

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. Emily Mooneyhan

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE—All are invited to sing

Endless Praise Gayle/Yates/Gentiles/Kennedy/Musso (After the song, 3K—5K children may be dismissed to Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Psalm 121

Scripture Focus: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

SERMON Dr. Emily Theus

"The Paradox of Providence"

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH Rev. Rob Schoonover

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

TIME OF OFFERINGOfficer's Prayer: David Ellison

SONG OF OFFERING—All are invited to listen and reflect

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

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

Glorious Day Stanfill/Curran/Ingram/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.

Announcements

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Adult VBS is tonight and tomorrow night with Keynote Speaker, Dr. Emily Theus: RSVP and join us for dinner in Thompson Hall at 5 pm both nights and get a greater understanding of God's in-breaking power and presence in our world. For childcare (infants through rising 5 graders), please contact Pastor Croskeys (croyall@eastminsterpres.org).

Our next "Mindfulness Monday" is tomorrow at 9 am, in the parlor: Learn a variety of mindfulness techniques, co-led by pastors Emily Mooneyhan & Carol Byrd on the first and third Mondays (August 18th at 5 pm) of the month. No need to sign up-just join us in the parlor.

Next Sunday is Promotion Sunday: when we'll return to our regular schedule for Sunday School and worship. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) will be at 9 am and again at 11:15 am, or try Jubilee Contemporary Worship at 11:15 am in Thompson Hall (TH). Sunday School Classes will meet at 10 am in breakout rooms. Adults, if you are looking for a Sunday School Class, meet us in the Adult Reception Hall at 10 am on August 10th, for our Adult Sunday School Open House.

Communion Sunday is August 17th: If you would like to have in-home communion, please contact the Church Office.

Blessing of the Backpacks Peace Service is on August 17th: at 4 pm (TH). School-aged children and their families are invited to join us for this unique worship experience where we will bless our backpacks, donate school supplies, and offer prayers for a successful, Christ-filled, and safe school year. All teachers, school-aged children, and their families are invited to stay for dinner and fellowship with their age group following the service! Our children's choirs will join us for worship (don't forget your backpacks), and then we'll have pizza in the basement. Parents, please pick up your singers in the courtyard at 6:30 pm.

Join us for the CLC Fitness Open House on August 17th: from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This is a free event open to our community, where you will be able to sample fitness classes, speak with instructors, enjoy a healthy snack, and hear from our director. Stay after for Pickleball 101. Registration is open, so sign up!

Eastminster is hiring a Part-time Contemporary Worship Music Leader: We are seeking a passionate leader to provide musical and spiritual leadership for contemporary worship. Those interested can find the job description and apply via the Careers tab at the bottom of our website homepage.

Transitions Third Thursday is August 21st: Please visit our website's Upcoming Events to sign up to serve either lunch or dinner. Donations are due to the Church Office Staff Kitchen by 3 pm. Thank you!

Will For Hope's Evening with Jim Sonefeld is August 24th: at 5 pm. (TH) for dinner (please RSVP) followed by speaker, Jim Sonefeld, musician (Hootie and the Blowfish) and author, who will share his experiences with mental health solutions and addiction recovery. This is a free event for High School Youth and older. Spread the word and plan to join us.

Announcing "Club 345" and "Kingdom Kids"- New Sunday Evening Children's Music Programs: which kick off on August 24, with a party on the field. "Club 345" is the new name for our 3rd, 4th & 5th grade singers, and "Kingdom Kids" is for K4-2nd graders. New activities will be led by Pastor Croskeys and Mrs. Stefanie. Parents, please look for more information and a schedule via email and check your ENews.

Fall Adult Evening Classes start September 7th and 17th: Sundays@5 classes begin on September 7. WE@EPC classes and meals begin on September 17. More information on class offerings and the WE@EPC menu will be available soon.

Eastminster Arts Academy (EAA) Fall Offerings: including weekly or bi-weekly Voice, Piano, Strings, and Guitar Lessons for all ages. Mid-Autumn workshops will include Group Drumming and Group Photography. Visit the EAA ministry page on our website to learn more and register.

