

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Easter, April 5, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

*Opening Song

Thank You Jesus for the Blood Gayle/Kennedy/Musso/Gentiles/McCleery

*Gathering Prayer

Rev. Rob Schoonover

*Passing of the Peace

*Song of Praise

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

Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: Luke 8:1-8
Scripture Focus: John 20:1-18

Sermon

“My Father and Your Father, My God and Your God” Dr. Brad Smith

*We Affirm Our Faith

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

Agnus Dei
Offering Prayer

Michael W. Smith
Anne Kleitches

*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

My Jesus

Wilson/Pardo/West

*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 Charlotte Castles

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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/>.

Join us for Confirmation Sunday on April 12th: as we recognize and celebrate our 2026 Confirmands at 11:15 a.m. Sanctuary worship. There will be a breakfast for families in the gym that morning. Please RSVP.

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. All adults are invited to join us. Visit Upcoming Events to learn more and register by April 13th.

Eastminster Experience (E2) Summer Internships for College-aged Co-eds: If you would like to learn more about working at a church, apply for an E2 internship. Applications can be downloaded under Upcoming Events and are due to Rev. Rob Schoonover by April 20th.

WE@EPC Three-week Classes and Meals begin April 15th (5:15 p.m.): There will be additional WE@EPC meals and evening classes on April 15th, 22nd & 29th after a two-week break. Post-Lent offerings include The Barmen Declaration Study with Dr. Douglass Key in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH), and GriefShare with Rev. Emily Mooneyhan in Room E-358. Visit Upcoming Events for more details.

EPW Lunch & Learn: Worship Arts Adult Reception Hall (ARH) at noon on April 16th, 23rd & 30th for lunch, fellowship and study, with staff-led workshops on faithful creative expressions: handlettering, devotional writing, and music. Register online under upcoming events to pre-order lunch (or bring your own).

Transitions Third Thursday is April 16th: Volunteers are needed to serve either the lunch or dinner meal, and donations of pasta salad, pound cake, bananas, and bottled water are due to the Church Staff Kitchen by 3 p.m. on

the 16th. Visit Upcoming Events to sign up.

Join us for a Concert in the Courtyard on Sunday, April 19th: hosted by Worship & Music and EAA. Enjoy upbeat family-friendly music from movies, musical theatre, opera, and more. Admission is free, and there will be food trucks along Trenholm. Invite a friend!

Mindfulness Mondays in April and May- Third Mondays at 5 p.m. Join us in the parlor on April 20th and May 18th to pray for our church family and practice other mindful techniques. All are welcome.

EPW Sisters in Christ Dinner is Tuesday, April 21st: in Thompson Hall (TH). Mark your calendars for this annual dinner. Enjoy a delicious meal with friends as we celebrate our Honorary Lifetime Membership Award recipients and hear about upcoming studies.

Lightly Seasoned Spring Social is Thursday, April 23rd: (7 p.m.-9 p.m). at Karen and Johnny Hudgens' home. If you are in your 50's - 60's and looking to reconnect with church friends, please join us. We are couples, singles, and some empty nesters. We gather for fellowship, pray for church members, and enjoy catching up. You will be able to sign up to bring either an appetizer or a dessert via Upcoming Events.

Children's Emphasis Sunday is April 26th: Our EPC Children's Choir and our Day School children will perform during both sanctuary worship services. Threes will sing during 9 a.m. worship, and fours will sing during 11:15 a.m. worship. Please join us in support as we celebrate all EPC children.

Blessing of the Animals Peace Service on the Field is April 26th at 4 p.m.: Invite the neighbors and bring your pets as we bless our furry family members, remembering the joy they bring to us and our call to care for the earth and its creatures. Each pet will receive a special blessing and commemorative certificate. This is a family-friendly, community event.



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