things we have failed to do that we regret,*

**People: forgive us;**

*Leader: for all the times we have acted without love,*

**People: forgive us;**

*Leader: for all the times we have reacted without thought,*

**People: forgive us;**

*Leader: for all the times we have withdrawn care,*

**People: forgive us;**

*Leader: for all the times we have failed to forgive,*

**People: forgive us.**

*Leader: For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,*

**People: God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret. Amen.**

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri 813  
**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.**

\*The Affirmation of Faith Elder Eddie Capparucci

The 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 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.**

Message *The Call for a King* Rev. Aaron C. Moore  
I Samuel 8:19-22

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven*

\*Doxology (Sung to the tune of *All Creatures of Our God and King*)  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. O praise Him. Alleluia! Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Oh praise him. Oh praise him. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving Elder Eddie Capparucci

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER\*\*  
*Invitation to the Table* Rev. Blake Hudson  
*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer* Rev. Aaron C. Moore

*Leader: The Lord be with you,*

**People: And also with you,**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts!*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,*

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

*Distribution of the Elements*

\*CLOSING HYMN 45 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Aaron

\* POSTLUDE *Grand Chorus Dialogue on Diademata* IMPROVISATION

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\*\*\* Late arrivals seated \*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Today's News and Notes**

—TO EACH OF OUR GUESTS, WELCOME! We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. Please take a moment to enter your name and address on our Friendship Pad. Also, please visit the information table outside worship to receive a gift and information about Eastminster. We also have coffee, juice and crumpets between services in the fellowship hall.

—THE FLOWERS gracing our sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by Pat Provan in celebration of Susan Welborn whose birthday is on September 9. Thank you for being so caring! Love, Mom. Also, flowers are given anonymously to the glory of God in honor of the Music Ministry, for the beautiful music they provide led by our very talented musicians.

—NOTES ON MUSIC: With this Labor Day weekend, we come to an end of our August Improvisations. We have featured improvisations based on well-known hymn tunes, a theme and variations treatment of the melody. But actually, in a liturgical sense, improvisations are most important during the liturgy, not only Prelude and Postlude. It is these improvisations, such as accompanying movement of children, or softly highlighting the minister/presider's prayer, or during communion, that can not only highlight but contribute to the greater whole of reverence and worship.

—USHER'S CORNER: If convenient, please move toward the center of your pew as the service begins. Use your bulletin to make notes on and take home.

**Coming Up**

—NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE will be I Samuel chapter 16 with Rev. Blake Hudson preaching "Vision of the King".

—LABOR DAY: The church office will be closed Monday September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

—WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER on September 6 at 6 PM. Menu: Barbeque baked chicken breast, black bean burgers, cole slaw, baked beans, green salad (cucumber, tomatoes, carrots, cabbage), assorted pies. Adults \$8; seniors \$7; elementary age children \$5 and families \$22.

—COLLEGE CARE MINISTRY: The EPC Nurture Team continues to share the love of Christ and the thoughts and prayers of EPC with our college students while they are away from home. Please donate \$5 gift cards to be used in quarterly mailings to the college students! Please give gift cards to Kevin or Christi Laverty or put a monetary donation in the offering plate marked for College Care. Thank you! For more info contact Deacon Christi Laverty at [c.laverty@comcast.net](mailto:c.laverty@comcast.net) or 770-617-2277.

—STARTING POINTS is our fall 2017 class designed for all visitors wishing to join us here at Eastminster Presbyterian Church as covenant partners. Please plan to join us Sundays, September 10 through October 8 from 10:15-11:00AM in the Parlor. The Parlor is located next to the offices in the Sanctuary building. This is a great time to get to know other visitors, our Ministerial Staff, Elders and ministry teams. If you have any questions,