

## Jubilee Worship

### **PRELUDE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*OPENING SONG**

*House of the Lord*

Wickham/Smith

#### **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

#### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

#### **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*Because of Jesus*

Gayle/Kennedy/Musso/Thurman

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

### **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Unison Reading: Galatians 5:19-26**

**Scripture Focus: 2 Peter 1:1-8**

### **SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

"Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control"

#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **SONG OF OFFERING**

*Peace Be Still*

Holt/Dorst

#### **TIME OF OFFERING**

Officer's Prayer: George Hutton

#### **\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Your Grace Is Enough*

Matt 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)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For detailed information and to register for the below programs and events, visit our website: <https://eastminsterpres.org/>.

**Join us for a Congregational Luncheon today after 11:15 am Worship (CLC-Gym):** Gather for food and fellowship with your church family. MENU: Sliced Cured Ham, Mashed Potatoes with Parsnips, Sauteed Cabbage with Bacon, Buttered Carrots, & Rolls. Donations (WE@EPC meal pricing) are appreciated.

**Children's ECAMP is tonight from 5 - 6:30:** See emails from Ms. Stefanie. Volunteers are needed. Scan the QR code on the flatscreen graphic to sign up.

**"The Third Day: Embracing the Resurrection" Tonight at 5:** Join Dr. Douglass Key in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). We'll focus on individual life-changing witnesses to the resurrection. Register and order your book online.

**Wednesday Evenings @EPC (WE@EPC) Meal, March 20, MENU (5:15 pm):** Pork Tenderloin with Mushroom Brie Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole, & Garlic Bread. You must RSVP by Wednesday at noon.

**Be a "Bible Doer" on Wednesday, March 20 (6 am -8 am):** Meet at the Oliver's. Come any time for coffee, fellowship, and service. We'll help with donations for Transitions.

**WE@EPC "Embracing the Biblical Practices of Lent" (CLC Rm 269):** Join us for our final study of the series, "Practicing Simplicity," this Wednesday from 6 pm - 7:15 pm led by Rev. Emily Mooneyhan.

**Transitions Third Thursday is March 21:** Donate bananas, bake pound cakes, and make pasta salad. Donations should be dropped off in the Church Office by **3 pm**, or you can help serve the meal at Transitions at 5 pm. Contact Alison McGowan to help out ([alisommcgowan11@gmail.com](mailto:alisommcgowan11@gmail.com)).

**Build a Habitat Home (March 21-23, and May 2):** Learn more and sign up to serve on our website.

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the First Day of Holy Week:** Join us for worship. At 9 am in the Sanctuary, there will be a Palm Processional led by our Worship Discovery second graders, who will receive Bibles during worship. The First Step Class will join in membership during 11:15 am worship.

**Peanut Butter Sunday is March 24.** Each fourth Sunday, donations are collected in the Harvest Hope/NorthStar bins in our reception areas to help fight hunger in The Midlands. This ministry began in the 1980s with Frank Harden's Sunday School Class.

**Easter Egg Hunt with Trenholm Road UMC is on March 24 in the Field:** Families with children pre-K through fifth grade are invited to join in the fun from 3 pm until 4:15 pm. This is a family event and siblings are welcome. Bring your Easter baskets and join us! Volunteers are needed. To help out, contact Pastor Croskeys at [croyall@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:croyall@eastminsterpres.org).

**Holy Week Services:** Join us in the Sanctuary on March 28 for our Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7 pm. Good Friday's Tenebrae Service is March 29 at 7 pm (Sanctuary), and Easter Sunday is March 31 with four worship services: Sunrise at 6:30 am (Courtyard), 8:45 am Traditional (Sanctuary), and two services at 10:30 am - Traditional and Jubilee (Sanctuary and TH). There will be a time of fellowship at 9:45 am in the Courtyard.

**Confirmation Sunday is April 7** beginning with a breakfast in the CLC (Gym) for families. Please RSVP to Janice Blair ([jblair@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:jblair@eastminsterpres.org)). Confirmands will be recognized during 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary.