



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
September 8, 2024**



*Image by Lawson Temples*

# 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.

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**  
September 8, 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: Open our hearts to feel safe in this space  
and help everyone to know they belong  
and that their presence is valued.

*ALL: Thank you, God, for your sanctuary.*

One: Help us to pause, sit down with you, and know you are with us.

*ALL: Thank you, God, for your constant presence.*

One: Remind us of the joy that can be found when we gather to praise you.

*ALL: Let us come and rejoice in our blessings.*

**\*Hymn #705** You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*Gracious God, we confess that we have not sought peace with our neighbors. We put our trust in our own capabilities rather than in your presence. We compare ourselves to others rather than celebrating the gifts that you have given the world through us. We have failed to turn toward you in times when we need help, thinking we must go it alone. Remind us, God, that you are always with us. Help us to practice joy and peace and to pass them on to your world that needs them. Amen.*

**\*Silent Confession**

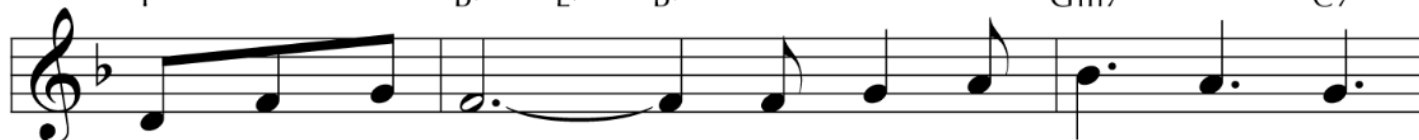
## \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*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 #455 Listen to the Word



Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the



One who is close at hand; lis-ten to the voice that be -



gan cre - a - tion; lis-ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

**Scripture Reading** Philippians 4:4-8

New Testament, p. 187

### Reflections

#### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### Reflection Song

#### **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 #853** We Are Marching in the Light of God

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

#### **Participants in today's service:**

Worship Leaders: Scarlett Heitman, Lacy Myer, Lawson Temples, Heather Heitman, Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, D.M.A.

Worship Credits: The liturgy is from the Massanetta Middle School Conference; the reflection song is by Rev. Kim Mendoza; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

**Ushers**

Head Usher: Jason Giddings

**Greeter**

Amanda Lanier

**Flowers**

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

**Video Producer**

Robin Bell and Linda Hardenbergh

**Church Leadership and Staff**

Rev. Kristin Stroble

Pastor

Rev. Shirley Paxton

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Bridgette Redman

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Tamar Mikeladze

Pianist

**This Week at Eastminster:**

*September 8 to September 15*

**SUNDAY, 9/8 Centsability**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Lunch and Kickoff 11:00 a.m.

Deacons 12:00 p.m.

Community Bells 4:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, 9/9**

CCR Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, 9/10**

Chorale Ensemble 10:00 a.m.

Session 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 9/11**

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

Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
UKirk Gathering	6:30 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, 9/12</b>	
30s and 40s Gathering	7:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY, 9/13</b>	
String Ensemble Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, 9/14</b>	
Advent House	8:00 a.m.
PageTurners	10:00 a.m.
<b>SUNDAY, 9/15</b>	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Community Bells	4:30 p.m.

*Bridgette will be out of the office this week.*

### **Bible Studies Starting Back Up**

Bible studies will resume on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 11. The Men's Bible Study meets at 8 a.m. and the morning bible study (as yet unnamed) meets at 10:30 a.m. Both are available in person and over Zoom.

### **Advent House**

Be a part of our Advent House ministry where we provide a lunch on the second Sunday of every month. The sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex along with a recipe for this month's meal. Recipes are in each of the metal trays that you can take to fill with food.

### **PageTurners**

After a summer hiatus, the book club is gathering again to delve into three great books for the rest of the year. On Sept. 14, Heather Heitman will lead a discussion on "Before the Coffee Gets Cold" by Kawaguchi. On Oct. 12, Barb Stowitts will lead a discussion on "The Teacher" by McFadden. On Nov. 9, Mary Harvey will facilitate the conversation on "In Order to Live" by Yeonmi Park.

### **Centsability**

Donate your loose change today to help fight hunger.

