Jubilee Worship

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG

Refuge Smith/Brown/Neesmith

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

*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: Hebrews 11:1-3

Scripture Focus: Hebrews 11:29-31, 39-12:2

SERMON Rev. Nicholas P. Demuynck

"Run the Race"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer Words of Institution Communion of the People

SONG OF OFFERING

It Is Well DiMarco/Bliss/Spafford

Introduce offering

TIME OF OFFERING Officer's Prayer: Lisa Newman

SONG OF RESPONSE

Endless Light Ussher/Cashwell

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love Offering and Send-off Reception for Rev. Nick Demuynck: Nick, Savannah, and Thatcher will be moving to NC, where Nick will be the Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Wilson. To contribute to the love offering for the Demuyncks, please include the words "Love Offering" with your donation. Also, join us today immediately following 11:15 am worship in the CLC (Gym) for fellowship, refreshments, and well wishes.

Tonight's Sundays@5 Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit Class (ARH): Join Dr. Douglass Key from 5 pm to 6:15 pm. Study Christopher Wright's book, *Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in Christlikeness*, on how to practice faith through the nine spirits listed by the Apostle Paul in Galatians.

ECAMP Meets Tonight from 5 - 6:30: Volunteers are needed each Sunday. Please see emails from Stefanie Hammond. Sign up to help with ECAMP:

eastminsterpres.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/a637f97e-56f8-43fe-a0e1-f53a36178654.

WE@EPC Meals January 31 MENU: BBQ Boneless Pork Ribs, Dirty Rice, Collard Greens, and Corn Bread. You must RSVP by Wednesdays at noon: eastminsterpres.org/ministries/fellowship/rsvp/#wednesday-evening-meals-rsvp-form.

WE@EPC Lectio Divina Class with Rev. Emily Mooneyhan: January 31 and February 7 (E-351), you can learn spiritual practices that help keep God in focus in a world filled with distractions.

Youth Sunday and Souper Bowl of Caring are on February 11. Please join us in celebration of EPC's Youth Ministry! Our youth will lead all three worship services.

EPW's Prayer Breakfast is February 13, in Thompson Hall, at 8:15 am: All Eastminster Women are invited to join Pastor Emily Mooneyhan for food (\$6), fellowship, and prayer. RSVP by February 7: eastminsterpres.org/events/epw-prayer-breakfast/.

The Ash Wednesday Service is February 14, at 7 pm (Sanctuary): Join us in Thompson Hall for the WE@EPC meal at 5:45 pm prior to the service.

Interested in Membership at Eastminster? Take the First Step Class starting February 25 at 10 am in the Christian Education Building-Room 258. Contact Lib Foster to learn more (lfoster@eastminsterpres.org).

(W)holy Healthy Living in a Stressful World Begins Tonight at 5 pm with Dr. Grant Willard, MD: This Sundays@5 Class (5 pm - 6:15 pm in CLC Room 271 & 273) will be led by various professionals on topics that change from week-to-week; take a sneak peak of some of the upcoming classes:

Jan. 28- Grant Willard, MD. A Pediatrician's Perspective: the Web & Social Media, Stress, Anxiety & Drug use

Feb. 4- Jesse Raley, MD. A Psychiatrist Speaks on Anxiety and Depression

Feb 11 No Seminar (Super Bowl Sunday)

Feb 18 Jennifer Butler LISW- Living with & Supporting Family/Friends with Mental Health Diagnoses

To register for (W)holy Healthy Living, visit <u>eastminsterpres.org/resources/adult-evening-classes-readings-and-resources/</u>.

Bountiful Living Continues on Wednesday with Dr. March Seabrook, MD and Sandy Spann, Nutritionist:

Empty nesters and beyond are invited to join on Wednesday Evenings (6 pm -7:15 pm in CLC Room 271 & 273) where local professionals and specialists will speak on a variety of helpful topics. Here is a preview of upcoming classes:

Jan. 31- March Seabrook, MD and Sandy Spann, Nutritionist Nutrition & Gut Health

Feb. 7- Sark Derderian, MD & Will Brearley, MD, Sleep health and Cardiac Health

Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary

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Pledge Status Report as of Jan. 22, 2024 -- Thank you to those who have pledged. If you have not yet pledged, please join us in pledging to support Christ's work through Eastminster in 2024.

229 Pledges Increased

104 Pledges With No Change

28 Pledges Decreased

68 New Pledges

For a total of 429 pledges totaling \$3,799,403

57 Pledges were made for 2023, but not yet for 2024