



EASTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN

# Jubilee Contemporary Worship

11.24.24\*11:15 AM

## GATHERING MUSIC

## VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

**\*OPENING SONG**—All are invited to sing  
*One of These Days*

Jeromy Deibler

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**—All are invited to sing  
*Glorious Day*

Stanfill/Curran/Ingram/Smith

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

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Leviticus 23:39-43

Scripture Focus: Psalm 105:1-9

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

"Grousing or Gratitude?"

**\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH**

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

## TIME OF OFFERING

Officer's Prayer: Judy Holmes

**SONG OF OFFERING**—All are invited to listen and reflect  
*It Is Well*

DiMarco/Bliss/Spafford

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**—All are invited to sing  
*Graves Into Gardens*

Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer

**\*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

## WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**Thank You to All Who have Submitted 2025 Pledge Commitments:** Pledge cards are available at our Welcome Centers. Fill out a pledge card and drop it: in the offering plate or by the Church Office to Christy Rippy's (EPC Treasurer) attention. You may also pledge online via our website.

**ECAMP Tonight for K4-K5 Singers Only:** Elementary Children have SWAG Shoebox Packing Party. Drop-off in the Sanctuary at 5 pm for Bible Study, songs, musical activities, and dinner; pick up is at 6:30 pm. Parents, your help is always appreciated on Sunday nights.

**Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoeboxes Due to Eastminster Today:** If you haven't picked up a shoebox, you may pick one up from the Parlor, Sunshine Room, or CLC and fill it with gift items for children. Please return it this evening to one of the shoebox tables. Also, join us in Charlotte in December to volunteer at the Processing Center and send these gifts around the world.

**SWAG (Saved With Amazing Grace) Shoebox Packing Party:** Tonight from 5 until 6:30 pm. Drop off in Thompson Hall and pick up from CLC Gym. Come learn about and participate in Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoebox ministry. Enjoy games, crafts and pizza. Bring \$10 for pizza, OCC shipping fees and supplies. Chaperones needed! Email Croskeys ([croyall@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:croyall@eastminsterpres.org)) if you can help.

**Sundays@5 Classes and Programs End Tonight:** Winter/Spring 2025 class information and sign-ups will be available soon via [www.eastminsterpres.org](http://www.eastminsterpres.org) "Upcoming Events."

**Giving for "Homeless No More":** Fulfill specific needs at St. Lawrence Place and Family Shelter. Donate gifts from wish lists by December 2, or volunteer to serve a Christmas Lunch on December 14. Visit our website for detailed information.

**Football Fan Food Drive Continues Through November 30:** Show your team spirit and support Harvest Hope. Drop off donations in your team's bin at the church, CLC, or Day School. Let's make a difference together! The winner will be announced after Thanksgiving, but so far Carolina is in the lead!

**Eastminster Facilities will be Closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 -29, 2024:** Wishing you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

**Poinsettia Dedications (\$25.00) for Advent Are Due December 9:** The Flower Guild is accepting memorials and honoraria donations to decorate Eastminster for Christmas. Pick up a form at the Welcome Center or fill out the online form with the wording you would like to have printed in the bulletins. Checks should be made out to Eastminster with "Poinsettia Memorials and Honoraria" in the memo line.

**Mall to Manger Challenge begins Sunday, December 1:** You will be able to pick up cards to give to loved ones in our Welcome Centers next Sunday. Donations should be marked "M2M" (envelope or memo line). Place in the offering on Sunday, or drop by the Church Office (Attn: Treasurer). Your donations will allow Eastminster to donate 2,500 Children's Bibles to The Salvation Army.

**Lectio Divina Begins Wednesday, December 4, in the Sanctuary from 6 - 7 pm:** This three-week "divine reading" class is led by Rev. Emily Mooneyhan. Learn how to slow down and listen to the Word of God.

**Salvation Army Service Day for Eastminster is Friday, December 13:** Volunteer at the warehouse, sorting and assembling gifts. Visit Upcoming Events for shift times and to sign up.

Current Pledge Totals: (Week 3)	368
Prior Year Pledge Totals:(Week 3)	356

**Deacons serving in Worship today:**  
Mary McCants and Zack Hudson



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