

Eastminster Presbyterian Church
Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, September 13, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

*Opening Song

How He Loves

John Mark McMillan

*Song of Praise

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Myrin/Redman

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

*Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: Isaiah 56-6-8 (NIV)

Scripture Focus: John 1:29-42 (NIV)

Sermon

Rev. Rob Schoonover

Is that Call for Me?: "Free to Follow"

*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

Ron Hamilton

Julie Hudson

***Sending Song**—*All are invited to sing*
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to the Benediction**

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

UNISON READING: Isaiah 56:6-8 (NIV)

**⁶ And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord
to minister to him,**

to love the name of the Lord,

and to be his servants,

all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it

and who hold fast to my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain

and give them joy in my house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and sacrifices

will be accepted on my altar;

for my house will be called

a house of prayer for all nations.”

⁸ The Sovereign Lord declares—

he who gathers the exiles of Israel:

“I will gather still others to them

besides those already gathered.”

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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:
Richard Slater 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/>.

A Baby Room (\$-97) for crying or hungry babies is available in the sanctuary basement. The space has been set apart for parents who may need to change or feed their baby during worship. A changing table and rocking chairs are available; the worship service is online.

***Sundays@5 Adult Bible Study** on the Gospel of John begins Tonight: in the Gray Music Room. Our study, led by Dr. Douglass Key, will cover the first eleven chapters of John, starting with an invitation to "Come and See." You can now register.

September is "Socks in a Box Month"- ACCESS and MSB are teaming up again this Fall to collect new black or white socks (crew or footies) for men and women. Donations will go to Footcare Ministry, Oliver Gospel Mission, and Transitions. Find a bin in our reception areas.

***WE@EPC Meals in Thompson Hall** begin this Wednesday: Visit Upcoming Events to view the Fall Menu and RSVP by noon on Wednesdays. Pay online or at the door (cash or check). Pricing: ages 0-8: \$4, ages 9 and older: \$8- There is no household cap.

***WE@EPC Church-wide Book Study**-Jesus Changes Everything by Stanley Hauerwas: begins this Wednesday, September 16th (6 p.m.). Dr. Douglass Key will lead us as we discern what God wants for us, as well as what is required of us. Contact Janice Blair to reserve a copy (jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

***WE@EPC Adult Study**, The Gift of Empathy, by Joel Bretscher and Kenneth Haugk begins this Wednesday (6 p.m. Parlor) with Rev. Emily Mooneyhan and EPC Stephen Ministers- Apply empathy in everyday life. Books available at sign-up but not required.

***EPW's Fall Gathering** is Tuesday, September 29th, in Thompson Hall at 11:30 a.m.: All EPC ladies are invited to reconnect and to hear plans for the program year over a delicious lunch (\$10). Our Keynote Speaker is author Cathy Rigg. Please RSVP by September 16th.

***"Brick Builders" PM Co-ed Lego Club** has begun at the CLC: for kids ages eight through sixteen. We'll meet Thursdays through Nov. 12 from 6-7:30 p.m. on the third floor. There will be snacks! Lego donations are appreciated, with collection bins in the lobby. Please register.

***Healthy Cooking with Sandy Spann** is September 24th at the CLC: Dr. March Seabrook also will speak about the health benefits of plant-based cooking. Twenty spots are available; the cost is \$5.00.

"Joyful Noise" gathers on September 24th, in the Adult Reception Hall at 5:45 p.m.: Enjoy an hour of fellowship and singing. We'll practice familiar hymns! All voices are welcome.

"Come Find Rest" Concert is Saturday, September 26th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary: We'll welcome guests from the Presbyterian Association of Musicians to our campus for a weekend centered on music connection and rest, and all are invited to the concert.

***The First Step Class begins September 27th.** Looking for a church home? Join us in the Adult Reception Hall during the Sunday School hour (10 a.m.) to meet our pastoral staff and learn more about EPC ministries. First Step meets through Sunday, October 25th, when those wishing to join our church family will do so at the 11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service. Contact Katie Barthel (kbarthel@eastminsterpres.org) with questions.

***Return to Serve**- Western North Carolina Oct. 29-Nov. 1, and Bahamas Jan. 16-23 Adult Trips: repairing homes and buildings after Hurricane damage. Sign-Ups are live on the website. Come and serve with us!



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