

Jubilee Worship
First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING SONG**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Red Tie Music

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Jimmy and Linda Long, Henry, Adair and Blythe

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

Tomlin/Cates/Ingram

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Luke 21:34-36

Scripture Focus: Jeremiah 33:14-18

SERMON

"Worth Waiting For"

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Nicholas P Demuynck

SONG OF OFFERING

We Give You Glory

Jeremy Camp

TIME OF OFFERING

Officer's Prayer: Robin Gorman

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Speak the Name

Scott/Hook/Holm Armstrong

***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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Regular Sunday night Programming will Resume on December 4 for ECAMP and Youth Groups.

Care Ministry's New Divorce Care Group Meets Tonight: Led by Dr. Ben Sloan, the Divorce Care Group will meet tonight and next Sunday, December 4, at 6 pm in Room 357 of the Education building. This session is for anyone who is in need of support during the holidays.

Mall to Manger cards are available this Sunday: Donations will go to "Meals on Wheels." Cards are in the Welcome Centers located in the Narthex and Sunshine Room. Make checks out to EPC with "M2M" in the memo line. They may be returned in the offering plate, or to Christy Rippy in the Church Office.

Join Eastminster's Footcare Ministry on Tuesdays in November and December (12 pm - 2 pm): Volunteers meet at Christ Central on 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 & 12/27. Contact Lib Foster to sign-up to serve (libfoster@aol.com).

High School Lock-In is This Friday, December 2 (7 pm - Saturday 7 am): Drop-off/sign-in at the CLC by 7 pm. We will enjoy offsite activities including Adrenalin Trampoline Park and Waffle House. Please contact Janice Blair (jblair@eastminsterpres.org) if you can chaperone.

Eastminster's Memory Tree Returns to Thompson Hall: Drop off a special ornament in memory of a loved one to the Church Office by December 4.

St. Lawrence Place and Circle of Giving is Now The Season of Giving Project: We will once again collect gifts for families experiencing homelessness. Visit "Upcoming Events" (www.eastminsterpres.org) for the gift lists and the sign up form. Bring your donations to the church office by December 5. Thank you to Liz Agee and Julie McCue for leading again this year.

Register Online for a Christmas Dinner and a Concert (December 6th): Enjoy food and fellowship at a spaghetti dinner in Thompson Hall beginning at 5:30 pm followed by Carols & Keyboards in the Sanctuary at 7 pm with multiple pianos, musicians, and singers. See you there!

Dedicate a Poinsettia in Honor or Memory of a Loved One this Advent: You may fill out a form online, or pick one up in the Welcome Center. Please return your dedications to Julie McDaniel by Wednesday, December 7.

Care Ministry's Grief Share Group: Led by Dr. Ben Sloan, the Grief Share Group will meet on December 11 and December 18 at 6 pm in Room 357 of the Education building. This group will offer support and comfort during the holidays for those who are grieving.

Lessons and Carols Worship Services are December 11 and December 18: Enjoy Contemporary Christmas music at 11:15 am on December 11th in Thompson Hall and/or Traditional Christmas music at 9 am and 11:15 am on December 18th in the Sanctuary.

EPW's Joy Gift Social is December 13 in Thompson Hall from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm: Join us for this annual event where we gather in fellowship and benevolence as we collect monetary donations for the Women's Shelter.

We will have one worship service on Christmas Day at 10 am in the Sanctuary: The Nursery and Children's Church will not be available. **We will have one worship service on New Year's Day at 10 am in the Sanctuary,** with Nursery for babies-2K and Children's Church for 3K-5K.

Current Pledge Totals: (Week 3)	340
Prior Year Pledge Totals: (Week 2)	342