

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, March 22, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

*Opening Song

I Am Free

Jon Egan

*Gathering Prayer

Rev. Rob Schoonover

*Passing of the Peace

*Song of Praise

From the Inside Out

Joel Houston

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

Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: James 4:13-17

Scripture Focus: James 5:1-6

Sermon

"Closing Argument"

Dr. Douglass Key

*We Affirm Our Faith

Dr. Carol Byrd

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

Give Me Jesus

Offering Prayer

arr. Jeremy Camp

Susanne Hicklin

*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley

*Charge and 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:
Clay Sharpe and Joni Richardson

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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/>.

EPW's "Generations of Grace" Tea Party is Today: at 2:30 p.m., in Thompson Hall. We look forward to a lovely afternoon with delicious treats and fun activities for ladies of all ages. This event is full!

Explore the History of the Reformation in Scotland on October 8-22, 2026: Consider traveling to Scotland in October. The trip will be led by Dr. Carol Byrd and Jane Brissette. There is room for 42 travelers.

Officer Nomination Forms for the Class of 2029 are Available: Visit Upcoming Events to submit a nomination online by this Friday, March 27th.

Healthy Grief Taskforce Surveys: Small Group and Sunday School Class Leaders should pick up surveys for your groups in the Lynn Temple Jones Library. If members who receive surveys in the mail will please fill them out and mail them back to Dr. Carol Byrd. Surveys are due back by next Sunday, March 29th.

Sundays@5 Adult PM Lenten Study of James with Dr. Douglass Key ends Tonight.

Last Kingdom Kids and Club 345 Tonight at 5 p.m.: Look for emails from Mrs. Stefanie.

EPC Egg Scramble: Join us next Sunday, March 29th at 4 p.m. in the Courtyard. Babies - 5K. 2500 eggs, refreshments, crafts, a reading of the Easter story, and a special appearance by the Easter Bunny!

Elementary Spring Celebration: is also next Sunday, March 29th, from 5-6:30 p.m. for 1st-5th Graders. Join us in the CLC Gym for pizza, crafts, inflatables, and more!

WE@EPC Meal on March 25th (5:15 p.m.): MENU: Adults: Jambalaya (Chicken, Shrimp & Sausage), Rice, Corn & Butterbeans. Children: Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Tots & Green Beans. Please RSVP by Wednesday at noon. There will be three additional WE@EPC meals on April 15th, 22nd & 29th after a two-week break.

Last WE@EPC Adult PM Lenten Classes This

Week: Dr. Douglass Key's book study, "Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America," and "Praying the Scriptures."

Cancer Support Meeting is this Wednesday, March 25th: from 5:30-7 p.m.(E-351). If you or a loved one is struggling with cancer, consider joining us. Cancer Support Meetings are led by our Congregational Care pastors.

EPW Spring Flower Arrangement Workshop is this Thursday, March 26th: Create a flower cross wreath with us in Thompson Hall. \$25 covers all materials, but please bring shears (24 spots-RSVP by Tuesday, March 24th)

High School Youth Lock-In is this Friday, March 27th: Look for information from Pastor Rob and join us for March Madness, great food, and fellowship.

Easter Lily Dedication Forms are due April 1st: You may pick one up today in our welcome areas, or visit Upcoming Events to dedicate online. All nominations are due to Julie McDaniel by Wednesday, April 1st.

Serve with us in Western NC April 17th - 22nd: repairing Hurricane Helene damage. Other options: April 17th-19th, April 19th-22nd.

Holy Rest: A Contemplative Retreat May 1-4 at Montreat. Join us for this time away to rest and recharge, drawing near to God in the awe-inspiring natural beauty of the Blue Ridge. Please register by April 13th.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 29:

Palm Sunday worship, Sanctuary, 9 am.; Sanctuary and Thompson Hall (contemporary) 11:15 am.

Thursday, April 2:

Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Sanctuary, 7 pm

Friday, April 3:

Good Friday Service, Sanctuary, 7 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5:

Sunrise Service, Courtyard, 6:30 am
Traditional Services, Sanctuary, 8:45 & 10:30 am, Courtyard Celebration, 9:45 am; Contemporary Service, Thompson Hall, 10:30 am



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