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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. Rob Schoonover

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE—All are invited to sing

The Lion and the Lamb Brown/Johnson/Mooring

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Psalm 135:1-6 Scripture Focus: Ephesians 1:1-10

SERMON

"Destined for Adoption" Dr. Brad Smith

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

TIME OF OFFERING

Officer's Prayer: Simmons Purdy

SONG OF OFFERING—All are invited to listen and reflect

B. Ligertwood/S. Ligertwood/Ingram King of Kings

*SONG OF RESPONSE—All are invited to sing

House of the Lord Wickham/Smith



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*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)



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.

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 NIL (Nurture, Intercede, Love) "United House" Food Drive starts Now!: The game has changed! We are pulling together as a "United House" for Harvest Hope. Our goal is to collect 5,000 pounds of food, and we will be collecting through the end of 2025! Weekly weigh-ins will let us know how we are doing. There will be a list of preferred donations under the Upcoming Event. Join us in an even bigger push this Fall to combat food insecurity in our neighborhoods.

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.



