



EASTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN

# Jubilee Contemporary Worship

02.23.2025\*11:15 AM

## GATHERING MUSIC

## VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

**\*OPENING SONG**—All are invited to sing  
*Praise You Anywhere*

Fielding/Lake/Bentley/Sooter

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**—All are invited to sing  
*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Wyeth/Robinson/Miller

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

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: James 4:1-4

Scripture Focus: James 4:5-10

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

"Conflicts, Cravings, and the Way of Christ"

**\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH**

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

**TIME OF OFFERING**

Officer's Prayer: Kathleen Muthig

**SONG OF OFFERING**—All are invited to listen and reflect  
*As the Deer*

Martin Nystrom

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**—All are invited to sing  
*Great Things*

Myrin/Wickham

**\*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/>.

**Today is Peanut Butter Sunday:** Thank you for your donations each fourth Sunday to Harvest Hope. You will find peanut butter bins in our campus reception areas.

**The Peace Service is Today at 4 pm in the Adult Reception Hall:** Join us for contemplative prayer and to hear a message about "Sabbath Rest." The Peace Service is a communion service led by Congregational Care.

**Sundays@5 Witness at the Cross Lenten Book Study Begins March 9:** led by Dr. Douglass Key in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). Our study is Amy-Jill Levine's book, "Witness at the Cross: A Beginners Guide to Holy Friday."

**ECAMP Meets Tonight at 5 pm:** Singers in 4K through fifth grade are welcome! Visit our website's Upcoming Events to register your singer and volunteer on Sunday nights. Drop-off and pick-up (6:30 pm) in the Sanctuary. We have a devotional, rehearsal, and dinner. Please see emails from Mrs. Stefanie for details.

**WE@EPC Meals on February 26, at 5:15 pm, in Thompson Hall:** You may now RSVP for multiple meals via the new URL on our website. MENU- Adults: BBQ Boneless Pork Ribs, Dirty Rice, Roasted Root Vegetables- (Kids: Ribs, Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans). You must RSVP each Wednesday so Regina and her staff can prepare enough food for everyone.

**March Out Missions Day is Saturday, March 1 (9 am to 12 pm):** Opportunities at EPC include packing 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger and making hygiene kits (younger kids and parents). You can also serve in our community. Please register. We need about 150 people again this year. If you can't be here on March 1, you may place an order via Amazon to help our friends at Transitions.

**March 2 is Communion Sunday.**

**Interested in Membership at Eastminster?** Join us for the First Step Class on March 2. We'll meet each Sunday in March at 10 am, in Room E-259 (Education Building). At First Step, you'll find that there are many ways to use your spiritual gifts through the ministries at EPC. Questions? Contact Lib Foster ([lfoster@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:lfoster@eastminsterpres.org)).

**Ash Wednesday is March 5:** Join us for the WE@EPC meal at 5:45 pm (later than usual). After dinner, we'll gather in the Sanctuary for worship at 7 pm.

**Adult Mission Trip Opportunities to Western North Carolina (April 4-6 & April 6-12):** sign-ups are now available on our website. Just scroll down on the homepage to Upcoming Events. We will help with underpinning at a mobile home community and more. You can serve for a weekend April 4-6, or a week, April 6 - 12.

**Parents and Youth (13 and older) Chiapas, Mexico Mission Trip (July 27 - August 2).** Youth must be accompanied by a parent. We are returning to Chiapas to visit our missionary friends and to continue helping with repairs after Hurricane Dorian. We will also help lead VBS for the children as well as see some beautiful sights. Spaces are limited so sign up soon.

**Sign-up Links for Youth Trips** are available via Youth ENews and our website's Upcoming Events.

**Deacons serving in Worship today:**  
Kathleen Muthig and Chad Abramson



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