Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, November 22, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship 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
Scripture Focus: John 9:1-17
Unison Reading: John 9:18-23
Scripture Focus: John 9:24-41

Sermon Dr. Brad Smith
"Blinded by Certitude, Given Sight by The Savior"

***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
Jesus mi protector Julio Cesar Lobo
Offering Prayer Andy Cameron

***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: John 9:18-23

18 The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight 19 and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" 20 His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind, 21 but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." 22 His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. 23 Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

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:
Taylor Wray and Charlotte Castles

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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.

Stewardship Announcement: So that you and the church family can plan for coming year, please submit your 2027 estimate of giving. Pledge cards and envelopes can be found in the Friendship pads and/ or at the Welcome Center. To pledge online, visit www.eastminsterpres.org, and click the blue PLEDGE button at the top right. Thank you to all who have submitted Pledges for 2027.

***Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoeboxes are due Today:** If you forgot to bring your shoebox to church, or still want to fill a box, please bring your shoebox back to EPC's Medway reception desk by tomorrow at 1 p.m., OR visit the Upcoming Event and fill a box online, also by tomorrow at 1 p.m.

The Seniors' Thanksgiving Luncheon is today (CLC- Game Room): following 11:15 a.m. worship.

All MSB (Missions, Service & Benevolence) Service Opportunities: can now be found on our website's homepage (www.eastminsterpres.org). You will see "Mission Opportunities" midway down the page. This is a great way to give back with your Small Group, Sunday School Class, family, or friends. Contact Laura Long with questions about holiday service at EPC (llong@eastminsterpres.org).

Join us for Care Ministry's Advent "Creative Connection": on December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Make Christmas cards for our homebound members and enjoy Christmas carols, coffee, and sweet treats as we create! All are welcome.

***2026 Poinsettia Memorials and Honoraria:** The Flower Guild is accepting memorials and honoraria to help decorate the Sanctuary and other areas of the church with live wreaths, greenery, and poinsettias for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Submit your dedication wording through the online form by Monday, December 7.

***Carols and Keyboards Dinner and Concert is on December 7th:** Join us for dinner in Thompson Hall at 5:45 p.m. Menu: Chicken Scallopini, Cheese Tortellini, Roasted Asparagus, Roll, Salad, Carrot Cake, and Red Velvet Cake. We'll move to the sanctuary for the concert at 7 p.m. to enjoy Christmas music featuring four pianos, an organ, and handbells, as well as the voices of our Chancel Choir.

***Bahamas Adult Mission Trip is January 16th-23rd, 2027:** Experience serving in the Abacos! Help rebuild for those impacted by Hurricane Dorian. Come and see what God is doing in the Bahamas.

***The EPW Vine Retreat is January 29th-31st, 2027, at The Cove:** All Presbyterian women are invited for a weekend of fellowship and faith formation. Contact Janice Blair (jblair@eastminster.com) with any questions, and make your plans to attend!

***The Seniors' Holiday Tour of the Governor's Mansion i**s Thursday, December 10th.

***Transitions Service Opportunities and Donations on December 17th and December 25th:** In addition to the regular Third Thursday outreach, we will serve lunch and dinner on Christmas Day for 450 neighbors at Transitions and the Rapid Center. Donations are more festive as well. Please sign up to donate or serve.

Pledge Status Report as of November 16, 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.

195 Pledges increased; 85 Pledges with no change; 20 Pledges decreased; 48 New Pledges

For a total of 348 pledges totaling $3,890,348. 132 pledges were made for 2026 but not yet for 2027.

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COME AND SEE... JOURNEY WITH JESUS

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