



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
September 22, 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 welcome pads on the end of each pew. We invite you to sign in! On the welcome pads are prayer cards. If you have a prayer request you can fill that out and put it in the offering plate as you leave the sanctuary. If you only want the pastor to see it, please mark it confidential.

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.

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
September 22, 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: We gather as students in this lifelong journey of faith.

ALL: We give thanks that we never stop learning and growing.

One: We gather to be reminded that our words matter.

ALL: Words like "I love you" or "I'm sorry."

One: Let us be attentive to the voice of God this day
and let us worship God.

***Hymn #435** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy One, we know that when we mess up, we are supposed to say "I'm sorry." But too often we can't or won't admit our mistakes. We fear it will make us look weak. We worry that we aren't good enough. Or we say "I'm sorry" insincerely and confess our sins flippantly. Help us, God, to admit to you and each other the ways we have messed up. May we learn to say "I'm sorry" and for those words to lead us towards transformation.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #698** Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the next two lines. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with many chords and some melodic lines.

***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 1 John 1:1-10 New Testament, p. 224

Sermon Say You're Sorry

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 #432** How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Jim Engelkes

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, D.M.A.

Organist: Irvin Campbell

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Ushers

Head Usher: Sulin Campbell

Greeter

Cindy Mackay

Flowers

Today's flowers are given in honor of Irv Nichols' 100th birthday.

Video Producer

Mike Brown

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Rev. Kristin Stroble

Pastor

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Director of Christian Education

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Pianist

This Week at Eastminster: *September 15 to September 22*

SUNDAY, 9/22

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship/Irv Nichols' birthday	11:00 a.m.
Community Bells	4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, 9/23

CCR Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 9/24

Chorale Ensemble	10:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY 9/25

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 9/26

30s and 40s Gathering	7:00 p.m.
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FRIDAY, 9/27

String Ensemble Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.
Al-Anon Speaker Meeting	6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 9/29

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Frank Lloyd Wright Conservancy tours	1:00 p.m.
Community Bells	4:30 p.m.

Crop Walk - Sunday, October 13, 2024

Eastminster is hoping to get a team of walkers together to participate in the 2024 Crop Walk. This annual gathering raises money to fight against hunger. All ages can participate! The walk will begin at 1:45pm. If you are interested please let Neil Myer or Kristin Stroble know.

World Communion Sunday - October 6th

After worship on World Communion Sunday we will be having a potluck in the Green Room. We invite you to bring a dish or dessert that is part of your family's tradition or background.

Bible Studies

We have two Bible studies that meet on Wednesday. The Men's Bible study meets at 8am and the other (yet to be named) Bible study meets at 10:30am. Both have the option to meet in person or on zoom.

Welcome Kits

The cards for this month's batch of welcome kits for the Refugee Development Center are in the narthex. Please take a card and return the items by September 30th.

Are you a notary?

The Merchants are looking for a notary public who can come to their home.

UKirk Dinners

Each Wednesday UKirk gathers at Eastminster and they begin with dinner. Would you be willing to provide a meal for hungry college students? Talk to Neil Myer or go to this link:

www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4EA5A729A0FF2-46946613-ukirk

Frank Lloyd Wright Conservancy

The Frank Lloyd Wright Conservancy will be bussing in two tour groups on Sept. 29 as part of their post-conference activities. They will be touring our building on Sunday afternoon. Norm Mackay and Sam O'Neill have been sorting through our documents and putting together a presentation for them. While this tour is not open to church members, we are planning on doing a similar tour for the church at a different time.