

Eastminster Presbyterian Church
Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, October 18, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

Mary Robinson

*Opening Song

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scriven/James

*Song of Praise

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Charles H. Gabriel

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

*Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Unison Reading: Mark 12:41-44

Scripture Focus: Mark 14:1-11

Sermon

"Radical Neighboring"

Rev. Dr. Brad Smith

*We Affirm Our Faith

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

*Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

Here I Am Lord, Send Me

Offering Prayer

Ron Hamilton

Mary Hanna

*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Buchanan/Farren/Robinson/Thompson

*Charge and Benediction

*Response to the Benediction

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

Unison Reading: Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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:
Parker Sizemore and ????

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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." Register online and join us.

We Welcome Kingdom Kids who are serving as worship leaders at the 9 am service this morning Directed by Stefanie Hammond and accompanied by Lin Zhong, Kingdom Kids is part of our Sunday evening children's ministries. **Kingdom Kids and Club 345** meet tonight from 5 to 6:30 p.m.: Kingdom Kids drop off is in Thompson Hall (TH). Club 345 drop off in Room 256 of the Education Building. Contact Mrs. Stefanie to help!

***EPW Bible Study: "Honey in the Bible"** meets for two more Tuesdays: at 10 a.m. in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). Susan Owen will continue our study on October 20th, and 27th. Join us as we explore the significance of honey throughout Scripture. Please register so we can plan for seating.

***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.

Dedication Sunday is October 25th: On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, you are invited to a celebration of thanks in the Courtyard at 12:30 p.m. Plan to join us for fellowship and refreshments accompanied by bagpipe music.

As a part of Reformation Sunday on October 25, we celebrate with the Kirkin' O' the Tartans. To participate in the Kirkin Processional during traditional worship, contact Fredna Lee (flee@eastminsterpres.org).

***Fall Fest is October 25th on the Field** from 3-5 p.m.: Wear your costumes and join us for fellowship! Enjoy popcorn, hotdogs and other snacks. Look for details from Pastor Croskeys

The Seniors' Ministry Fall Social is October 26th, from 3-4:30 p.m. (ARH): We'll gather for fellowship and enjoy autumn treats and refreshments. We hope you'll join us.

All Saints Sunday is November 1st, when we celebrate Communion and honor members who have joined the Church Triumphant over the past year.

AC Flora "Falcon Sunday" is November 1st 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.

The next "She Sings" Concert is November 1st, at 4 p.m. at Trenholm Road UMC: in loving memory of She Sings' Co-founder, Paula Wilson. Donations will go to Epworth Children's Home. All are welcome.

Registration for the Advent Retreat closes on Sunday, November 1st.

***Lightly Seasoned Fall Social is 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.

***The EPW Vine Retreat is January 29-31, 2027,** at The Cove: All Presbyterian women are invited for a weekend of fellowship and faith formation. Our speaker is Rev. Julie Bailey (Columbia Seminary). \$200 is due on November 13th with the balance due on December 18th. Contact jblair@eastminster.com with any questions.



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