Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Jubilee Contemporary Worship

Sunday, November 8, 2026 11:15 am

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

The People Are Called to Worship — **Rev. Rob Schoonover**

***Opening Song**
My Hope Is Built/The Solid Rock — SOLID ROCK

***Song of Praise**
Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners — HYFRYDOL
(After the song, 3K-5K children may be dismissed to Children's Church)

***Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture Lesson
Unison Reading: John 7:1-6
Scripture Focus: John 7:10-18

Sermon — Rev. Dr. Brad Smith
"Such Learning for One Never Taught"

***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
In the Garden — GARDEN
Offering Prayer — Josh Livingston

***Sending Song**—*All are invited to sing*
Blessed Assurance — ASSURANCE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to the Benediction**

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

Unison Reading: John 7:1-6
After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He did not wish to go about in Judea because the Jews were looking for an opportunity to kill him. 2 Now the Jewish Festival of Booths was near. 3 So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea so that your disciples also may see the works you are doing, 4 for no one who wants to be widely known acts in secret. If you do these things, show yourself to the world." 5 (For not even his brothers believed in him.) 6 Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always here.

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 Jim Kitchens

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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 (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.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting Next Sunday (Nov. 15): after 9:00 a.m. worship, in the Sanctuary, to hear the recommendation from Session on the acquisition of the NorthStar Center of Hope property on Sunnyside Dr. Immediately after which, a member vote will be taken.

Town Halls- Learn more about the NorthStar Center of Hope Property: Join us today at 12:30 p.m. at 1410 Sunnyside Dr. - NorthStar campus to tour the property and ask questions. The final Town Hall will be at Eastminster this Wednesday, November 11th, at 6 p.m. in Thompson Hall.

***Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoeboxes:** Pick up a shoebox at the OCC tables. Fill it with gifts for a boy or a girl (due back to Eastminster by Sunday, November 22nd).

Thank you to all who have submitted Pledges for 2027: To pledge online, visit www.eastminsterpres.org, and click the blue PLEDGE button at the top right. OR fill out a pledge card and place it in the offering or bring it to the Church Office, attention Christy Rippy- EPC Treasurer.

Next Sunday is our Thornwell Home Special Offering: Your benevolence provides safe, nurturing environments for educating, equipping, and supporting children and families. Thank you for your generosity in 2025, totalling $7,336.50.

***Sundays@5 Gospel of John:** with Dr. Douglass Key continues tonight.

Kingdom Kids and Club 345: meet tonight at 5 p.m.

***Join us for WE@EPC Meals in Thompson Hall:** Visit Upcoming Events to view the menu and RSVP by noon on Wednesdays.

***The EPW Vine Retreat is January 29-31, 2027, at The Cove:** Contact Janice Blair (jblair@eastminster.com) with any questions, and make your plans to attend!

***EPW's Thanksgiving Centerpiece Workshop** is on November 17th (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.): in Thompson Hall. Meredith Williams will lead us through the process. There are 30 spots, and the cost is $50. A temporary container will be provided, or you may bring a favorite from home.

***Be a Bible Doer on Third Wednesdays at the Oliver's:** Join us on November 18th from 7 to 8 a.m. All are welcome; enjoy fellowship while making pasta salad for friends at Transitions.

***Transitions Third Thursday is November 19th:** Sign up to serve lunch or dinner at Transitions. Donations of pasta salad, bananas, and pound cakes are greatly appreciated and due to the EPC Staff Kitchen by 3 p.m.

***The Women's Shelter Souper is Thursday, November 19th, from 5-7 p.m. in Thompson Hall:** Stop in for a bowl of Chick-fil-A soup. This annual event supports vulnerable women in our community. A minimum donation of $10/bowl, please.

***Bahamas Adult Mission Trip is January 16-23, 2027:** Experience serving in the Abacos! Help rebuild for those impacted by Hurricane Dorian.

Pledge Status Report as of November 2, 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.

163 Pledges increased; 59 Pledges with no change; 15 Pledges decreased; 35 New Pledes

For a total of 272 pledges totaling $3,259,194. 197 pledges were made for 2026 but not yet for 2027

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COME AND SEE... JOURNEY WITH JESUS

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