



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
May 19, 2024**



WELCOME!

Whether you are a member or a visitor, worshiping with us in-person or online, you are welcome here.

Information about our church is found in the narthex or online:

eastminsterchurch.org.

At the welcome table or on our website, you can sign up for our weekly emails.

Masks are available at the welcome table for those who would like to wear them.



Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Your child can sit with you in the pew or sit in the space created for children at the front of the sanctuary.

Hymn books and bibles can be found under the pews.

There are offering plates outside the sanctuary doors, for those who wish to give. You can also give online on our website.

This is a livestream worship service, and the camera and microphones are on the whole time. While the camera is most often focused on the front of the sanctuary, there is a chance that you will be captured on camera.

** Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.
Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 19, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession *(responsive)*

One: Mighty God, you showed up in a dazzling light and in a still, small voice.

All: You showed up as a tiny baby lying in a manger. You showed up on a long dusty walk to Emmaus.

One: You keep showing up in the most mysterious ways, so we should have known you might show up like a powerful wind, bringing with you the reminder of warmth, and the ability for us to hear one another.

All: We should have known, and yet we didn't. We don't. We doubt.

One: Like the disciples on the way to Emmaus, we can't see you. Like the weary people of Bethlehem, we don't make room for you.

All: And like members of the early church community, we look for excuses to explain your presence away.

One: Loving God, forgive our weak hearts, because from the beginning you have been here, revealing yourself to us.

All: And from the beginning, we have struggled to see that.

One: Despite our bad track record, we come to you today, asking that once more you might give us a second chance; we ask that once more you might pour your Spirit out on us.

All: For we are in desperate need of you and the mysterious ways you keep showing up. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #582 Glory to God**

B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F \sharp) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 11:1-9 Old Testament, p. 8

Special Music God of Grace and God of Glory Handbells

Scripture Reading Acts 2 New Testament, p. 111

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Reception of New Members

Presentation

Affirmation of Faith 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.*

***Passing of the Peace** (*Share the peace of Christ with the person next to you*)

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

***Hymn #610** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Group Participation Word for the Acts 2 Scripture Reading:

Disciples/Apostles - LET'S GO!

God - THE ALMIGHTY

Children, Sons, Daughters, Young, Elders - THAT'S ME

Surprised & Amazed/Bewildered - WHOA!

Spirit - WHOOSH!

Therefore - SO BE IT!

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Tom Hardenbergh

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

Worship Credits: The liturgy today was provided by the PCUSA Special Offerings; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

Ushers

Head Usher: Sue Kalvonjian; Suzanne Hunt

Greeter

Sam O'Neill

Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Ted Hagan in memory of Roland Buck Bethards, MD.

Video Producer

Susan Smalley

Church Leadership and Staff

Rev. Kristin Stroble

Pastor

Rev. Shirley Paxton

Parish Advisor

Neil Myer

Director of Christian Education

Bridgette Redman

Office Administrator

Tamar Mikeladze

Pianist

This Week at Eastminster:

May 12 through May 19

SUNDAY, 5/19

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Intergenerational Event

11:15 a.m.

Community Bell Rehearsal

4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 5/20

Trivia at Royal Scot

7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 5/21

Pastors Gathering at Eastminster

12:00 p.m.

UKirk Board Meeting

6:15 p.m.

Session Meeting

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5/22

Men's Bible Study

8:00 a.m.

Community Connections

7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 5/23

Young Adult Gathering

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 5/24

Brass Quintet rehearsal 1:00 p.m.

String Ensemble rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 5/26

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Bridgette will be out of the office on Wednesday, May 22 on church business.

Welcome to our new members!

Today we joyfully welcome new members into our congregation. We welcome:

Frank Boster

Rebecca Dean

Bonnie Eckhardt

Elizabeth Evangelista

Tom and Nancy Hunter

Scott Hosimer

Josh and Shannon Vermaas

Today after worship join us in the Green Room for cupcakes and an intergenerational event that celebrates Pentecost!



Pentecost Offering

Right now we are collecting the Pentecost Offering, one of the special offerings of the PC(USA). This offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the offering is retained by our congregation and given to UKirk at MSU.

Welcome Kits

The new set of cards to buy items for May welcome kits for the Refugee Development Center are now in the Green Room. Thank you for your help with this project.

Fellowship Baked Goods Needed

A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table for volunteers to bring approximately 60 cookies, brownies or other baked goods for Sunday morning Fellowship after worship. The Deacons need volunteers between May 26 and June 30. A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered in the past!

Church Clean-Up Day, Saturday, June 1st at 10am

Help us clean up the church grounds for summer on Saturday morning. Tasks will include weeding, picking up sticks, and picking up trash. Many hands make light work!



Tell us your story!

Our upcoming program report will be out in June. Do you have a story to tell about life in Eastminster from July 2023 to June 2024? Email Bridgette a paragraph sharing what activities, events, and services you cherished in this past year. We also welcome any photos you have of events throughout the year.