

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, May 31, 2026 10:00 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

*Opening Song

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

*Gathering Prayer

Dr. Brad Smith

*Passing of the Peace

*Song of Praise

10,000 Reasons

Myrin/Redman

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

Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: John 18:33-38a

Scripture Focus: John 14:1-9

Sermon

"Finding Truth"

Dr. Carol Byrd

*We Affirm Our Faith

Rev. Rob Schoonover

Prayer of Confession, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

Out of the Ivory Palace

Offering Prayer

Henry Barraclough

Lee Tupper

*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

Good, Good Father

Brown/Barrett/Haschek/Mott

*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:
Lee Tupper and Sallie Jameson

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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/>.

***Our Summer Worship Schedule begins today**, with combined Sunday School at 9 am in the Adult Reception Hall and worship at 10 am (contemporary) or 10:15 am (traditional). This schedule runs through August 2nd.

Our Summer Sermon Series will focus on Philippians 4:8: "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Each Sunday's sermon will hone in on one of these values.

***Combined Adult Summer Sunday School:** Join Dr. Douglass Key in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH) at 9 a.m. for a book study on C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*, a classic tale of temptation and its resistance. Whether you read it long ago and want to revisit, or have never picked it up before, join us for fellowship and great conversation this Summer.

***Camp Impact at Camp Cole Service Opportunities:** Camp Impact is June 1-5, and your help is needed. We are collecting 100 beach towels for the kids, delivering meals, and serving two meals this year. Drop off new beach towels in bins (CLC lobby & Church Office lobby) by [this Tuesday, May 26th](#). Sign up and see more under Upcoming Events.

***Family Movie Night is this Friday, June 5, in the Courtyard:** This event is hosted by our Children's Ministry Team. Look for details in this week's ENews under the Children's Ministry logo.

***Summer Service Opportunities:** You can now see all service opportunities in one "place." Visit our website's "Ministries" button, select "Missions," and scroll down to the

magenta "I Want To Serve" button. Please contact Lauren Cunningham at lcunningham@eastminsterpres.org or Laura Long at llong@eastminsterpres.org if you have questions, and they will be happy to help!

Sample copies of Rev. Dr. Olin Whitener's Book, *My Father's Gloves and Other Memories of a Well-worn Shepherd*, are available at reception areas around campus. The books are free, but you are asked to make a donation to Catch the Vision International. All donations will go to a scholarship fund in Dr. Whitener's name. To put your name on a list for bulk orders if all copies are gone, email Julie McDaniel at jmcdaniel@eastminsterpres.org.

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday: If a member you know would like to be served "In-Home Communion," please contact Kelly McGrady at kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org.

***VBS 2026 June 15th-18th (9-Noon) Volunteers Needed:** Parents, Grandparents, and other members, if you can help, please sign up when you register your child(ren). If you are not registering a child, but wish to help that week, please contact Pastor Croskeys at croyall@eastminsterpres.org.

***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.

***Register for the Advent Retreat December 4-6, 2026, at Montreat:** [Early Bird Registration will open tomorrow](#) and close on September 1st. Rev. Ernie Thompson is our speaker. Ernie is Parish Associate at First Presbyterian in Raleigh, NC, and the son of Eastminster's former Senior Pastor, Dr. Ernest Thompson.



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