



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**August 4, 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](http://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.

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 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.

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**  
August 4, 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: Joy, wonder, delight —

*ALL: Doubt, peace, restlessness,*

One: Sorrow, contentedness, anxiety —

*ALL: Confidence, hope, pardon —*

One: The reds of love and anger,

*ALL: The blues of sorrow and grief.*

One: We lay our hearts, full of colors, before our God.

*ALL: Unburdened and awaiting, let us worship God.*

**\*Hymn #661** His Eye Is on the Sparrow

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*Gracious God, in your life with us and your word to us, you have shown us how to rejoice and also how to lament. Often we ignore your wisdom, choosing to hurry through life without attention to all the important things that bring us joy and sadness. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to slow down and take notice. Help us to journey with you through the important moments of life. 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<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**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Lamentations 1:1-12

Old Testament, p. 717

**Sermon** Singing the BLUES



# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## **Time of Reflection**

### **Communion**

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving and The 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.*

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Please come forward down the center aisle to receive by intinction. Take a piece of bread and then dip it in the cup and partake. You may return down the side aisles. Those unable to come forward may be served at their seats. One of the servers has gluten-free wafers.*

Prayer after Communion

**\*Hymn #821**            How Can I Keep from Singing?

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Participants in today's service:**

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Patsy King

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

Communion Servers: Sulin Campbell, Jeff Lapinski, Heather Heitman,  
Charlotte Smith

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## **Ushers**

Head Usher: Cindy Nixon; Matt Nixon

## **Greeter**

Jan Coye

## **Video Producer**

Heather Myer

## **Flowers**

Today's flowers are given by Elaine Cable in memory of her son, Kendall Even Cable, 8/8/65 to 3/26/17.

## **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:**

*August 4 through August 11*

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

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

### **MONDAY, 8/5**

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY 8/6 Election Day/State Primary**

9:30 a.m. Staff Reviews

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

MSU RAA Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Infrastructure Meeting 2:30 p.m.

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

### **FRIDAY, 8/9**

String Ensemble rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY 8/10**

Advent House 8:30 a.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 have been hosting 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.



## **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.