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“Courage is grace under pressure.”---Ernest Hemingway
 The pressure may be supporting your family financially and emotionally.
 The pressure may be the environment you work in every day. Maybe it’s the difficult conversation that you need to have, but keep avoiding.
 Perhaps it’s the pressure of not feeling that you can be honest with someone about certain subjects.
 Maybe it’s the pressure of wanting to fit in.
 Or feeling pressure to withhold your own needs.
 Maybe, we never run out of ways of experiencing of pressure in life.

With courage, Jesus faces the unimaginable pressures of all that people bring to him, of misguided religion and power, and the sins we all bear. In this holy season of Lent, we witness what grace under pressure looks like, the courage of Christ with each faithful step as he journeys to the cross. Jesus’ gentle invitation and his heart are always available to guide and to give much needed relief.

What pressure packed situations do you need Jesus to lead you through?
 Are there ways God might be calling you to share another’s burden this week?

Sunday March 23 Galatians 6:1-10
 Sunday March 30 Trey Fulkerson, preaching

“Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point”—C.S. Lewis

Thank you for all the ways you continue to center your life on Jesus, taking his yoke, and for all the ways you faithfully support people facing so many burdens with grace and great kindness.

Let us worship God!
 Grace and courage,
 Ryan



THURSDAY LUNCH SERIES,
 Noon-1pm in The Gallery
Thursdays through April 10
Bible Study Begins at 12:25

You’re invited to bring a lunch, enjoy good fellowship and an insightful Bible study as we follow Jesus through the season of Lent and into new life.

Bible Study Reflections led by Ryan Bradney, Trey Fulkerson, and Rob Henson, pastor of Main Street Presbyterian Church in Petersburg.

Thursday March 20 Luke 13:1-9

Let’s gather ‘round table and the Word!

EXCITEMENT FOR VBS 2025



Monday June 23-Wednesday June 25, 5:30-7:30pm Sign up the kids by Easter for a wonderful week of rainforest fun and growing in the way of Jesus!

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Week at Eastminster



Palm Sunday - April 13

We'll have our regular 10:30 service with our children's palm processional at 10:30 and The Great Egg Caper following worship that day.



Maundy Thursday - April 17 at

7:00 p.m.

As always, this will be a very meaningful experience of worship. We will share Holy Communion by intinction and hear inspiring anthems from our choir.



Maundy Thursday - Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Every year for more than two decades we have provided the opportunity to experience a meaningful and powerful hour in the sanctuary between the conclusion of our Maundy Thursday service and 3:00 PM on Good Friday. Sign up for an hour during that period and we'll have appropriate music and books available along with our traditional Stations of the Cross arrangement.



Easter Sunday - April 20

7:30 AM – Sunrise Service in The Gallery

8:30 AM - Sunrise Breakfast

9:00 – Sunday School

10:30 - Worship

Youth Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 16



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