

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Service

August 2, 2026

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

Dr. Brad Smith

*Opening Song

Run to the father

Carnes/Maher/Jackson

*Song of Praise

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

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

*Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

Scripture Focus: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Dr. Martha Moore-Keish

“Who Should be Served First?”

*We Affirm Our Faith

*Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

Lead Me, Guide Me

Offering Prayer

Doris Akers

Chad Abramson

*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

Build My Life

Yunker/Martin/Kaple/Redman/Barrett

*Charge and Benediction

*Response to the Benediction

*Let us rise together in body, or in Spirit, as you are able

UNISON READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶ **Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,**
⁷ **for it is better to be told, “Come up here,”
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.**

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:
Chad Abramson and Mark Chappell

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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/>.

Please be aware that no EPC Pastors or Staff will ever request money, gift cards, or urgent financial help by email or text. If you receive such a message, do not respond to the sender, but please let us know via email (communications@eastminsterpres.org).

The Session has called a Congregational meeting for August 9 immediately following the 9 am service, for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Session. The Officer Nominating Committee recommends elder Kevin O'Connell, who recently rotated off Session, fill the vacancy through this calendar year, with elder George Kennedy extending his current term until the end of 2027.

***Adult VBS with Dr. Martha Moore-Keish tonight and Monday night:** Today's guest preacher, Dr. Moore-Keish, J. B. Green Professor of Theology at Columbia Theological Seminary, is also leading Adult VBS. We'll learn about "Confessing Christian Faith in Our Present Moment." Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Thompson Hall before the program each night from 6-7 p.m. Adult VBS is funded by the Dr. Joe Donaho Teaching Church Endowment Fund. Please join us.

EPC's Fall Worship Schedule Begins next Sunday, August 9th: when we'll return to three worship services. Traditional Worship returns to 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. start times in the sanctuary, with Jubilee Contemporary Worship also beginning at 11:15 a.m. in Thompson Hall. Sunday School for children and youth is at 10 a.m. in breakout classrooms.

***The Bible Makes Sense Combined Adult Sunday School Continues August 16th & 23rd:** Dr. Douglass Key's three-week study, "The Bible Makes Sense: Strategies for Interpreting the Bible," is for all adults at 10 a.m. in Thompson Hall. This study will prepare us for Fall faith formation related to our new theme for the year.

***Blessing of the Backpacks Peace Service is August 16th, at 4 p.m.** (Thompson Hall): EPC Students and families are invited for a short celebratory worship service with special blessings for the 2026-2027

school year. No additional fellowship opportunities for youth or adults will be offered alongside this service. A special offering of school supplies will be collected. Don't forget to bring your backpacks!

The EAA (Eastminster Arts Academy) Fall Lessons

begin August 17th: Visit the EAA page on our website to see offerings, sign-up and make payments. We are excited to begin our second year of arts excellence.

Minivan Needed for the Sadats, a Refugee Family

supported by EPC: The Sadats have eight children and are in need of a minivan that seats seven to eight people. If you have a vehicle that you would like to sell or donate, please contact John McArthur (803) 629-8566.

***Eastminster Missions Night is Wednesday, August 19th:**

"Come and See: The Mission Table." Hear from Eastminster's Missions leaders/volunteers and MSB's community partners. Learn what's new at EPC Missions, and more about the many opportunities for you to serve all year. Save the date and plan to join us in Thompson Hall for this free dinner (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.). Childcare is available (Nursery-3rd grade) at the CLC.

***Transitions Third Thursday is August 20th:** There are two opportunities to serve a meal (AM&PM). Donations of pasta salad, pound cakes, bananas, and water are appreciated and due to EPC's Staff Kitchen by 3 p.m. on August 20th.

***Healthy Cooking with Sandy Spann on August 20th at 11 a.m.** (CLC Rm# 269): Learn how to prepare delicious sea bass and a Mediterranean-inspired side while you learn tips for healthy, flavorful cooking. This demonstration is free, but space is limited (20 participants).

Kingdom Kids and Club 345 Kickoff August 23rd:

from 5-6:30 p.m. See emails from Mrs. Stefanie for details and sign-up forms.

Save the dates for Adult Fall Classes and WE@EPC

Meals Kickoffs: Sundays@5 Adult PM class will begin on Sunday, September 13th. WE@EPC meals and classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16th. More information about Fall offerings will be available via Upcoming Events and Eastminster Today.



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