

EASTMINSTER

Jupifee Contemporary Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG

Come People of the Risen King

Keith and Kristyn Getty/Stuart Townend

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Brad Smith

(After the song, 3K - 5K children may be dismissed to Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6 Scripture Focus: Amos 7:7-17

SERMON Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

"Artists, Activists, and Pilgrims"

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

***SONG OF PRAISE**

The Lamb, the Lion, the King Andrews/Hulse/Sooter

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME OF OFFERING

SONG OF OFFERING

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Officer's Prayer: Berry Mattox

Gayle/Kennedy/Musso/Gentiles/McCleery

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Same God

Lake/Brown/Barrett/Furtick

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

WE RESPOND TO THE BENEDICTION

May the Road Rise to Meet You

Lee Turner

May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be at your back; may the sun shine warmly on your face; may the rain fall softly on your field and until we meet again, until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.

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)

^{*}Those who are able, please stand.



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

Our Summer Worship Schedule Continues Through August 4: Jubilee Contemporary Worship is at 10 am in Thompson Hall, and Traditional Worship is at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary.

Our Combined Adult Summer Sunday School Class: Led by Dr. Douglass Key, this class meets at 9 am in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH).

Transitions Third Thursday is July 18: Extra hands are needed especially during the Summer months when people are traveling. Drop off donations of bananas, pasta salad, and pound cakes to the Church Office (staff kitchen) by 3 pm, or meet at Transitions at 3:45 pm to package food, or by 5 pm to serve the meal. To help, contact Alison McGowan (<u>alisonmcgowan1legmail.com</u>.)

Eastminster Memorial Handbells will be Hosting its Annual Handbell Retreat: Join on Saturday, July 20th, from 9 am-1 pm. The retreat is free of charge and will cover the foundations of handbell ringing techniques and music reading, followed by lunch together. Please join us, and bring a friend! We will ring in worship on Sunday, July 21st.

Become a Church Bus Driver: We're looking for friendly, reliable individuals to volunteer as bus drivers! As a church bus driver, you'll play a vital role in ensuring members of our community can participate in church activities, events, and trips. If you're interested, contact Laura Long (<u>llong@eastminsterpres.org</u>).

Join Eastminster's Footcare Ministry on Tuesdays (12 pm - 2 pm): Additional volunteers are needed this Summer. Contact Lib Foster to sign-up to serve (<u>libfoster@aol.com</u>). This group meets at Christ Central each week at noon.

Connect with Eastminster's Online Pictorial Directory: The directory is password protected, and you get to choose the amount of information shared. Having issues signing in or need help updating your profile in the directory? Contact Janice Blair (jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

Socks in a Box is Returning: During the month of August, EPC will be partnering with EMS Closet collecting new socks for children and youth in our community. Liz Twitty and Kate Liggitt are leading this drive to benefit children and youth in Richland School Districts One and Two. Find a "Socks in a Box" bin in reception areas around campus.

Adult VBS- "Love at the Heart of Things-" is August 18-19: Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, professor of Theology and Ethics at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, NC, will preach on Sunday morning and then keynote dinner gatherings on Sunday and Monday evenings.

Make Plans to Attend the CLC's Fitness Open House on August 25: Are you ready to take charge of your health and well-being in a supportive and motivating atmosphere? Come and learn all about the CLC from 5 pm-6:30 pm! You can sample three classes, meet the staff, learn about membership, and enjoy healthy bites. There is no cost and guests are welcome. Register by visiting our website's Upcoming Events.

Early Bird Registration for 2024 Advent Retreat: We are excited to be returning to the Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC, for our Annual Advent Retreat this December 6–8! This is an intergenerational retreat for all ages. Affordable lodging options and costs are detailed in the registration form. Early Bird Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 3. Rates will increase after Early Bird Registration with the final registration deadline being November 3. The Advent Retreat Speaker is our own Rev. Rachel Smith Fitch. Register today via Eastminster's website- Upcoming Events.

Deacons serving in Worship today: Josh Livingston and Sallie Jameson

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