

Jubilee Worship

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG

Be Glad

Davenport/Carnes/Ingram/Furtick

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuynck

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

After the song, children may be dismissed to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Genesis 39:1-6a

Scripture Focus: Genesis 39:6b-23

SERMON

"Keeping Faith Even When"

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF OFFERING

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

TIME OF OFFERING

Officer's Prayer: Carolyn Stoddard

*SONG OF RESPONSE

King of Glory

Yunker/Bentley/Ingram/Stanfill/Maher

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER

We are delighted that you have chosen to celebrate this Lord's Day with us, and we hope that in a real and meaningful way you will sense God's presence, power and purpose among us.

(Please see reverse for Announcements)

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Today is Peanut Butter Sunday: Drop off donations in the Harvest Hope bins around campus. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger in The Midlands.

Join us for Sundays@5 Tonight: Journey Through the Bible is being led by Dr. Douglass Key in the Adult Reception Hall. You may register via the Journey Through the Bible Page on our website (<https://eastminsterpres.org/resources/journey-through-the-bible>).

Tonight is SWAG (Saved With Amazing Grace) for First - Fifth Graders (5 pm - 6:30 pm): Our theme is "Re-created Through Recreation," so wear sneakers and bring \$3.00 for pizza. Drop off at Thompson Hall and pick up at the CLC (Gym). Email Croskeys (croyall@eastminsterpres.org) if you can chaperone!

ECAMP (EPC's Children's Afternoon Music Program) is Tonight (5 pm - 6 pm) for 4K - 5K only: Visit <https://eastminsterpres.org/ministries/children/#children-s-choir-4k-5th-grade> to sign-up your child and to volunteer to help with a meal (6 pm - 6:30 pm). Please retrieve your singer promptly at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary basement.

WE@EPC Dinners and Classes on Wednesdays (5 pm - 7:15 pm): Register for meals on our website (<https://eastminsterpres.org/ministries/fellowship/rsvp/>). Payments (cash or check) will be collected at the door. **MENU:** *Bacon Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans and Onion Rings.* After dinner, join Dr. Douglass Key (6 - 7:15 pm) in the Adult Reception Hall for the Journey Through the Bible class. You may also register for the class under the Journey Through the Bible page on our website (<https://eastminsterpres.org/resources/journey-through-the-bible/>).

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday. In honor of areas around the world EPC supports, flags from these nations will be on display in the Sanctuary, the Narthex, and in Thompson Hall until October 16th. In celebration of World Communion on October 2nd during traditional worship, the Chancel Choir will be joined by the AC Flora High School Singers under the direction of Ms. Chelse Lawson.

Confirmation Class of 2023 Kicks-Off Next Sunday, Oct. 2nd. Ninth graders (and older) will meet with Pastor Nick in the CLC (Arts & Crafts Room) on the first and third Sundays of the month for Sunday School (10 am). Contact Janice Blair with questions (jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

Join us for the Peace Service on October 9th at 4 pm (Adult Reception Hall): Come quietly before God in prayer. Join us for The Lord's Supper. Bring a friend who may benefit.

Learn How to Make Chrismons for Eastminster's Christmas Tree: You can still attend an evening Chrismon Workshop on Oct. 12th at 7 pm. To register, please email Carol Anderson at cga1655@gmail.com.

Family Promise Week is October 23-29: Support three to four guest families with home-cooked meals and gift cards for clothing and grocery expenses. Volunteers may be needed to prepare meals. Contact Christina Siokos (csiokos@eastminsterpres.org) to sign-up.

Lightly Seasoned is October 27th in the Courtyard (7 pm): Join us for food and fellowship under the breezeway! Catch up with friends old and new. Visit our website under "Upcoming Events" to register to attend and to bring an appetizer or a dessert!

Initial Deposit for "The Vine" Annual Women's Retreat is due this Friday, September 30th: Sign up now for "The Vine," Feb 3rd-5th of 2023, with speaker Rev. Dr. Angela Ford-Nelson! Location is once again at The Cove. Register and join us!

Save the Date for the Fall Festival (October 30th): We will partner with Trenholm Road United Methodist for a family-friendly afternoon on the Field. Join us from 3 pm until 5 pm for food and fellowship, inflatables for the kids, Trunk or Treat, a cake walk, costume parades, and more.