

Jubilee Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG

Be Glad

Davenport/Carnes/Ingram/Furtick

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE

Rejoice

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Psalm 1:1-6

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 4:29-32

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

“Building Up in an Age of Tearing Down”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

SONG OF OFFERING

King of My Heart

J.M. and S. McMillan

TIME OF OFFERING

Officer's Prayer: Stephen Sansbury

*SONG OF RESPONSE

I Thank God

Moses/Butler/Bowe/Cline/George

*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.

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

Today is Baccalaureate Sunday: We will celebrate and recognize 36 High School Seniors during 11:15 am Traditional worship in the Sanctuary.

Today's Mother's Day Special Offering is for Presbyterian Communities: Your generosity benefits South Carolina residents. Thank you for your vital contributions to this offering.

EPW Circles One and Three Meet Tomorrow at 10 am: All EPC Ladies are invited to Thompson Hall for fellowship and a devotional.

Donations for Camp Impact at Camp Cole are being collected in May: EPC will be providing meals for campers at Camp Impact and collecting 100 bath towels and twin blankets that the campers can take home with them. Collection bins are in our reception areas through May 31, 2024.

Bible Doers will "Do" on Wednesday, May 15, at the Olivers': Stop by anytime between 6 am and 8 am to help with donations for Transitions. Enjoy fellowship, take a walk, and pray with each other. The coffee is always plentiful and hot! We will take a break in June and July and gather again for service on August 14.

DivorceCare continues on May 15 from 6:15 pm -7:30 pm: These are pastor-led discussions to guide and comfort those who are facing challenges of a broken relationship. Join us in Room 351 of the Education Building. The last meeting for this session will be on May 29, 2024.

EPC's Online Pictorial Directory is Coming Soon: Eastminster is excited to introduce you to its online pictorial directory, which provides you with secure access to the church directory, and we hope you will explore the new online platform to connect with fellow members.

Transitions Third Thursday is May 16: Drop off donations of bananas, pasta salad, and pound cakes to the Church Office (staff kitchen) by 3 pm, meet at Transitions at 3:45 pm to package food, or serve the meal at 5 pm. Our Third Thursday Summer dates are June 20, July 18, and August 15. To help, contact Alison McGowan at alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com.

Beautify Our Church Grounds: Love the outdoors? Join our lawn care team! Help mow, trim, and keep our church looking its best. No experience needed, just an enthusiastic and willing attitude. To join the lawn care team, contact Zack Hudson at HUDSON@RLSOLVE.COM.

Join us on Memorial Day Weekend for Breakfast and Blended Worship- Sunday, May 26: Intergenerational Breakfast will be at 9 am in Thompson Hall (no Sunday School) followed by one worship service at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary. Join us for fellowship and worship!

Our Summer Worship Schedule Begins on June 2: Jubilee Contemporary Worship begins at 10 am in Thompson Hall and Traditional worship is at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary. There will be an Adult Summer Sunday School Class from 9 am to 10 am in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH).

Volunteers are needed for CHAMPS Camp June 3-7: Held annually, this one-week Summer Program provides CHAMPS students academic instruction and support, Christian-based character education, career exploration, and service learning. To help, contact Rev. Ben Sloan (bsloan@eastminsterpres.org).

The Peace Service is June 9, at 4 pm, in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH): Every other month, our Congregational Care and Worship and Music ministries offer a Peace service for folks seeking a contemplative worship experience. Please join, and feel free to bring a friend or neighbor who may benefit.