



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

09.08.24*11:15 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

***OPENING SONG**—All are invited to sing
God So Loved

Bergthold/E. Cash/F. Cash/M. Cash/S. Cash

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***SONG OF PRAISE**—All are invited to sing
Great Are You, Lord

Leonard/Ingram/Jordan

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Scripture Focus: Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John McCall

"Counting to Eight"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH**

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

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

TIME OF OFFERING

Officer's Prayer: Susan Ratteree

SONG OF OFFERING—All are invited to listen and reflect
Victor's Crown

Zschech/Houghton/Jobe

***SONG OF RESPONSE**—All are invited to sing
Sing to the King

Foote/Horne

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***WE RESPOND TO THE BENEDICTION**

May the Road Rise to Meet You

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.

*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/>.

Sundays@5 Adult Evening Class, Led by Dr. Douglass Key, Begins Tonight: a church-wide Fall study on Rick Lawrence's book, *Editing Jesus: Confronting the Distorted Faith of the American Church*. Join us in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). A repeat class will be on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in Room E-357 beginning September 10.

ECAMP (Eastminster Children's Afternoon Music Program) Starts Tonight: from 5 to 6:30 pm for children ages K4-fifth grade. Drop-off in the Sanctuary at 5 pm for Bible Study, songs, musical activities and dinner. Don't forget to register your singer(s) and volunteer to help out.

Servant Leadership Recognition Dinner is this Wednesday, September 11: at 5:15 pm in Thompson Hall. The program begins at 6 pm. Join us as we honor and celebrate first responders in the Midlands. Bring your children. There will be opportunities for them to meet local heroes. RSVP by noon on Wednesday via Upcoming Events on our website.

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday is September 15: Know someone who is looking for a church home and would benefit from all that Eastminster has to offer? Invite them to worship on September 15.

Seniors' Tour of the Shepherd's Center is September 16 at 11:00 a.m.: Explore, learn and connect with others. Email Laura Long (llong@eastminsterpres.org) for info.

EPW's Fall Gathering is September 17: Join the Eastminster Presbyterian Women for their Fall Gathering on September 17, from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, in Thompson Hall. Please RSVP via our website's Upcoming Events.

Learning Differences Next Social is September 17: in the Christian Life Center (CLC), on the third floor, from 6 until 7:30 pm. Enjoy fellowship and conversations with parents and other volunteers.

Bible Doers will "Do" on Wednesday, September 18, at the Oliver's: 6 to 7 am, walk and fellowship; 7 to 8 am, prepare and pray over pasta salad for Transitions. Friendly faces and coffee will be waiting for you! Text Beth at 803-622-5384 with any questions.

WE@EPC Bible 101 Class, Led by Dr. Brad Smith and Dr. Ben Sloan, Begins September 18: at 6 pm in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH) for anyone who wants to learn the basics of scripture. We will be using *The Bible from Scratch* by Donald L. Griggs, and various Bible Project videos to survey and get an overview of the Old and New Testaments.

WE@EPC Parenting Class, Led by Dr. Douglass Key, Begins September 18: Practical Tools for Raising Faithful Kids is a six-week conversation for parents. Join us for dinner in Thompson Hall before class. We'll meet in Rooms 271-273 (CLC).

Serve at Transitions on Thursday, September 19: 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 to serve the meal (5 pm). To help, contact Alison McGowan at alisonmcgowan11@gmail.com.

Seeking God First, Even When Planning: Estate Planning for Christian Families: takes place on Thursday, September 19. This free event, hosted by Eastminster's Endowment, offers strategies for couples and singles at all planning stages, who want to leave a legacy here at Eastminster. RSVP via the website.

First Step Class Kicks off on September 22: Interested in membership at Eastminster? Join us to hear from pastors and learn more about the ministries at EPC. Contact Lib Foster with any questions (lfoster@eastminsterpres.org).

WELCOME TAIWANESE PASTORS TO EASTMINSTER

Friend and Presbyterian missionary Rev. John McCall will be in the area in early September with 18 Presbyterian ministers who serve across Taiwan. They are in Columbia this weekend to experience a Christian church in an American setting, as part of an experience that also includes time in Montreat to reflect on their relationship with God, their families, and their ministries.

Deacons serving in Worship today:
Susan Ratteree and Joni Richardson



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