



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

03.16.2025*11:15 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

***OPENING SONG**—*All are invited to sing*
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Wyeth/Robinson/Miller

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

***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: Isaiah 58:6-7

Scripture Focus: Luke 16:19-31

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

"The Upside Down Way of Jesus: Do We Need the Dead to Tell Us?"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH**

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

TIME OF OFFERING

Officer's Prayer: Andy Cameron

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

DiMarco/Bliss/Spafford

***SONG OF RESPONSE**—*All are invited to sing*
Same God

Lake/Brown/Barnett/Furtick/

***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/>.

The Flower Guild invites You to Dedicate Easter Lilies for Easter Morning: Pick up a form at the Welcome Center, or make your dedication and pay online. Dedications (\$25) are due to Julie McDaniel by April 9.

Sundays@5 Witness at the Cross Lenten Book Study Tonight: led by Dr. Douglass Key in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). Our study is Amy-Jill Levine's book, Witness at the Cross. During Lent, you are invited to experience the events of Good Friday from the perspective of those who watched Jesus die.

Sundays@5 Lectio Divina Study Tonight: Led by Rev. Emily Mooneyhan in Room 256 of the Christian Education Building. Join us for "Divine Reading" where we'll read Scripture slowly and meditatively open our hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit, to offer solace and peace in today's world.

Women's Revelation Bible Study Tonight at 5 pm (E-353): Led by guest teacher Emily Craig, who led the Community Bible Study in Georgetown, SC, where over 300 attend or stream the study. Join us!

ECAMP Meets Tonight at 5 pm: Singers in 4K through fifth grade are welcome! Visit our website's Upcoming Events to 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.

Bible Doers Will "Do" on Wednesday, March 19, at the Olivers': 6 - 7 am, walk and fellowship, 7 - 8 am, prepare and pray over pasta salad for Transitions. Stop by any time. Friendly faces and coffee will be waiting for you! Text Beth at 803-622-5384 with any questions.

The WE@EPC Meal on Wednesday at 5:15 pm, in Thompson Hall: MENU- Adults: Chicken Wrap with Spinach, Cream Cheese & Bacon, Rice Pilaf, and Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower- (Kids: Chicken Tenderloins, Mashed Potatoes, and Broccoli).

Transitions Third Thursday Service Opportunities March 20: Meet us at Transitions at 11:30 am to serve lunch, or support Third Thursday dinners by providing food donations (pasta salad, pound cake, and bananas) by 3 pm (Staff Kitchen), packaging food at 3:45 pm, or serving dinner at 5 pm both at Transitions. You can sign up to volunteer for either AM or PM meal support via Upcoming Events.

EPW Honorary Life Member Nominations Forms are available online: and are being accepted through March 21, 2025. These memberships are given in recognition of faithful service in some area of the church's work.

"Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes," Adult Book Study Starts March 25 (12 -1 pm): Bring your lunch and meet us in the Adult Reception Hall (3/25, 4/1 & 4/8) for a study that teaches us how to see Jesus through a different lens. Linda Long will lead us. No need to purchase the book, and no homework.

Adult Mission Trip Opportunities in Western North Carolina (April 4-6 & April 6-12): The April 4-6 short trip is full. There is still some room on the April 6-12 trip. Visit Upcoming Events to sign up. The cost per person has been reduced to \$25/day. We will help with much-needed repairs at a mobile home community.

Parents and Youth (13 and older) Chiapas, Mexico Mission Trip (July 27 - August 2): 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. You can still sign up!

Holy Week is April 13-20, 2025: Join us for Palm Sunday on April 13, Maundy Thursday Communion Worship on April 17 (7 pm Sanctuary), Good Friday Worship on April 18 (7 pm Sanctuary), and Easter Sunday on April 20, when there will be four worship services (6:30 am Sunrise in the Courtyard, 8:45 am Sanctuary, and 10:30 am Sanctuary and Thompson Hall.) Join us in the Courtyard for fellowship before the 10:30 am worship services.

Deacons serving in Worship today:
Parks Bunch and David Ellison



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