

Eastminster Presbyterian Church
Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, October 25, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

Rev. Rob Schoonover

*Opening Song

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

*Song of Praise

Same God

Lake/Brown/Barrett/Furtick

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

*Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Unison Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-2, 4-8

Scripture Focus: Philippians 1:1-11

Sermon

"Giving Thanks"

Rev. Dr. Brad Smith

*We Affirm Our Faith

Mary Robinson

*Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

Jesus Mi Protector

Offering Prayer

Julio Cesar Lobo

Kevin O'Connell

*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

How Great Is Our God

Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

*Charge and Benediction

*Response to the Benediction

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

Unison Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-2, 4-8

"Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ² so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ...

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷ Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸ Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ..."

Chorus - Song of Offering

The One who watches over me will never sleep
He will never abandon me; He always helps me
He will be by my side throughout my life
Jesus, my Protector

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:
Robert Simmons and Stacy Strong

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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.

You will find pledge cards in our Friendship Registers, or you may pledge online at www.eastminsterpres.org blue PLEDGE button. You are invited to a celebration of thanks hosted by Stewardship in the Courtyard after the 11:15 a.m. services. Come enjoy lunch fare with heavy hors d'oeuvres and sweet treats.

New Members join Eastminster today during 11:15 a.m. worship (Sanctuary): Please stop by the Courtyard Celebration to introduce yourself.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoeboxes are here: Pick up a shoebox at OCC tables in Reception areas. Fill it with gifts and return by November 22nd.

***Fall Fest is Today on the Field from 3-5 p.m.:** Wear your costumes and enjoy popcorn, hotdogs and other snacks. If you can help this afternoon, please let Pastor Croskeys know. You can find the sign-up on our website.

***Sundays@5 Tonight's Programming:** Dr. Brad Smith will lead the Gospel of John class to-night. No regular Youth or Children's Sunday Night Programming.

***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 Novem-

ber 13th, with the balance due on December 18th. If you paid for last year's retreat which was canceled, please indicate on this year's registration form. Contact Janice Blair (jblair@eastminster.com) with any questions!

***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.

Next Sunday, November 1st, is Communion Sunday: We will celebrate Communion at all three services. If you would like to receive Home Communion, please contact Kelly McGrady with Care Ministries (kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org) or 803-256-1654 ext. 123)

Next Sunday is AC Flora "Falcon Sunday" at Jubilee Contemporary Worship (TH): Join us in support and celebration of EPC's Falcon Football Ministry. Be sure to welcome team members and families.

A special "She Sings" Concert is Next Sunday 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. Bring a friend and join us.

***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.

***Eastminster LIFE (Learning Is For Everyone) Moms' Social** is 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 to Laura Twitty (laura.twitty@gmail.com).



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