



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
July 21, 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.

There are baskets outside, for those who wish to give. You can also give online on our website.

** 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

July 21, 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 #401** Here in This Place



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glories to all the world, but we so often fail to see them. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you are among us, even here, even now.

*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#) (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 2:1-12

New Testament, p. 87

Sermon Water to RED Wine

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 #611** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

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Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

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This Week at Eastminster:

July 21 through July 28

SUNDAY, 7/21

Outdoor Worship 10:00 a.m.

Cook Out 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 7/22

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 7/25

30s and 40s Gathering 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 7/26

String Ensemble rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 7/28

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Kristin will be off July 23-25.



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.

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.

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.

Summer Outdoor Worship Services

Our summer outdoor worship services are today 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.

Hope in One Golf Outing

The 10th annual HOPE IN ONE GOLF OUTING to support Advent House Ministries will be on Wednesday, August 7. The event raises funds that help support the only weekend day shelter for people experiencing homelessness in the area. Groesbeck Golf Course in Lansing is the site. The deadline to register is July 25. Please contact the church office if you would like to play on an Eastminster team.

From the organizers: "This is a special year, and we will be recognizing churches. We will highlight you in the program and in announcements and hope you will have representatives there to be recognized for your support over the years. Thanks again."

