



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
July 28, 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**  
July 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
*And also with you.*

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Welcome this day to the house of our God.

*ALL: We are greeted in peace and in love.*

One: Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.

*ALL: We worship in hope and with grace.*

One: Welcome this day to our community of faith.

*ALL: Where we are siblings in Christ.*

One: Friends, let us worship God.

**\*Hymn #267** Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Creator God,**

**You are present in the rhythms of the world,  
bringing life, beauty, and love.**

**You are present in this house of worship, not as a vault to contain you,  
but as a reminder that the whole world is your sanctuary.**

**We confess that too often**

**we do not recognize you in the world around us.**

**So open our eyes to see you — at dining tables and office tables,  
on playgrounds and on highways.**

**Help us to find you in the people we meet,  
and the stories we hear and tell.**

**\*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<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> 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**

**Special Music**      In The Stillness

Thompson & Miller

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**    Exodus 25:1-9, 23-30      Old Testament, pp.68-69

**Sermon**    GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, BLUE, PURPLE, & CRIMSON yarns

**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 #301**      Let Us Build a House

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Participants in today's service:**

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Maddy Trimby

Soloist: Sue Rosser

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

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## **Ushers**

Head Usher: Estelle McGroarty

## **Greeter**

Sue Kalvonjian

## **Video Producer**

Susan Smalley

## **Flowers**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

## **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:**

*July 28 through August 4*

### **SUNDAY, 7/28**

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

### **MONDAY, 7/29**

Trivia at Royal Scot

7:00 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, 8/1**

30s and 40s Gathering

7:00 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, 8/2**

String Ensemble rehearsal

4:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, 8/4**

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.



## **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 next summer outdoor worship service is August 18th. We will not be live-streaming the service. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

## **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."