

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Service

July 26, 2026

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

***Opening Song**

Good Good Father

Brown/Barrett/Haschek/Mott

***Song of Praise**

Breathe

Marie Barnett

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

***Prayer of Illumination**

Mary Robinson

Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9

Scripture Focus: Matthew 21:28-32

Sermon

“Think and Do”

Dr. Douglass Key

***We Affirm Our Faith**

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

O Rejoice in the Lord

Offering Prayer

Nate Henderson

***Sending Song**—*All are invited to sing*

Less Like Me

Williams/Bentley/Fieldes

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to the Benediction**

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

UNISON READING: Isaiah 63:7-9

**⁷ I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord,
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
because of all that the Lord has done for us
and the great favor to the house of Israel
that he has shown them according to his mercy,
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.**

**⁸ For he said, “Surely they are my people,
children who will not act deceitfully,”
and he became their savior
⁹ in all their distress.
It was no messenger or angel
but his presence that saved them;
in his love and pity it was he who redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.**

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:
Nate Henderson and Stephen Ross

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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/>.

***Adult VBS with Dr. Martha Moore-Keish is on Sunday and Monday, August 2nd-3rd:** EPC welcomes Dr. Moore-Keish, J. B. Green Professor of Theology at Columbia Theological Seminary, as our guest speaker. 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. Dr. Moore Keish will preach at the Sunday morning worship services.

Next Sunday, August 2nd, is the last Sunday of our Summer Worship Schedule.

***Scotland Reformation Journey Travelers Meeting is today:** from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Gray Music Room (under the Sanctuary). Dr. Carol Byrd continues the Scotland preparation series, providing historical and theological context to familiarize travelers with the significance of sites they will visit. The next meeting is on August 16th.

The Elliott's Young Adult Sunday School Class Gathering is this Thursday, July 30th at 5:15 pm: Mary Kate and JD, class leaders, are hosting a get together for anyone interested. The class is couples and singles (late 20s and 30s), some with young children, who prefer a discussion-based class format. Stop by the Elliott's (3116 Kline St. 29205) to learn more! Please RSVP to Mary Kate (marykat-edurham2@gmail.com).

***Combined Adult Summer Sunday School Update August 9th, 16th, and 23rd:** Dr. Douglass Key's 9 a.m. book study on C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters* ends on August 2 (ARH). On August 9th, a three-week study, "The Bible Makes Sense: Strategies for Interpreting the Bible," will follow 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.

EPC's Fall Worship Schedule Begins on 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. Mark your calendars and join us.

***Blessing of the Backpacks Peace Service is August 16th, at 4 p.m. (Thompson Hall):** Students and their families are invited for a worship service with special blessings for a safe and excellent 2026-2027 school year. An offering of school supplies will be collected during worship. Don't forget to bring your backpacks!

EAA (Eastminster Arts Academy) Fall Lessons begin August 17th: Visit the EAA page on our website to see offerings, sign-up and make payments. Voice, piano, guitar, and various strings will be offered in 2026-27. We are excited to begin our second year.

Minivan Needed for the Sadats, a Refugee Family supported by EPC: Mr. Sadat worked to assist the U. S. military in Afghanistan before being forced to leave during the fall of Kabul. The Sadats have eight children and are recently 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.). Look for a registration link soon. Childcare is available (Nursery-3rd grade) at the CLC.

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



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