

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, November 1, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

*Opening Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Myrin/Redman

*Song of Praise

O Come to the Altar

Furtick/Brown/Joye/Brock

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

*Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: Jonah 3:1-2; 4:5-9

Scripture Focus: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

"Expect Grace"

Rev. Rob Schoonover

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*We Affirm Our Faith

*Passing of the Peace

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

It Is Well with My Soul

Offering Prayer

Philip Paul Bliss
Drew Richardson

*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

How He Loves

John Mark McMillan

*Charge and Benediction

*Response to the Benediction

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

UNISON READING: Jonah 3:1-2; 4:5-9

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you."...

⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶ The Lord God appointed a bush and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort, so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die."

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:
Drew Richardson and David Ellison

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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 (S-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.

Today is Communion Sunday: If you would like to receive In-Home Communion on future Communion Sundays, please contact Kelly McGrady with Care Ministries (kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org) or 256-1654 ext. 123). **Today is All Saints Sunday (Sanctuary Worship):** when we honor members who have joined The Church Triumphant over the past year. **Today is AC Flora "Falcon Sunday" during Jubilee Contemporary Worship (TH):** Join us in support and celebration of EPC's Falcon Football Ministry. Be sure to welcome team members and families.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on November 15th: after 9:00 a.m. worship, in the Sanctuary, to hear and act on the recommendation from Session on the acquisition of the NorthStar Center of Hope property on Sunny-side Dr

Registration for the Advent Retreat ends today: Rev. Ernie Thompson will lead our time together. It is always a meaningful, relaxing time of fellowship and faith formation at Montreat. Join us!

A special "She Sings" Concert is Today at 4 p.m. at Trenholm Road UMC: in loving memory of She Sings' Co-founder, Paula Wilson. Proceeds will go to Epworth Home. All are welcome. Bring a friend and join us.

***Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoeboxes:** Pick up a shoebox at the OCC tables. Fill it with gifts for a boy or a girl (due back to Eastminster

by Sunday, November 22nd).

Thank you to all who have pledged for 2027: To pledge online, visit www.eastminsterpres.org, and click on the blue PLEDGE button at the top right. You may also fill out a pledge card and place it in the offering.

***Sundays@5 Gospel of John:** with Dr. Douglass Key continues tonight in the Gray Music Room.

Kingdom Kids and Club 345 Resume: tonight at 5 p.m. Parents, we appreciate extra hands on Sunday nights. If you can volunteer, please contact Mrs. Stefanie (shammond@eastminsterpres.org).

***Lightly Seasoned Fall Social is this Tuesday, November 3rd:** (7-9 p.m.). We welcome empty nesters, retirees, and adults who find themselves with a little more time to reconnect. RSVP and sign up to bring a side or dessert. We'll meet at Clarissa & Jeff Adams' home (1623 Milford Road). Beth and Hampton Oliver are co-hosting. Bring a canned good for Harvest Hope.

***Join us for WE@EPC Meals in Thompson Hall:** Visit Upcoming Events to view the 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.

***Eastminster LIFE (Learning Is For Everyone) Moms' Social** is this Thursday, November 5th: at the Liggitt's (7-9 p.m.). If you have a child who is neurodivergent, has a learning difference, or any other disability, this group is for you! Invite a friend who may benefit & RSVP (Laura.Twitty@gmail.com).

***EPW's Thanksgiving Centerpiece Arrangement Workshop is on November 17th (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.):** in Thompson Hall. Meredith Williams will lead us through the creative process. There are 30 spots, and the cost is \$50 (due by 10.31). A temporary container will be provided, or you may bring a favorite from home.

Pledge Status Report as of October 26, 2026

Thank you to those who have pledged. If you have not yet done so, please give us an estimate of your giving to support Christ's workthrough Eastminster in 2027.

*125 Pledges increased; 43 Pledges with no change; 10 Pledges decreased; 23 New Pledges
For a total of 201 pledges totaling \$2,729,278. 256 pledges were made for 2026 but not yet for 2027*



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