

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, May 3, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

*Opening Song

Hold Together

Taylor/Laird/McCracken

*Gathering Prayer

Dr. Brad Smith

*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: Deuteronomy 10:15-18

Scripture Focus: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Sermon

"Like Peanut Butter and Jelly"

Dr. Smith

*We Affirm Our Faith

Rev. Rob Schoonover

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

O Rejoice in the Lord

Ron Hamilton and Shelley Hamilton

Offering Prayer

Stephen Ross

*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

Sovereign Over Us

Keys/Mooring/Brown

*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:
Stephen Ross and Kris Whiteside

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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/>.

Today is Communion Sunday: If you know of a member who would like to receive Home Communion in the future, please contact Kelly McGrady, admin for Congregational Care and Concern, in the Church Office at (803) 256-1654 (ext. 123).

Explore the History of the Reformation in Scotland on October 8-22, 2026: We'll be led by Dr. Carol Byrd and EPC member, Jane Brissette. New information has been added to the Upcoming Event for travelers and those interested in learning more. May 31st is the deadline for registration and full payment (42 travelers).

Next Sunday is Baccalaureate Sunday: We will recognize our graduating high school seniors during traditional worship at 11:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. Graduates and their families are also invited to breakfast that morning at 10 a.m. in the CLC (Gym)

Mother's Day Special Offering is also on May 10th: Thank you for your benevolence each May to support destitute residents of Presbyterian Communities in need of financial assistance, having outlived their savings. Many residents of these communities are retired pastors.

The Next CLC Blood Drive is Thursday, May 14, from 1 until 5 p.m.: Give the gift of life by donating blood. Our goal for May is 30 donors. The Blood Mobile will be in the CLC lot, and you can sign up now.

May 17th EPC Youth Parent Vision Night in Thompson Hall (TH) from 5 - 6 p.m.: Hear updates from Pastor Rob and Emily Higgins on youth programming and the heart

behind youth ministry, as well as the ways we will walk alongside EPC Youth on their faith journeys.

Mindfulness Monday is on May 18th at 5 p.m.: Join us in the parlor to pray for our church family and practice other mindful techniques. You don't need to sign up, and all are welcome.

Bible Doers will "Do" on May 20th from 7-8 a.m. at the Oliver's: before taking a short break in June and July. Join us in fellowship and service as we prepare pasta salad for Transitions Third Thursday. Coffee is flowing, and all are welcome.

Transitions Third Thursday is May 21st: with two opportunities to serve a meal- lunch and dinner. Donations of pasta salad, bananas & pound cakes for the evening meal are due to the Church Office Staff Kitchen by 3 p.m. on Third Thursdays.

Join us on Memorial Day Sunday, May 24th: Enjoy an intergenerational breakfast at 9 a.m., followed by one blended worship service in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. (No Sunday School).

Our Summer Worship Schedule begins on Sunday, May 31st: (through August 2nd) with a combined Adult Summer Sunday School Class in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH) at 9 a.m. followed by two worship services, Jubilee Contemporary Worship in Thompson Hall at 10 a.m., and Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:15 a.m.

VBS 2026 June 15th-18th (9-Noon) Volunteers Needed: Parents, if you can help, please sign up when you register your child(ren). If you are a grandparent and wish to help, please contact Pastor Crokeys at croyall@eastminsterpres.org.



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