

Jubilee Worship

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG

Unstoppable God

Brown/Furtick/Joye

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Nicholas P. Demuynck

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Gayle/Kennedy/Musso/Gentiles/McCleery

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Matthew 5:33-37

Scripture Focus: Matthew 5:43-48

SERMON

“What Was He Thinking?”

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

SONG OF OFFERING

For Everyone Born

Murray/Mann

TIME OF OFFERING

Officer's Prayer: Susan Ratteree

SONG OF RESPONSE

Never Gonna Stop Singing

Smith/Vaughan/Jackson

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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.

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

Eastminster to Celebrate 75 Years in Ministry and Mission: Eastminster's 75th Anniversary Celebrations will last throughout 2023, but it all begins the weekend of January 28, 2023. On January 28 from 5 pm-8 pm, at the Central Energy Building, individuals 21-years-old and older are invited to Eastminster's 75th Anniversary Gala. Weren't able to RSVP by January 13? That's ok, and we want you to join us in the celebration! Contact Laura Long, llong@eastminsterpres.org, to RSVP for the Gala. Then, on January 29, everyone is invited to a special celebratory worship service at 9am or 11:15 am with guest pastors- Rev. Amos Disasa, who will be preaching, and Dr. Mark Durrett and Dr. Lynn Grandsire, who will be participating in the service. In lieu of Sunday School, there will be a Birthday Celebration at 10 am in the Christian Life Center Gym.

Pre-Order *His Story. Our Story, Celebrating 75 Years of Ministry*: A limited supply of the newest volume of Eastminster's story is now available for pre-order (\$25). Pre-purchased books can be picked up at the 75th Anniversary Gala on Saturday or at Eastminster through the month of February. To pre-order your book, visit the homepage banner www.eastminsterpres.org

Worship Discovery for Second Graders Begins Today: Children will learn about the elements and order of worship, so they can better understand and participate in worship. Worship Discovery will meet during Sunday School (10 am) in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH): 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26.

Two New Young Adult Sunday School Classes have begun: For individuals between the ages of 22 and 35, Eastminster has a place for you- Young Adult Ministry. Young Adults meet on the second floor of the Christian Life Center in rooms 269 and 271 at 10 am for fellowship and study of Journey Through the Bible.

Sundays@5 Journey Through The Bible: Join Dr. Douglass Key in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH) tonight and continue the Journey through Matthew. You will find the daily readings on the website: eastminsterpres.org/resources/journey-through-the-bible/

SWAG Superbowl of Caring Football Fun is tonight (5 pm-6:30 pm): First through fifth graders should meet in Thompson Hall for pizza (\$3). After dinner, there will be an inflatable field goal challenge in the Gym! Wear your favorite team's colors, tennis shoes, and bring two canned goods for Harvest Hope.

ECAMP for younger singers only tonight (5 pm-6:30 pm): Children (4K and 5K) will rehearse from 5 pm-6 pm in the Sanctuary. A light dinner will be served in the basement at 6 pm. Children should be picked up promptly at 6:30 pm. Contact Fredna Lee to learn more (flee@eastminsterpres.org).

WE@EPC this Wednesday, January 25: WE@EPC begins with dinner in Thompson Hall at 5 pm. From Music rehearsals, to Small Groups, Journey Through the Bible, and youth activities, there is something for everyone. Please RSVP for 2023. MENU: Beef Stroganoff w/Egg Noodles, Vegetable Blend and Fried Green Beans.

Lightly Seasoned Social is this Thursday, January 26: Join Eastminster friends for fellowship and refreshments at the Agees' house. Whether you are an empty nester, have kids in college, are a new grandparent, or just want to reconnect with Eastminster friends, plan to join Lightly Seasoned. Visit the website's Upcoming Events to RSVP and sign up to bring an appetizer.

Mark your calendars for The CORE Retreat, March 3-4, 2023: Come and replenish your mind, body, and soul as special guests talk with and teach us about healthy living and share soul-satisfying and life-giving messages. If you have questions about CORE, contact Caroline Bennett (cbennett@eastminsterpres.org)