

**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

Hosanna Brooke Fraser

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** 

Unison Reading: Luke 22:47-53 Scripture Focus: Luke 22:54-62

**SERMON** Rev. Dr. Brad Smith

"The Upside Down Way of Jesus: Peter Denied Him. Would We?"

\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

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

**TIME OF OFFERING**Officer's Prayer: David Ellison

**SONG OF OFFERING**—All are invited to listen and reflect What a Beautiful Name

Fielding/Ligertwood

\*SONG OF RESPONSE—All are invited to sina

We Praise You

Redman/Lake/Johnson/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.

## **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)

<sup>\*</sup>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: <a href="https://eastminsterpres.org/">https://eastminsterpres.org/</a>.

**Children of All Ages are Invited to an "Egg Scramble":** Meet us on the Field across Trenholm Road today from 4 until 5 pm. We'll enjoy fellowship, crafts, inflatables, snacks, and hunting for 2,500 eggs- Families with babies through fifth graders are welcome.

Witness at the Cross and NED Revelation Study (Sundays@5) end tonight. More information on NED Summer offerings for adults, including combined Sunday School and Adult VBS to come in May.

**Circles One and Three Meet Tomorrow:** at 10 am in Thompson Hall. Join us for fellowship and a time of study. Circles One and Three meet on the second Monday of the month. All EPC women are invited to join us.

**Bible Doers Will "Do" on Wednesday, April 16, at Laura and Kevin Long's:** 6 - 7 am, walk and fellowship, 7 - 8 am, prepare and pray over pasta salad for Transitions. Stop by any time (1627 Roslyn Dr.). Friendly faces and coffee will be waiting for you! Email Laura with questions at llong@eastminsterpres.org.

**Transitions Third Thursday Service Opportunities April 17:** Meet us at Transitions at 11:30 am to serve lunch, or provide food donations (pasta salad, pound cake, <u>bottled water</u>, and bananas) by 3 pm for dinner (Staff Kitchen). You may package food at EPC at 3:45 pm, or serve dinner at 5 pm at Transitions. Sign up to volunteer for either AM or PM meal support via Upcoming Events.

**Lightly Seasoned Spring Social is April 24, at the Hudgens' from 7:00 until 9:00 pm.:** Anyone in their 50s - 70s is welcome to join us! RSVP and sign up to bring a dessert or appetizer on our website. To host a future Lightly Seasoned Social, email co-chairs Lauri Moore (laurimoore8@gmail.com) or Jennifer Rayfield (jenray2001@gmail.com).

**Peanut Butter Sunday is April 27:** Thank you to all who bring jars of peanut butter on fourth Sundays. Please drop off your donations in the Harvest Hope bins in our reception areas.

**Confirmation Sunday is April 27:** This morning our Confirmands have their Exam in the CLC during the Sunday School hour. \ On the 27th, EPC's 2025 Confirmands will be recognized during the 11:15 am Sanctuary worship service.

**Join us for a Community Concert on April 27 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary:** to benefit The Cooperative Ministry. East-minster's Chancel Choir, The Sandlapper Singers, She Sings, and a chamber orchestra will collaborate for an inspiring afternoon of music for members and our community.

May 4 is Children's Emphasis Sunday: We are thankful for all of the children at EPC and EDS, and for faithful parents, teachers, and staff who are guiding them as they grow in their faith.

"The Blessing of the Animals" Peace Service is on May 4: at 4 pm on the Field across Trenholm. Our service will be led by Pastor Emily and comes from The Book of Common Worship. Bring your pets and a lawn chair and join us.

**CLC Blood Drive is May 4 from 9 am until 2 pm:** Give the gift of life! You will be able to sign up online very soon. There will be a blood mobile in the CLC parking lot.

**EPW's Sisters in Christ Dinner is on May 6:** at 5:30 pm in Thompson Hall. All women are invited and you may RSVP under Upcoming Events on our website. Lifetime Member Awards will be announced during a delicious meal with friends. The cost is only \$8. Please join us.

