



EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

04.06.2025*11:15 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

***OPENING SONG**—All are invited to sing
Your Love Awakens Me

Wickham/Quilala

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***SONG OF PRAISE**—All are invited to sing
Great Are You, Lord

Leonard/Ingram/Jordan

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Luke 22:24-27, 31-34

Scripture Focus: Luke 22:39-46

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Brad Smith

"The Upside Down Way of Jesus: Are You Sleeping?"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH**

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

TIME OF OFFERING

Officer's Prayer: Kris Whiteside

SONG OF OFFERING—All are invited to listen and reflect
Take Shelter

Peterson/Getty/Shive

***SONG OF RESPONSE**—All are invited to sing
Freedom

Stanfill/Younger/Fieldes/Frye/Bentley

***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 Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 6, at the conclusion of the 9 am service, for the purpose of hearing from and acting on recommendations regarding the call of an associate Pastor for Senior High Youth and Younger Adults.

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 this Wednesday, April 9.

SWAG (Saved With Amazing Grace) is Tonight: Rising first (currently 5K) through current fifth graders are invited to a SWAG Skate Party at Three Fountains Skate Rink in West Columbia. Drop off is at 5:15 p.m. Pick up is at 7:15 p.m. Parents, we need chaperones, so let Croskeys know if you can stay and help (croyall@eastminsterpres.org).

Our last WE@EPC Meal is this Wednesday, April 9, at 5:15 pm, in Thompson Hall: MENU- Adults: Swedish Meatballs over Egg Noodles, Peas, Pearl Onions & Mushrooms, Roasted Zucchini, Squash & Peppers - (Kids: Swedish Meatballs, Noodles & Peas). Join us! WE@EPC Classes also conclude on April 9.

EPW Easter Centerpiece Arrangement Workshop is this Thursday, April 10: Ladies, there are still spots left for you to sign up! Talented artisans from Dolce Vita Farms and Purple Tuteur will guide us as we create beautiful arrangements from 6:30-7:30 pm, in Thompson Hall. Sign up under Upcoming Events.

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

Circles One and Three Meet on Monday, April 14: 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 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.

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, and bananas) by 3 pm for dinner (Staff Kitchen). You may package food at 3:45 pm, or serve dinner at 5 pm both at Transitions. Sign up to volunteer for either AM or PM meal support via Upcoming Events.

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). Courtyard Fellowship is at 9:45 a.m. Join us!

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 Lauri Moore (laurimoore8@gmail.com), or Jennifer Rayfield (jenray2001@gmail.com) our Lightly Seasoned Co-chairs.

Confirmation Sunday is April 27: EPC's 2025 Confirmands will be recognized during 11:15 a.m. Sanctuary worship. They will have the Officer's Exam on April 13, during the Sunday School hour.

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

Deacons serving in Worship today:
Geoff Reabold and Kris Whiteside



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