

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Welcome to All Saints Sunday: when we remember those members of Eastminster who have joined the Church Triumphant over the past year.

Today is Communion Sunday.

Special thanks to Sylvia Trimmier, substitute organist, for her musical leadership in worship today.

Today is the last day to register for the Advent Retreat: Join us in Montreat on December 5th-7th, with Keynote Rev. Dr. John McCall. Sign up via Upcoming Events on our website.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are Available (Return by November 23rd): Pick up a box and fill it with gifts for a child across the globe! Shipping is \$10/shoebox and can be paid online or by writing a check to Samaritan's Purse. Instructions are available at our OCC Tables on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are needed for the next three Sundays at multiple tables. If you can help, please sign up via Upcoming Events.

Jeremiah- Sundays@5 Study led by Dr. Douglass Key meets tonight: (through November 23rd) in the Gray Music Room. If you missed last Sunday's class, access the video on our website under the Adults Ministry tab.

Kingdom Kids (4K-2nd) and Club 345 (3rd, 4th & 5th) meet tonight from 5 - 6:30 p.m.: Kingdom Kids drop off in Thompson Hall (TH). Club 345 drop off in Room 256 of the Education Building. Extra hands are needed and appreciated on Sundays. Contact Mrs. Stefanie to help out (shammond@eastminsterpres.org).

November Mindfulness Mondays are tomorrow (9 a.m.) and November 17th (5 p.m.): Join us to start or end your Monday. Learn how to slow down and be fully present. No need to sign up, just meet us in the parlor.

MSB's November Food Drive is Here: The game has changed! We are now ONE team with ONE goal to help our neighbors in need by donating food for Harvest Hope this month. Our goal is to collect 5,000 pounds! Weekly weigh-ins will mark our downs as we make progress toward our goal. There will be a list of preferred food donations under Upcoming Events. Join us in an even bigger push this Fall to combat food insecurity in our community. Get in the game!

WE@EPC Meals on Wednesdays through November 19th: in Thompson Hall at 5:15 p.m. before class. Visit Upcoming Events to RSVP. You may pay online or at the door when you get here.

WE@EPC GriefShare will meet on November 5th, 12th, and 19th: If you are living with grief or know someone who is, invite them and join us at 6 p.m. at the CLC (Rm 265). EPC's Care Ministers offer hope and comfort in a safe place to pray and share with others.

Young Adults (24+) Fellowship with Pastor Rob at the "Hangar" on November 6th (6-8 pm): Join us for introductions, fellowship, and great food (provided). Weigh in on topics for future gatherings and connect with EPC friends. Friends welcome. (Hunter Gatherer's Hangar 1402 Jim Hamilton Blvd.)

EAA's (Eastminster Arts Academy) Ornament "Make & Take" Workshop is on November 10th: led by Lindsay Cobb in Thompson Hall, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Help decorate our new Jubilee Tree. Make one ornament and take one home. The cost is \$35 for dinner and the workshop. Sign up under Upcoming Events.

EPW's Fall Centerpiece Workshop with Dolce Vita is Tuesday, November 18th: (6-7 p.m.) in Thompson Hall. Enjoy a creative evening of arranging centerpieces to get your table ready for the holidays. Space is limited (30 spots) again this year. The cost is \$45 (container provided). Sign up under Upcoming Events.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by an Eastminster family.

UNISON READING: Psalm 135:1-6

Praise the Lord!

Praise the name of the Lord;

give praise, O servants of the Lord,

**²you who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.**

**³Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing to his name, for he is gracious.**

**⁴For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself,
Israel as his own possession.**

**⁵For I know that the Lord is great;
our Lord is above all gods.**

**⁶Whatever the Lord pleases he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.**

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. If you would like for us to connect with you, please scan the QR code or leave your contact information in the Friendship Pad when it is passed.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Contact the church office at 803-256-1654 to learn more and find out about our next First Step class, a class designed to help you learn about Eastminster and our ongoing ministries.

November 9, 2025

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

DEACONS: RICHARD SLATER AND JOSH LIVINGSTON
HEAD USHER: RYAN BARNES (9:00) AND SCOT SEIGLER(11:15)

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MINISTERS—ALL OF US!

STAFF

Dr. Bradley D. Smith, Pastor

Dr. Douglass D. Key, Senior Associate Pastor
Rev. W. Croskeys Royall, Associate Pastor
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EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.



3200 TRENHOLM ROAD
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Welcome to Eastminster Presbyterian Church!
In Christ’s name, we welcome you to Eastminster. We hope that you will feel the love and peace of Christ as you worship with us. Please take this time to silence the world and focus your heart and mind on worshipping our living God.
“*So welcome each other, in the same way that Christ also welcomed you, for God’s glory.” Romans 15:7*

PRELUDE
Prelude on THAXTED Gustav Holst/John Behnke

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord.
All: “Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”
Leader: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses both here and in the heavens.
All: **Thanks be to God for the witness of those that have gone before us. Joining with all the saints, let us praise God with heart and mind and voice.**

†*HYMN OF ADORATION #326
For All the Saints SINCE NOMINE

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** Rev. Dr. Douglass D. Key

COMMISSIONING OF BAHAMAS MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS
(11:15 am)

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED** *(Unison)*
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our LORD; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

****GLORIA PATRI** *(Please send the children forward.)*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

****TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**
The 3K—5K children come to the front and bring their offering.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Almighty God, we thank you for preserving your holy church throughout the ages. We praise you for the gift of the Gospel and we give you thanks for the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and life eternal in Jesus Christ. We treasure the rich heritage handed down from our forbearers in the faith. For your glory and as a witness to those who follow us, help us offer our lives as living sacrifices to you. Hear now our silent prayers of thanksgiving.....

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON
He Is Lord
He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER AND OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS
If you or someone you know is in need of special prayer today or if you would like to speak personally with a pastor about making a first-time commitment to Christ or growing in the Christian faith and discipleship, a pastor is on hand to speak with you following the worship service today by the pulpit in the front of the Sanctuary.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Unclouded Day Arr. Shawn Kirchner

OFFICER’S PRAYER Richard Slater

SCRIPTURE LESSONS
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Pastor: The Word of the LORD!
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION MEDITATION Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith
“Destined for Adoption”

LITANY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT
Leader: For all those whom we have loved and lost for a time,
People: **We give you thanks and praise!**
Leader: For the One into Whose care and keeping we entrust our precious loved ones,
People: **We give you thanks and praise, O God!**
Leader: Especially for those whose names we now lift before you:
Hear their names and help us remember...
Ethel McCants Lowder, October 25, 2024 **We Thank You O God**
George Alexander Jenkins, Jr., November 11, 2024, **We Thank You O God**
Harold Lee Lane, December 2, 2024 **We Thank You O God**
Peter Michael Getz, December 15, 2024 **We Thank You O God**
Wendle Rhea Snapp, December 20, 2024 **We Thank You O God**
Terry W Brown, January 29, 2025 **We Thank You O God**

*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND. **CHILDREN MAY BRING THEIR OFFERING AT THIS TIME.
†THOSE WAITING IN THE NARTHEX MAY NOW BE SEATED.
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O. Wayne Corley, February 4, 2025 **We Thank You O God**
Winfred Dunnivant Dew, April 16, 2025 **We Thank You O God**
Lita Cochran Ashley, April 24, 2025 **We Thank You O God**
Daryl Lloyd Williams, September 7, 2025 **We Thank You O God**
Judith Austin Chaplin, September 18, 2025 **We Thank You O God**
Harriett Bishop McCoy, September 25, 2025 **We Thank You O God**
Anna Boswell McCord, October 5, 2025 **We Thank You O God**
God help us to remember. Help us to remember all those who came before us, all those are no longer with us. Help us to remember them not only with grief but also with joy, for they have now gone to join You.

HYMN OF PREPARATION #227
Jesus, Remember Me REMEMBER ME
Jesus, Remember me, when you come into your Kingdom. Jesus, remember, when you come into your kingdom.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Invitation to the Table of the Lord
The Sursum Corda
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up unto The Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer
The Words of Institution
Communion of the People

COMMUNION MEDITATION #498
Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken BEACH SPRING

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #731**
Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm REPTON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION #306**
Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

POSTLUDE
Toccata in C Major Johann Pachelbel

***A TIME FOR GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP**

