

GATHERING MUSIC

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

Rev. Croskeys Royall

*OPENING SONG—All are invited to sing Sing to the King

Foote/Horne

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE—All are invited to sing

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King Wyeth/Robinson/Miller (After the song, 3K—5K children may be dismissed to Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Psalm 105:1-4 Scripture Focus: Colossians 1:11-20

SERMON Dr. Brad Smith

"The Image of the Invisible"

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH Rev. Rob Schoonover

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

TIME OF OFFERING

Officer's Prayer: Judy Holmes

Smith/Vaughan/Jackson

SONG OF OFFERING—All are invited to listen and reflect

King of Kings

B. Ligertwood/S. Ligertwood/Ingram



Scan to give online

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

Never Gonna Stop Singing

*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.



WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Thank you to all who have submitted 2026 Pledge Commitments: Pledge cards are available at our Welcome Centers. You may either fill out a pledge card and drop it in the offering plate or by the Church Office to Christy Rippy's (EPC Treasurer) attention, or make your pledge online via our website. Go to www.eastminsterpres.org and click on the PLEDGE button.

MSB's November Food Drive: The game has changed! We are now ONE team with ONE goal to help our neighbors in need by donating food and funds for Harvest Hope. Our goal is 5,000 lbs of food for Harvest Hope. Week 2: November 16 Tally: 1,901 lbs- 38% of our Goal! There is a list of preferred food donations under the Upcoming Event, and monetary donations can also be made via the REGISTER HERE button. Fight Hunger...Feed Hope. Let's GO!!!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due back to Eastminster Today: You may return boxes to the OCC tables around campus either this morning or tonight when you come back. Shipping is \$10/shoebox and can be paid online or by writing a check to Samaritan's Purse. Thank you to all who filled a box this year and to those who are helping at our OCC tables.

Sundays@5 Classes and Programming ends Tonight: Our Winter/Spring semester for WE@EPC and Sundays@5 begins in January. Look for information in the next magazine.

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). See emails from Ms. Stefanie about Christmas rehearsal dates and times!

MSB's Homeless No More Collection: Thank you to all who shopped Amazon for adults. A generous member has donated the balance of the presents for adults. Stocking stuffers can be dropped off at EPC and are due by Monday, December 1st.

Eastminster Facilities will be closed on Thursday through Saturday, November 27 - 29: Wishing you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Poinsettia Dedications (\$25.00) may be made through Monday, December 8th: The Flower Guild is accepting memorials and honoraria donations to decorate Eastminster for Christmas. Pick up a form at the Welcome Center or fill out the online form with the wording you would like to have printed in the bulletins. Checks should be made out to Eastminster with "Poinsettia Memorials and Honoraria" in the memo line. Please return hard copies with checks to Julie McDaniel in the Church Office.

EPW's Holiday Social is Saturday, December 13, at the Bullard's house from 2 to 4 p.m.: Save the date and plan to join us. All Eastminster women are invited. There will be shuttles from the upper Medway lot beginning at 2 p.m. Donations for the Columbia Women's Shelter can be made by scanning the QR Code or by visiting the Upcoming Event on our website. It is a lovely time each December for fellowship and giving.

Bring an Ornament in Honor of a Loved One to Help Decorate the Memory Tree: This special memorial tree is moving to the Adult Reception Hall this Advent. You may drop off ornaments at the Church Office reception. Just look for the blue bin. We'll be adding ornaments to the tree throughout the season.

Ladies, you may still register for The Vine Women's Retreat: Make plans to join us at The Cove in Asheville from January 30 - February 1st, 2026. We are excited to welcome guest speaker, Sophie Hudson. Visit the Upcoming Event on our website to RSVP and make payments. The final payment is due on Friday, January 9th.

Deacons serving in Worship today: Kris Whiteside and Clay Sharpe

