

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. Rob Schoonover

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE—All are invited to sing

Reckless Love Culver/Asbury/Jackson (After the song, 3K—5K children may be dismissed to Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 Scripture Focus: Hebrews 10:19-25

SERMON Rev. Dr. Brad Smith

"Looking Back, Looking Forward"

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

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

TIME OF OFFERINGOfficer's Prayer: Richard Slater

SONG OF OFFERING—All are invited to listen and reflect

I Surrender All Van DeVenter/Weeden

*SONG OF RESPONSE—All are invited to sing

Sing to the King Foote/Horne



Scan to give online

*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/.

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

Bradley Lunch Buddies Needed...Mentor a Student this Fall: Beginning in mid-September, additional volunteers are needed to help students with reading. We'll meet two Tuesdays a month from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Bradley Elementary. To sign up for this mutually rewarding service opportunity contact Stan Holland (sholland@eastminsterpres.org) or John McArthur (jbmsr360@gmail.com) by August 31st.

Blessing of the Backpacks Peace Service is next Sunday: at 4 pm (Thompson Hall). Teachers, school-aged children, and their families are invited to join us for a unique worship experience followed by dinner. Visit the Upcoming Event on our website to view the agenda, meal logistics by age group, and a list of offering donations. EPC children will join us for worship (including children's choirs). Parents, please pick up your singers in the courtyard at <u>5:30 pm</u>.

Join us for the CLC Fitness Open House next Sunday: from 5-6:30 pm. This free event is open to our community. You will be able to sample fitness classes and speak with instructors. Stay after for Pickleball 101. Sign up soon and invite a friend!

Our next "Mindfulness Monday" is August 18th at 5 pm, in the parlor: Learn a variety of mindfulness techniques, co-led by pastors Emily Mooneyhan & Carol Byrd. No need to sign up-just join us in the parlor.

All Are Invited to Attend a Mission Trip Recap Dinner: on August 20th at 5:30 pm in Thompson Hall (\$8). We'll be hearing about each of the summer mission trips from those who participated. Email Kelly McGrady at kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org to register.

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.

Will For Hope's Evening with Jim Sonefeld is August 24th: Dinner is at 5 pm (TH - 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.

Join us Labor Day Weekend on Sunday, August 31st: at 9 am for Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) and at 10 am for an Intergenerational Brunch (Thompson Hall - No Sunday School). At 11:15 am, we'll enjoy blended worship in the Sanctuary. There are no Sunday evening programs on August 31st. Eastminster's facilities are closed on Monday, September 1st.

Small Group Kick-off Dinner is Thursday, September 4th: from 5:15-7 pm. (Thompson Hall). Rev. Dr. Jeff Smith will teach us what 'Surrendering to Our Sovereign God" looks like through Small Groups, and how trust in God is key.

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.

Jeremiah- Sundays@5 12-week Study led by Dr. Douglass Key: Starting September 7th in the Adult Reception Hall, we will immerse ourselves in the word of the Lord that came to and weighed heavily upon Jeremiah; a word that it was his task to proclaim to the people of Jerusalem in the final days before the Babylonian exile. We'll walk through a biblical case study for surrendering to God's sovereignty.

Deacons serving in Worship today: Richard Slater and Simmons Purdy

