

Eastminster Presbyterian Church
Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, October 11, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

Dr. Brad Smith

*Opening Song

Holy Forever

Tomlin/Wickham/B. Johnson/J. Johnson/Ingram

*Song of Praise

Goodness of God

J. Johnson/Cash/Ingram/Fielding/B. Johnson

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

*Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Unison Reading: 2 Kings 17:29, 32-34, 41

Scripture Focus: John 4:5-42

Sermon

"He Can't Be. Can He?"

Rev. 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

Shepherd Walk Beside Me

Offering Prayer

Caroline Cobb Smith

Perry Crosthwaite

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

Worthy Is the Lamb

Darlene Zschech

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to the Benediction**

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

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²⁹ But every nation still made gods of its own and put them in the shrines of the high places that the people of Samaria had made, every nation in the cities in which they lived;

³² They also worshiped the Lord and appointed from among themselves all sorts of people as priests of the high places, who sacrificed for them in the shrines of the high places. ³³ So they worshiped the Lord but also served their own gods, after the manner of the nations from among whom they had been carried away. ³⁴ To this day they continue to practice their former customs. They do not worship the Lord, and they do not follow the statutes or the ordinances or the law or the commandment that the Lord commanded the children of Jacob, whom he named Israel.

⁴¹ So these nations worshiped the Lord but also served their carved images; to this day their children and their children's children continue to do as their ancestors did.

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:
Josh Livingston 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/>.

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** is on the Gospel of John 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."

Kingdom Kids and Club 345 meet tonight from 5 - 6:30 p.m.: Kingdom Kids drop off is in Thompson Hall (TH). Club 345 drop off in Room 256 of the Education Building.

***Join us for WE@EPC Meals in Thompson Hall** this Fall: 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.

***WE@EPC Church-wide Book Study**-Jesus Changes Everything by Stanley Hauerwas: on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., led by Dr. Douglass Key. We will discern what God wants for us, as well as what is required of us.

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

***EPW Bible Study: "Honey in the Bible"** begins Tuesday, October 13th: at 10 a.m. in the Adult Reception Hall. Susan Owen will lead our study on October 13th, 20th, and 27th on the significance of honey throughout Scripture. Please register so we can plan for seating.

*Transitions Third Thursday is October 15th:

Serve either lunch or dinner to our friends at Transitions. Donations of pound cakes, pasta salad, bananas, and bottled water are appreciated and due to EPC's Staff Kitchen by 3 p.m.

***Give the Gift of Life at Eastminster's Blood Drive** on Thursday, October 15th: from 1-5 p.m. The Blood Connection Bloodmobile will be at the CLC. Visit Upcoming Events or scan the QR code on the flat screens around campus. Sponsor Code: 13080.

Dedication Sunday is October 25th: The Stewardship Committee invites you to a celebration of thanks in the Courtyard at 12:30 p.m. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments accompanied by bagpipe music. To participate in the Kirkin Processional during traditional worship, contact Fredna Lee (flee@eastminsterpres.org).

Peanut Butter Sunday is October 25th: Bring a jar or two of peanut butter to help fight food insecurity in The Midlands. You may drop them in Harvest Hope bins in our reception areas.

Fall Festival is October 25th on the Field from 3-5 p.m.: EPC is partnering with TRUMC and Shandon UMC again this year for a few hours of spooky fun. Wear your costumes and enjoy the fellowship, popcorn, hotdogs and other snacks. The popular cake walk is also back, along with craft areas. Look for details from Pastor Croskeys

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

EPW Vine Retreat is January 29-31, 2027, at The Cove. All Presbyterian women are invited for a weekend of fellowship and faith formation. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information.



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