



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
June 30, 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 30, 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: A love that never ceases,

ALL: A creativity that designed the universe,

One: A hope that cannot be quenched,

ALL: A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:

One: These are the things that are of God,

ALL: Then let us worship God.

*Hymn #634 To God Be the Glory

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

L. Who here has sinned?

P. We have sinned. We put our heads in the sand. We ignored people in need. We make false assumptions and fail to be kind. We are in need of forgiveness.

L. Good news! Our God is a merciful God. God does not punish, hold grudges, or keep score. When you suffer, God weeps. When you sin, God forgives. When you lose your way, God comes running.

P. Thanks be to God for a love like that.

P. Have you sinned?

L. I have sinned. I put my head in the sand. I ignore people in need. I make false assumptions and fail to be kind. I, too, am in need of forgiveness.

P. Good news! Our God is a merciful God. God does not punish, hold grudges, or keep score. When you suffer, God weeps. When you sin, God forgives. When you lose your way, God comes running.

L. Thanks be to God for a love like that. Amen.

***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^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7



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

(A7) (D) (F#) (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 people around you*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 9

New Testament, pp. 96-97

Sermon BROWN mud and some spit

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Commissioning of Youth for Massanetta Middle School Conference

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 #649** Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Norm Mackay

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Leonid

Worship Credits: The call to worship is by Beth Merrill Neal; The confession is from A Sanctified Art; The prayer for illumination is by Nadia

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Ushers

Head Usher: Estelle McGroarty

Greeter

Charlotte Smith

Video Producer

Linda Hardenbergh and Robin Bell

Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Elaine Cable in memory of Allen Jesse Cable, 6/20/1936 to 3/22/2022.

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 30 through July 7

SUNDAY, 6/30

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Annual Program Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Pizza Lunch to support Massanetta Youth Trip 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 7/1

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 7/4 Office Closed for Independence Day

FRIDAY, 7/5

String Ensemble rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 7/7

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Supporting Our Youth Going to Massanetta

Today after the Annual Meeting we will have a simple pizza lunch and special treats made by some of our Eastminster youth. Lunch is free and open to all. Donations will be gladly accepted for the Christian Education fund to help with costs for transportation (fuel and vehicle rental) and scholarships for some of our middle school youth who will be attending Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference in Virginia for the first time this July. Thank you for your support of our young people and their ongoing faith formation!

Open Tables

This summer we are planning at least three dinners for Eastminster members and friends to gather in small groups to share a meal at someone's home. The host provides the main dish and the guests provide the sides. We are still looking for someone to host July. If you'd be willing to host one of these meals, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. You can pick the day and time. Please indicate how many people you can host and whether you'd like to host the meal at the church or in your home.

The August open table meal will be hosted by **Brian and Heather Heitman on August 25 at 1pm**. There is room for at least 15 people to sign up.

Contact the church office to sign up/or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Take this opportunity to get to know each other better.

Annual Program Meeting — TODAY

Our Annual Program Meeting is today after worship. We will receive the annual program report and vote on officers. A special luncheon will follow to support youth going to Massanetta Middle School Conference in July.

Lugnuts Game

Join us for Lugnuts Faith Night on Saturday, Aug. 17. We have 20 premium box seats for the game. Tickets are \$13. Contact Charlotte Smith or the church office to reserve your ticket.