

GATHERING MUSIC

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG—All are invited to sing

Blessed Be Your Name

B. Redman/M. Redman

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE—All are invited to sing

Living Hope Wickham/Johnson

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Matthew 4:18-25

Scripture Focus: Deuteronomy 17:14-20

SERMON

"A Message for the King. And for the King in All of Us

Dr. Brad Smith

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Dr. J. Ben Sloan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

TIME OF OFFERINGOfficer's Prayer: Adam Hegler

SONG OF OFFERING—All are invited to listen and reflect

As the Deer Martin Nystrom

*SONG OF RESPONSE—All are invited to sing

House of the Lord Wickham/Smith

*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)

^{*}Those who are able, please stand.



For detailed information and to register for the below programs and events, visit our website: https://eastminsterpres.org/.

The Session called Annual Meeting of the Congregation is Today: immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service to vote on the Officer Nominating Committee report for the Election of Deacons (Charlotte Castles, Mark Chappell, Kirstin DiMarco, Jim Kitchens, Stephen Ross, Parker Sizemore, Stacy Strong, Lee Tupper, Dana Wilson, Taylor Wray) and Elders (Branford Breland, Yolanda Courie, Perry Crosthwaite, Mary Hanna, Rebecca Hartner, Susan Jones, Anne Kleitches, Kit Pound, Drew Richardson, Scott Verzyl) for the Class of 2028, pastors' Terms of Call, and any other items.

Today is Communion Sunday. Please contact Rev. Emily Mooneyhan (emooneyhan@eastminsterpres.org) if you or a member you know would like to receive in-home communion. Our next Communion Sunday is August 17.

Adult Summer Sunday School through July 27 Adult Reception Hall (ARH): at 9 am led by Dr. Douglass Key. "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians," is a journey into the First Century world of Jesus' life and ministry. There is a repeat of the Sunday class on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm (ARH) through July 30.

All Eastminster Facilities will be closed on Friday, July 4: Have a safe and happy Fourth of July.

There is no Footcare Ministry on Tuesday, July 1.

The Dick Goodwin Quintet Returns to lead Worship on July 6: (10:15 am) Join us for patriotic hymns in the sanctuary. Breakfast is at 9 am in Thompson Hall, followed by one blended worship service. There is no Jubilee Worship service in Thompson Hall or Sunday School Classes on July 6. We will also commission our missionaries heading to Cross Missions in Charlotte, NC, (Middle School), Marsh Harbour, Bahamas, (High School), and Chiapas, Mexico (Adults).

Our next "Mindfulness Monday" is July 7, at 9 am in the Parlor: Mindfulness Mondays are co-led by pastors Emily Mooneyhan & Carol Byrd. Learn healthy ways to manage stress, lower anxiety, improve cognitive function, and connect with God. No need to sign up-just join us in the Parlor.

The Annual Handbell Retreat is July 12 (9 am - 1 pm): Interested in participating in our music ministry? Join us on July 12 to learn handbell ringing and music reading basics, followed by lunch together. The retreat is free of cost, and we will participate in worship on July 13. Bring a friend and join us!

Children's Music Camp is July 15-17: for 5K through rising 6th graders from 9 am - 12 pm. If you can help in July, please contact Stefanie Hammond at <u>shammond@eastminsterpres.org</u>. Registration closes tomorrow (June 30th).

Save the Dates for Holy Rest: A Contemplative Retreat on Sept 21-24: offered by Care Ministries. All are invited to join Pastors Carol Byrd and Emily Mooneyhan at The Coastal Retreat Center in Isle of Palms, SC, where we will join in contemplative prayer and a joyful smattering of mindfulness practices. Rooms are available for either single or double occupancy. Registration is open under Upcoming Events, and space is limited so register soon. A deposit of \$100 is due by July 20th.

Join a Small Group this Summer/Fall: EPC's Small Groups Ministry offers Women's, Men's, Couples, and Mixed groups for ages 20s to 90s. To find out more or join a Small Group contact Caroline Bennett at 803-256-1654 (ext.124), or cbennett@eastminsterpres.org.

Interested in Membership at Eastminster? Join us for the First Step Class. Our next class starts September 21st and runs through October 26th, 2025. At First Step, you'll find that there are many ways to use your spiritual gifts through the ministries at EPC. Questions? Contact Stefanie Hammond. (shammond@eastminsterpres.org).

Deacons serving in Worship today: Adam Hegler and Karen Hudgens

