



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
June 23, 2019

We Choose Welcome

Elegimos dar la bienvenida

Nous choisissons l'accueil

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#WeChooseWelcome

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 23, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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*\* Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.  
Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.*

## GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements** *(Please sign the friendship pads)*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

*And also with you.*

## Prelude

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 118*

Let those who fear the Lord say,

***“Our God’s steadfast love endures forever.”***

Out of my distress I called out,  
the Lord answered me and set me free.

***The Lord is my strength  
and my song and my salvation.***

I shall not die but I shall live  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

***Our God’s steadfast love endures forever.***

This is the day the Lord has made;

***Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

**\*Hymn #5** *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*

### **\*Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

God beyond borders, we thank you for the diversity of a wider world. We thank you for the friendship of strangers and the richness of other cultures.

***Blessed are you, God beyond borders.***

But if we have overlooked the exiles in our midst, heightened their exclusion by our indifference, given our permission for a climate of fear and tolerated a culture of violence,

***Have mercy on us.***

*(Silent prayers of confession)*

***God who takes side with justice, confront our prejudice, stretch our narrowness, sift out our laws and our lives, with the penetrating insight of your Spirit, until generosity is our only measure. Amen.***

**\*Declaration of God’s Grace**

**\*Congregational Response [#587]**

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
MUSIC: Fintan O’Carroll, 1981; harm. Christopher Walker, 1985  
Music © 1985 Fintan O’Carroll and Christopher Walker (Published by OCP)

CELTIC ALLELUIA

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

*(Turn to your neighbors and say, “The Peace of Christ be with you.”)*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Special Music**     *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Reading from Scripture**

Genesis 21:8-21

*(Pew Bible, page 16 - OT)*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Hymn #762

*When the Poor Ones*

**\*Prayer for Refugee Sunday**

Mighty Lord, as You guided the Israelites through the wilderness,

*Be a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day for refugees in search of new hope and new life.*

As You brought the Israelites out of bondage to freedom,

*Bring refugees out of persecution to safety.*

As You protected the Israelites through 40 years in the desert,

*Protect those who languish for years in refugee camps.*

Wipe away their tears of sorrow,

*That their mourning may give way to joyous hope.*

Put an end to warfare and tyranny,

*That some may return home without fear of violence.*

Open the doors of safer nations,

*That some may find new homes in new lands.*

Rebuild their lives,

*That they might enjoy the fruit of labors in peace.*

Restore their material goods,

*That they might sustain their families in prosperity.*

Revive their hope,

*That they might face a future with promise.*

Shine Your grace upon them,

*That they might know Your love.*

Strengthen their bonds of friendship and family,

*That they might serve one another with encouraging love.*

And inspire Your church to welcome the stranger,

*That together we might build communities of hope where strangers become neighbors and friends, and brothers and sisters. Amen.*

**Offering of Resources and Prayer**

*Financial offerings support the life and mission of Eastminster Presbyterian. If you have prayers to be shared during our prayers of the people, please place them in the offering plates.*

## Offertory

### \*Doxology[#609]

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures  
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise  
God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it  
one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## Joys and Concerns of the Congregation / Prayers of Intercession / 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.*

\* Hymn #36      *For the Fruit of All Creation*

### \*Charge & Benediction

### \*Postlude

## Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble  
Worship Leader: Robin Bell  
Children's Message: Neil Myer  
Pianist: Elene Qobulashvili

**New Here?** Thank you for joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our church is available in the narthex, including our weekly email. We invite you to sign in on the Friendship pads found at the end of the pew, so we can greet you by name. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after worship, in the space we call the Green Room, which is across from the sanctuary.



**Prayer Cards** are in the Friendship Pads, which are at the end of each pew. If you have a prayer request that you would like announced during the service, please write it on the prayer card and you can place it in the plate during the collection of the offering. The Pastor will read them (unless marked private) before the Pastoral Prayer.



**Children and Worship:** Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Children's bulletins can be found outside the sanctuary doors as well as activity bags, which they can use during the service. We have created a space for children at the front of the sanctuary. Your child is welcome to use that space or remain in the pews with you.



## Today at Eastminster

### Ushers

Head Usher: Cindy Mackay; Jeff Lapinski, Bob Nees, Norm Mackay

### Greeters

Cindy and Norm Mackay

### Flowers

The flowers today are given by Pat and Ted Hagan in memory of Dr. John Dunn

### Church Leadership and Staff

Rev. Kristin Stroble Pastor  
Dr. Fred Graham Parish Advisor  
Rev. Shirley Paxton Parish Advisor  
Neil Myer Director of Christian Education

Bridgette Redman Office Administrator  
Jadrian Tarver Choir Director  
Tamar Mikeladze Organist  
Heather Myer Bell Choir Director  
Laurin Schulz Nursery Attendant  
Emma Giles Nursery Attendant

## This Week at Eastminster

June 16- June 23

### **TODAY, 6/23**

Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship 11:00 a.m.  
Digital Scavenger Hunt 11:15 a.m.

**MONDAY, 6/24**

Staff 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, 6/26**

Trivia at Reno's East 8:00 p.m.

*AA: Wed. & Thurs. 7 p.m.; Fri. 9:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.; Al-Anon: Thurs. 8:15 p.m***THURSDAY, 6/27**

Cultured Purls 9:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, 6/30**

Worship and Annual Program

Meeting 10:00 a.m.

**Annual Meeting--Save the Date**

The annual program meeting is coming up on Sunday, June 30. Plan to attend and hear stories from church leadership about what has been happening in the church during the 2018-2019 program year. This year's program meeting will be incorporated into the worship service, so we can all celebrate together the year's activities and elect new officers.

You can pick up a copy of the 2018-2019 Annual Program Report in the Narthex today.

**Eastminster Scavenger Hunt**

Many of the good folks at Eastminster have been asking about our first-ever Digital Scavenger Hunt. Here is how it will work:

Participants will be given a list of clues. The clues will be worth anywhere from 10 to 50 points for a total of 600 possible points. Find the answer to the clues, take a picture and submit it to the address in the rules packet. There will be a time limit. So the idea is to amass as many points as you can within the allotted time. Should you go for all the 10 pointers or score big with the 40 and 50 pointers? It will be up to you!

Some of the clues are about our members. If you are not a scavenger, you might be the answer to a clue! So we need everyone to be present. Food will be provided during the event and while

the scores are being tallied.

Hope to see you today right after church!!!



# God the Sculptor of the Mountains 5



1 God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains, God the  
 2 God the nui - sance of the Pha - raoh, God the  
 3 God the dress - er of the vine - yard, God the  
 4 God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant, God the



mill - er of the sand, God the jewel - er of the  
 cleav - er of the sea, God the pil - lar in the  
 plant - er of the wheat, God the reap - er of the  
 calm, de - ter - mined youth, God the ta - ble - turn - ing



heav - ens, God the pot - ter of the land:  
 dark - ness, God the bea - con of the free:  
 har - vest, God the source of all we eat:  
 proph - et, God the res - ur - rect - ed truth:



you are womb of all cre - a - tion;  
 you are fount of all de - liv - erance;  
 you are host at ev - ery ta - ble;  
 you are pres - ent ev - ery mo - ment;



we are form - less; shape us now.  
 we are aim - less; lead us now.  
 we are hun - gry; feed us now.  
 we are search - ing; meet us now.

Despite the great sweep of these stanzas, each one ends by describing how our human condition needs God's help: formless, aimless, hungry, searching. Each of these adjectives is followed by a related three-syllable petition: shape us now, lead us now, feed us now, meet us now.



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## When the Poor Ones

*Cuando el pobre*



1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,  
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,  
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,  
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

1 *Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re - par - te,*  
 2 *Cuan - do un hom - bre su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo,*  
 3 *Cuan - do cre - ce la a - le - grí - a y nos i - nun - da,*  
 4 *Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho - ga - res,*



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,  
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,  
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,  
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

*cuan - do un hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,*  
*cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe - rar,*  
*cuan - do di - cen nues - tros la - bios la ver - dad,*  
*cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay gue - rra po - ne paz,*



when the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,  
 when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,  
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,  
 when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

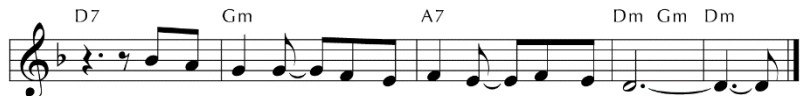
*cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce,*  
*cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,*  
*cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen - tir de los sen - ci - llos,*  
*cuan - do "her - ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,*

*Refrain / Estribillo*



then we know that God still goes that road with us,  
*va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.*

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION



then we know that God still goes that road with us.  
*Va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.*

## For the Fruit of All Creation 36

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -

sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.  
 found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Originally called "Harvest Hymn," this text is much more comprehensive than that title implies. It also deals with stewardship, thanksgiving, and God's endless gifts that continue to astound us. It is set to a familiar Welsh tune whose name means "throughout the night."

## Eastminster Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following persons in your prayers:

Becca Smith  
Joe Walsh  
Blakely Lindemuler

*Names to be included on the prayer list can be suggested to Rev. Stroble.*

## Eastminster Church Officers

### Elders

#### Class of 2019

Brian Heitman  
Norm Mackay  
Brenda Ramsby  
Barbara Stowitts

#### Class of 2020

Robin Bell  
Beverly Bonning  
Dave Duryea  
Mike Foster

#### Class of 2021

Gary Blanchard  
Mary Lou Clifton  
Mary Harvey  
Sam O'Neill

#### Pastor

Rev. Kristin Stroble

#### Clerk of Session

Susan Smalley

#### Treasurer

Robert Kleine

### Deacons

#### Class of 2019

Estelle McGroarty  
Sue Kalvonjian  
Heather Myer

#### Class of 2020

Barbara Dalzell  
Heather Heitman  
Cindy Mackay

#### Class of 2021

Sherri Blanchard  
Linda Hardenbergh  
Suzanne Hunt

## Eastminster Mission Statement

We, the members of Eastminster Presbyterian Church,  
celebrate the grace of God and the redeeming love of Jesus Christ.

We believe we are called as God's children to:

Praise and worship God;

Nurture and support spiritual growth as a family of faith;

Promote an open and welcoming community;

Reach out to the world with compassion;

and seek God's justice.

We strive to develop and use our Spirit-given gifts

to share our faith in word and deed

as disciples who serve the Lord Jesus Christ

according to the will of God.

*Adopted by the Session in 1999. Revised in 2011.*

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