



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
June 23, 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
June 23, 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**

One: You who are weary
Sleepless
Tired
Depressed
Discouraged

ALL: Do not be afraid!

One: You are who are fed up
Hopeless
Visionless
Fearful
Tearful

ALL: Do not be afraid!

One: Bringing our burdens and our offerings
Bringing our hope and our anguish
Bringing our faith, tattered or whole
we hear this reassurance,

ALL: Do not be afraid!

One: God is present in the suffering.
God is present in this space.
God will bring peace to the wind and waves of our soul.

ALL: Let us worship God.

***Hymn #307** God of Grace and God of Glory

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, forgive us.

*We imagine that we can live without you,
when you give us our very breath.*

*We seek control over others
rather than strive to live in unity.*

*We allow fear to overtake us,
even though our lives are in your hands.*

*Draw us back into your steadfast love
and shape us into the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.*

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 17 (selected verses) OT, pp. 248-250

Special Music How Great Thou Art Sue Rosser, soprano

Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41 New Testament, pp. 36-37

Sermon Taking God's Measure: Facing the Wind

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

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 #39** Great is Thy Faithfulness

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey O'Neill

Worship Leader: Jim Artabasy

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

Worship Credits: The call to worship is adapted from a prayer by Junius Dotson from The Africana Worship Book; the prayer of confession is from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year B, Volume 2; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

Ushers

Head Usher: Brenda Ramsby

Greeter

Bruce Augenstein

Video Producer

Susan Smalley

Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Ted Hagan in memory of Robert Wilcox

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:

June 23 through June 30

SUNDAY, 6/23

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 6/24

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 6/27

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 6/28

String Ensemble rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 6/30

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Annual Program Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:15 a.m.

Kristin will be out of the office until June 26.

Open Tables

This summer we are hoping to have three dinners for Eastminster members and friends to gather in small groups to share a meal in someone's home. The host provides the main dish and the guests provide the sides. If you'd be willing to host one of these meals, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Summer Outdoor Worship Services

This summer we are having our outdoor worship services once a month on the third Sunday of the month. They will take place July 21 and August 18th. We will not be live-streaming the service on outdoor worship days. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on for these services.