

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, March 8, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

*Opening Song

Holy Spirit

B. Torwalt/K. Torwalt

*Gathering Prayer

Dr. Carol Byrd

*Passing of the Peace

*Song of Praise

How He Loves

John Mark McMillan

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

Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: James 3:13-18

Scripture Focus: James 3:5-11

Sermon

"Where Did That Come From?!"

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

*We Affirm Our Faith

Rev. Rob Schoonover

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

The Lord Is Gracious and Compassionate
Offering Prayer

Graham Ord
Stacy Strong

*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

Scandal of Grace

Crocker/Houston

*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:
Stacy Strong and Austin Rhodes

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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/>.

Explore the History of the Reformation in Scotland on October 8-22, 2026: Interested in learning about the rise of Presbyterianism? [Come to a "fact-finding" meeting today at 3 p.m.](#) in the CLC (Rooms 271-273). The trip will be led by Dr. Carol Byrd and Jane Brissette. There is room for 40 travelers.

The Peace Service is Today at 4 p.m.

(Sanctuary): Join us for a service of "Healing and Wholeness with Communion and Anointing"- accompanied by special guest harpist, Christine Van Arsdale. Each Peace Service is led by Care Pastors.

Sundays@5 Adult PM Lenten Study of James

Continues Tonight: Join Dr. Douglass Key in the Gray Music Room to learn about James' letter for a "Settled World" through March 29th (5 weeks).

Kingdom Kids and Club 345 Tonight at 5 p.m.:

Look for emails from Mrs. Stefanie. Parents, we still need volunteers, so please sign up to help on Sundays if you can.

VBS 2026 June 15th-18th (9-Noon) Registration

is Now Open: for Rising 4K through Rising 6th Graders. Look for emails from Pastor Croskeys or go to Upcoming Events to learn more and sign up.

EPW Circles One and Three Meet Tomorrow at

10 a.m. in Thompson Hall: All EPC ladies are invited to a time of fellowship, prayer, and faith formation on second Mondays during the school year. Join us!

Easter Lily Dedication Forms are Available:

Help decorate for Easter Sunday (April 5th). You may pick up a form in our reception and welcome areas, or visit Upcoming Events to dedicate online. Please return to Julie McDaniel by Wednesday, April 1st.

WE@EPC Meal on March 11th (5:15 p.m.):

MENU: Adults: Beef Taco Bowls, Mexican Rice

& Street Corn. Children: Beef Soft Tacos, Mexican Rice & Corn. Please RSVP by Wednesday at noon.

WE@EPC Adult PM Lenten Classes Wednesdays

at 6:00 p.m.: Dr. Douglass Key's book study, "Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America," is about reasserting the truth of the Gospel. That study will be in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). "Praying the Scriptures" is a pastoral class in the parlor to help us read and pray scripture more slowly and thoughtfully.

Pre-K St. Patrick's Day Celebration is Tuesday,

March 17th: for 5K and under (siblings welcome). We'll meet in Thompson Hall from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. Look for emails from Pastor Croskeys and join us.

Transitions Third Thursday is March 19th:

Sign up to serve lunch or dinner under Upcoming Events. Donations of pasta salad, pound cakes, bananas, and water are also needed and due to the Church Office/Staff Kitchen by 3 p.m. Thank you to all who serve our friends at Transitions.

EPW's "Generations of Grace" Tea Party is Sunday,

March 22nd: at 2:30 p.m., in Thompson Hall. If you attended last year, you won't want to miss it. It's a lovely afternoon with delicious treats and fun activities for ladies of all ages, and you're all invited! Please RSVP by Monday, March 16th.

EPW Spring Flower Arrangement Workshop is

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

High School Youth Lock-In is Friday, March

27th: Mark your calendars and look for information from Pastor Rob. Let's get together before the "Summer Scatter" and when graduates head to college.

Serve with us in Western NC April 17th - 22nd:

repairing Hurricane Helene damage. Other options: April 17th-19th, April 19th-22nd. Visit Upcoming Events to sign up.



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