

GATHERING MUSIC

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG—All are invited to sing Be Glad

Davenport/Carnes/Ingram/Furtick

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE—All are invited to sing

Goodness of God

J. Johnson/Cash/Ingram/Fielding/B. Johnson

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Luke 4:16-19 Scripture Focus: Luke 4:20-30

SERMON Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

"Living Word of the Living God"

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

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

TIME OF OFFERINGOfficer's Prayer: Sallie Jameson

SONG OF OFFERING—All are invited to listen and reflect

Way Maker Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

*SONG OF RESPONSE—All are invited to sing

Never Gonna Stop Singing Smith/Vaughn/Jackson

*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.

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.



WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Join us for Sundays@5 Vanishing Grace Class: Led by Dr. Douglass Key, we'll delve into a study of Philip Yancey's book, "Vanishing Grace." Learn about the power of grace and its impact on our lives and the world around us.

There is no ECAMP Programming Tonight at 5 pm: We will resume on January 26. Singers in 4K through fifth grade are welcome!. Visit our website's Upcoming Events to register your singer and volunteer on Sunday nights.

Eastminster Facilities Are Closed Tomorrow: in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

WE@EPC Meals on January 22 at 5:15 pm: MENU- Pork Medallions with Mustard Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, and Peas, Mushrooms and Pearl Onions- (Kids: Same as adults). Visit our website's Upcoming Events to RSVP. You may pay online when you make your reservation (by Wednesday at noon), or you can bring cash or check and pay when you get to Thompson Hall.

WE@EPC Bible 201 is at 6 pm, in the Adult Reception Hall: This is a pastor-led study of the Gospel of Luke. We'll explore the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and how his message continues to inspire us today. Join us for WE@EPC meals at 5:15 pm in Thompson Hall prior to the study.

WE@EPC Divorce Care is at 6 pm, in the CLC Room 263: For those who are facing the challenges a divorce can bring, our Care ministry offers a safe and supportive space to heal and grow. Led by compassionate pastors, this group provides biblical guidance, practical advice, and the opportunity to connect with others who understand the pain of divorce.

Communion Sunday is January 26: If you know of a member who would like to receive in-home communion, please contact Kelly McGrady, at kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org.

Peanut Butter Sunday is January 26: Please bring a jar of peanut butter to church and drop it off in the Harvest Hope Bins around campus. Thank you for your donations to help fight hunger in The Midlands.

EPW's Generations of Grace, a **Tea Party is January 26**: All ladies are invited on Sunday, January 26, to gather for a delightful afternoon of tea, treats, and fellowship. This special event is open to all ladies of the church, young and old. Join us in the Adult Reception Hall from 2:30 - 4 pm. It's the perfect opportunity to create lasting memories and strengthen bonds across generations. Please RSVP under Upcoming Events on our website.

Lightly Seasoned Winter Social is February 4, at the Wright's home, 7 -9 pm: Lightly Seasoned is a group of couples or singles ages 40s through 60s. They gather in member homes three times a year for fellowship, fun and prayer! RSVP under Upcoming Events, and sign up to bring an appetizer or a dessert. Also, bring canned good items to benefit Harvest Hope.

Join us for Youth Sunday on February 9: Eastminster Youth will be leading and participating in all three worship services. 15 High school seniors will be preaching. Please join us for worship in support and celebration of our youth. Youth Sunday is always an impressive example of how Christ is working in the lives of our youth

<u>Pledge Status Report as of January 13, 2025</u>

Thank you to those who have pledged. If you have not yet done so, please give us an estimate of your giving to support Christ's work through Eastminster in 2025.

250 Pledges Increased

100 Pledges With No Change

27 Pledges Decreased

66 New Pledges

For a total of 443 pledges totaling 4,166,223

51 pledges were made for 2024, but not yet for 2025

Deacons serving in Worship today:Sallie Jameson and Nate Henderson

