

# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

## *Jubilee Contemporary Worship*

Sunday, January 18, 2026 11:15 am

### Gathering Music

### Video Announcements

### The People Are Called to Worship

#### \*Opening Song

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Paul Baloche

#### \*Gathering Prayer

Rev. Rob Schoonover

#### \*Passing of the Peace

#### \*Song of Praise

*Holy Spirit*

B. Torwalt/K. Torwalt

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

### Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: Acts 9:1-6,17-19

Scripture Focus: 2 Timothy 1:1-9a

### Sermon

"How to Be An Influencer"

Dr. Brad Smith

#### \*We Affirm Our Faith

### Prayer of Confession, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

*Draw Me Close*

Offering Prayer

Kelly Carpenter

Scott Verzyl

#### \*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

*Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

Gayle/Kennedy/Musso/Gentiles/McCleery

#### \*Charge and Benediction

#### \*Response to the Benediction

\*Let us rise together in body, or in Spirit, as you are able

### 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.

Deacons serving in Worship today:  
Lucy Scoville and Robert Simmons

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## WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

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

**Sundays@5 Adult Class Pastoral Epistles will meet Tonight:** "Correspondence with Servants of God's Sovereign Word" with Dr. Douglass Key is a study in the Gray Music Room (Sanctuary basement) through Feb 15. To catch up, visit Adult PM Classes under Ministries/Adults to see the videos of any missed classes.

**Regular Sunday Night Programming will resume on January 25th:** for Children and Youth Ministries. Eastminster's facilities will be closed on Monday, January 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

**Worship Discovery for Second Graders begins next Sunday:** This nine-week class will take place in the Adult Reception Hall during the Sunday School Hour. Look for emails from Pastor Croskeys for more info.

**WE@EPC Meals Wednesday, January 21st:**  
MENU: Adults: Honey Garlic Salmon, Harvest Rice Pilaf, Asparagus & Biscuits, Children: Fish Sticks, French Fries & Hush Puppies. Pricing: Children (0-8) \$4, Adults \$8. You may pay online when you RSVP, or pay at the door. Meet us in Thompson Hall at 5:15 p.m.

**WE@EPC Class "Christian Prayer for Today's Christian:** Join Dr. Douglass Key at **6:07 p.m.** in the Adult Reception Hall to learn about best prayer practices. Visit Upcoming Events for more information.

**WE@EPC Class "Winter Wellness: Connecting with God": (6:07 p.m.** in Thompson Hall). Join Care Pastors to explore topics like setting Godly intentions for the new year, walking meditation, and how to be grateful. Special guests will help lead some of our sessions.

**Lightly Seasoned Winter Social is Thursday, February 5th (7-9 pm), at Linda and Jimmy Long's:** Catch up with friends you haven't seen in a while. We are in our 50s and 60s, and

would love to see you. You will be able to sign up to bring an appetizer or a dessert via Upcoming Events. Join us.

**Youth Sunday is February 8th:** join us for youth-led worship that day. Parents and seniors who are preaching should look for updates from Pastor Rob.

**EPW's Valentine's Prayer Breakfast (\$6) is Tuesday, February 10th, at 9 a.m. in Thompson Hall:** All Eastminster ladies are invited to join Rev. Emily Mooneyhan for fellowship, a delicious breakfast, prayer, and making valentines for members who are shut-in.

**Interested in Membership at Eastminster?** Join us for the First Step Class on February 22nd. At First Step, you'll find that there are many ways to use your spiritual gifts through the ministries at EPC. Visit Upcoming Events on the website to register. Questions? Contact Katie Barthel ([kbarthel@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:kbarthel@eastminsterpres.org)).

**Join a Small Group in 2026!** New Co-ed Groups include led by Caroline Bennett on Epistles, and a Hybrid Group led by Ann Niland (7:30-8:30 p.m.-night TBD). You may also join existing groups: Mondays (Noon, for Men/Women, led by Lucy Scoville) is a study on hymns, or Tuesdays (10 a.m.) Women's Small Group (led by Katie Hutchings). Contact Caroline to learn more ([cbennett@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:cbennett@eastminsterpres.org)).

**Serve with us in Western NC April 17th - 22nd:** repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Helene. There are also other options.: travel Friday, April 17th, and return on Sunday, April 19th, or arrive Sunday, April 19th, and return on Wednesday, April 22nd. Visit Upcoming Events to sign up.

**Sozo Children Mission Adult Trip is July 21st - 31st to Uganda, Africa:** Men and women are invited to serve with a team at the Sozo Village, where the children live and worship. We'll lead "Kid's Clubs," serve at schools, and share the good news of the Gospel in homes. Visit Upcoming Events to sign up.



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