

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, October 4, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship

Rev. Rob Schoonover

*Opening Song

Good Good Father

Brown/Barrett

*Song of Praise

Run to the Father

Carnes/Maher/Jackson

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

*Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: Exodus 11:1, 12:12-14, 17

Scripture Focus: John 6:1, 5-13, 35-36

Sermon

"Radical Generosity"

Dr. Brad Smith

*We Affirm Our Faith

Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*Passing of the Peace

Offering & Time of Reflection with Song

O Rejoice in the Lord

Offering Prayer

Ron Hamilton

Lisa Newman

*Sending Song—All are invited to sing

Build My Life

Yunker/Martin/Kaple/Redman/Barrett

*Charge and Benediction

*Response to the Benediction

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

UNISON READING: Exodus 11:1; 12:12-14, 17

11 ¹ The Lord said to Moses, "I will bring one more plague upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt; afterward he will let you go from here; indeed, when he lets you go, he will drive you away.

12 ¹² I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ "This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.... ¹⁷ You shall observe the Festival of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your companies out of the land of Egypt: you shall observe this day throughout your generations as a perpetual ordinance.

Song of Offering (Chorus)

O Rejoice in the Lord, He makes no mistake

He knoweth the end of each path that I take For when I am tried

And purified I shall come forth as gold

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:
Lisa Newman and Nate Henderson

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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 World Communion Sunday. Please join us for worship as we celebrate Holy Communion with believers around the world!

Prayer Cards are available in EPC Welcome Centers: If you know of a member or friend of Eastminster who needs to be added to our prayer list, please contact Kelly McGrady (kmcgrady@eastminsterpres.org)

***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.

Kingdom Kids and Club 345 meet tonight from 5 - 6:30 p.m.: Kingdom Kids drop off is in Thompson Hall. Club 345 drop off is in Room 256 of the Education Building. Contact Mrs. Stefanie to help!

***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. Through negotiations with the publisher, books are available free to EPC families (one per family). Contact Janice Blair if you need to pick up a copy (jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

***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. We'll share and learn through informal discussions. Books available at sign-up but not required.

***Youth Basketball Registration is Open through October 7th** for Second - Twelfth Graders: Scan the QR code on our flat screens around campus, or register online.

***EPW Circles One and Three Reconnect on Monday, October 12, at 10 a.m.** in Thompson Hall. Members are invited to gather again for fellowship and conversation as the circles begin their fall meetings. New and returning participants are welcome.

***EPW Bible Study: "Honey in the Bible" begins Tuesday, October 13, at 10 a.m.** in the Adult Reception Hall. Susan Owen will lead this three-week study, meeting October 13, 20, and 27. Join us as we explore the significance of honey throughout Scripture. Please register through Upcoming Events so we can plan for seating.

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

Dedication Sunday is October 25: On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, you are invited to a celebration of thanks in the Courtyard after the 11 a.m. worship services. Please plan to join us for fellowship and refreshments accompanied by bagpipe music.

***Return to Serve- W 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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