



EASTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN

# Jubilee Contemporary Worship

03.23.2025\*11:15 AM

## 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  
*Rest On Us*

Lake/Smith/Bashta/Jay/White/Brown

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

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Luke 18:35-43

Scripture Focus: Luke 19:1-10

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

"The Upside Down Way of Jesus: Vision Testing"

**\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH**

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

**TIME OF OFFERING**

Officer's Prayer: Chesley Good

**SONG OF OFFERING**—All are invited to listen and reflect  
*How Deep the Father's Love for us*

Stuart Townend

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**—All are invited to sing  
*Speak the Name*

Scott/Hook/Holm/Armstrong

**\*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/>.

**Officer Nominations for the Class of 2028 are due this Wednesday, March 26:** Visit our website's Upcoming Events to make your nominations.

**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 Continues Tonight:** led by Dr. Douglass Key in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). Our study is Amy-Jill Levine's book, Witness at the Cross and 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 and Next Sunday:** 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.

**NED's Women's Revelation Bible Study Continues Tonight at 5 p.m. (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 p.m.:** 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 p.m.) in the Sanctuary. We have a devotional, rehearsal, and dinner (\$3.00). Please see emails from Mrs. Stefanie for details.

**The WE@EPC Meal on Wednesday at 5:15 p.m., in Thompson Hall:** MENU- Adults: Beef Petite Medallions with Grilled Onions & Mushrooms, Hash Brown Casserole, and Vegetable Medley- (Kids: Same as Adults). Our last WE@EPC meal is on April 9.

**"Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes," Adult Book Study Starts This Tuesday, March 25 (12 -1 p.m.):** 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. This is an EPW-sponsored study, but all are welcome!

**Parents Save the Date for SWAG (Saved With God's Amazing Grace) April 6:** Rising First (currently 5K) through current Fifth Graders are invited to a SWAG Skate Party at Three Fountains Skate Rink in West Columbia. We'll be there from 5:15 - 7:15 p.m. Parents, we need chaperones, so let Croskeys know if you can stay to help (croyall@eastminsterpres.org).

**Adult Mission Trip Opportunities in Western North Carolina (April 4-6 & April 6-12):** 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.

**Holy Week is April 13-20, 2025:** Palm Sunday is April 13, Maundy Thursday Worship on April 17 (7 p.m.), Good Friday Worship on April 18 (7 p.m.), and Easter Sunday on April 20- four worship services (6:30 a.m. Sunrise in the Courtyard, 8:45 a.m. Sanctuary, and 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary and Thompson Hall).

**Children of All Ages up to Fifth Grade are Invited to an "Egg Scramble" on April 13:** Meet us on the Field across Trenholm Road at 4 p.m. We'll enjoy fellowship, crafts, inflatables, snacks, and hunting for 2,500 eggs!

**Lightly Seasoned Spring Social is April 24, at the Hudgens' from 7. until 9 p.m.:** Our new Lightly Seasoned Chairs Lauri Moore (laurimoore8@gmail.com) and Jennifer Rayfield (jenray2001@gmail.com) invite members of our social group (ages 40 - 65) to host a future Lightly Seasoned gathering. If you can host, please reach out via email to Lauri or Jennifer. Thank you, ladies, for co-chairing.

**Deacons serving in Worship today:**  
Chesley Good and Lucy Scoville



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