



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
August 25, 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.



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 offering plates outside, for those who wish to give. You can also give online on our website or using the QR code at the end of the bulletin.

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

** 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
August 25, 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 #53** O God, Who Gives Us Life

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

*God you have asked us to be like Moses —
Standing up for your people, standing up to justice.
But too often we are like Pharaoh —
Holding onto power, or holding onto privilege.*

*God, you ask us to be like Aaron —
Who stood by his brother to unravel systems of oppression.
But too often we align with Pharaoh —
Saying “no” to change and unraveling your vision for justice and peace.*

*Forgive us for all the ways we stand on the wrong side of history.
Forgive us for the harm we do to your planet,*

and for the harm we do to your children.

Help us be like Moses.

Forgive us when we're like Pharaoh.

Amen.

***Silent Confession**

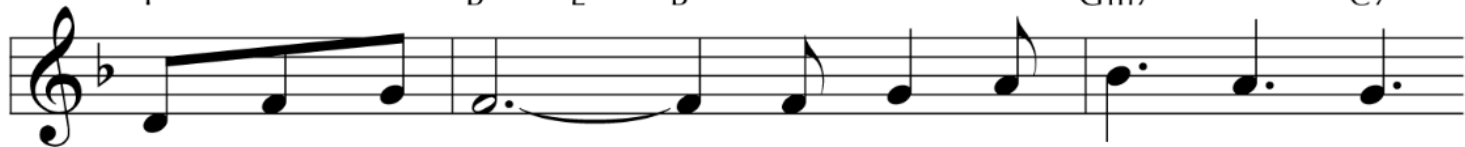
***Assurance of Pardon**

***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 people around you.*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Exodus 7:1-25 Old Testament pp. 51-52

Sermon A RED River

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 #772** Live Into Hope

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Frank Boster

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, D.M.A.

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Director of Christian Education

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Office Administrator

Tamar Mikeladze

Pianist

This Week at Eastminster:

August 25 to September 1

SUNDAY, 8/25

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Open Tables

1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 8/26

Capital City Ringers rehearsal

6:00 p.m.

Trivia at Royal Scot

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 8/28

UKirk Gathering

6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 8/29

30s and 40s Gathering

7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 9/1

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Open Tables

Our August Open Table will be on August 25 at 1pm. The Heitman family will be hosting. You can sign up to attend in the narthex. Please bring a side dish with you to share.

