

EASTMINSTER SCHEDULE

The Neighborhood Breakfast every Saturday

Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 15

- ..8:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. - Church School for all Ages
- 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
- 11:00 a.m. - Service for the Lord's Day
- 12:15 p.m.—Stated Session Meeting

Monday, April 16

Newsletter Deadline

Monday, April 16

5:30—9:30 p.m.—Youth Fundraiser at Joe Willy's, Rockwall

Sunday, April 22

- ..8:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. - Church School for all Ages
- 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
- 11:00 a.m. - Service for the Lord's Day
- Youth Meeting after worship

Sunday, April 29

- ..8:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. - Church School for all Ages
- 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
- 11:00 a.m. - Service for the Lord's Day
- Service Sunday in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 6

Committee Meetings

- ..8:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. - Church School for all Ages
- 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
- 11:00 a.m. - Service for the Lord's Day

Tuesday, May 8

7:00 p.m.—EPW

Friday, May 11

10:00 a.m.—Seniors' Day Out

WELCOME! Let us know that you are

here. Please fill out the Registration of Attendance pad at the end of the pew. If you are worshipping here for the first time or the hundredth time, we are glad you are here.

The nursery is staffed with loving caregivers and is available for children through age 4. A pager system is provided to keep you in touch, should you be needed during the service, and a *Child Protection Policy* is in place here at Eastminster. If you are unfamiliar with the building, an usher will be pleased to direct you.

Worship bags with worship-related materials are available for young children. The bags are in a basket in the narthex.

At the *Time for Young Disciples* during the service, all children are invited to come to the chancel. After the *Time for Young Disciples*, children 4 and younger may go to the nursery and the older children may return to the pews.

Please remember to **turn off** or **silence** your cell phone.

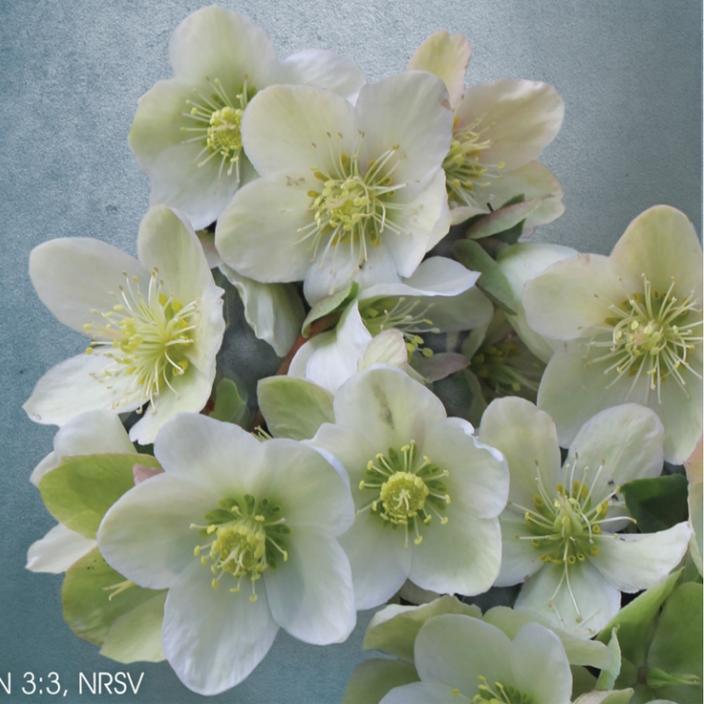
The following conventions are used in the worship service. An asterisk (*) invites you to stand if you wish. Items printed in **bold** are for the congregation to sing or say. Pew Bibles and *Lift Up Your Heart* ("LUYH") may be found under the seats.

Worship at Eastminster

OUR INVITATION

An invitation is extended to all to reconsider your relationship to God through Jesus Christ and his church. If you are not vitally involved in a local congregation, perhaps Eastminster is a place where you may worship, learn, find fellowship and serve. We receive members by profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, by transfer of membership, or by reaffirmation of the faith you have professed in another church. Please indicate your interest on the registration of attendance pad and the pastor will contact you.

All who have this
HOPE IN HIM
purify themselves, just as
HE IS PURE.



1 JOHN 3:3, NRSV

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Lord of life, you save us by your grace, so we may joyfully serve our sisters and brothers; you slide over to make room for us at your Table; you step into our shadowed lives to take us by the hand and lead us into the light. Lord of love, we give you thanks! Amen.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor	Sherry Holloman
Director of Christian Education	Kathy Kreger
Director of Music	Fred P. Watkins
Organist	Melody S. Davis
Liturgist	Bruce Turner

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORDS

Attendance	67
Christian Education Total	29
Neighborhood Breakfast	71
Offering for the Week	\$6,980.57
2017 Average Weekly Expense	\$6,866.67

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Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Embracing the Word...Celebrating the Word...Reflecting the Word...

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.

VOLUNTARY "Duo No 1 in C Major" Ludwig V. Beethoven
Yasmine Bougacha, Violin; Carlos Vargas, Cello

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

*OPENING SENTENCES from 1 John and Psalm 4
Look around, and see the love that God has given to us!

We are honored and overjoyed to be called children of God!

Let us offer right sacrifices in our worship, putting our complete trust in the Lord.

We will give from the heart, learn the ways of justice and peace, and we will live according to the law of love!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Author of Salvation, we confess to you that we often fail as witnesses of your love and grace. We have condemned instead of blessed. We have used Scripture to hurt instead of heal. We have kept others out in the name of Jesus instead of welcoming as Jesus first welcomed us. We often fail our first calling, to be witnesses of your love in creation, by polluting our air and water, by contaminating the earth and failing to care for your creatures. Forgive us for our shortcomings, for not living out the first calling on our life, for not being witnesses to your love and peace in our own lives. In the name of Jesus, who calls us back to our first calling, to be God's child, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING (*Pew Bible*, page 240) 1 John 3: 1-7

ANTHEM "God Is Here" Benjamin Harlan
Sanctuary Choir, Cello

NEW TESTAMENT READING (*Pew Bible*, page 91) Luke 24: 36-48

*HYMN 452 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

SERMON Sherry Holloman

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Panis Angelicus" (Angelic Bread) Cesar Franck
Yasmine Bougacha, Violin; Carlos Vargas, Cello

*RESPONSE 605 Praise To God the Father"

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING INTO THE WORLD WITH GOD'S WORD

*DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 450 "Be Thou My Vision"