



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
October 13, 2019**



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 13, 2019

10:00 a.m.

** 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 *The God of Abraham Praise*

Call to Worship

The world belongs to the Lord,
the earth and all its people.

How good and how lovely it is
to live together in unity.

Love and faith come together,
justice and peace join hands.

Lord, open our lips
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

***Hymn #63** *The Lord is God*

***Call to Confession**

The proof of God's amazing love is this:
While we were sinners Christ died for us.
Because we have faith in him,
we dare to approach God with confidence.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

***Prayer of Confession**

***Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you***

*with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.*

*In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.*

(silent confession)

***Declaration of God's Grace**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

***Congregational Response #743 O God, You Are My God**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may
hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Reading from Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 *(Pew Bible, page 157 - OT)*

*Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You
shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with
all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words
that I am commanding you today in your heart.*

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Anthem *A Ringer's Prayer*

Reading from Scripture

Luke 10:25-28 (*Pew Bible, page 67 - NT*)

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus.^[a] "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

Matthew 25:31-35 (*Pew Bible, page 27 - NT*)

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

Sermon "Community Health Evangelism – learning to love God, ourselves, and our neighbors with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength."

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn #766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

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 #761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Guest Preachers: Mark Hare and Jenny Bent

Worship Leader: Brian Heitman
 Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer
 Children's Message: Mary Lou Clifton
 Organist: Tamar Mikeladze
 Handbell Choir Director: Heather Myer

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 to the west of the sanctuary. After fellowship, we have a variety of classes for all ages what you are welcome to join.



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 worship packets can be found in the basket 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: Judy Dickinson; Dan Dickinson, Ruth Hartwig

Greeters

John and Trena Thornburg, Mary Lou Clifton

Flowers

The flowers today are given today by Dave and Mary Ann Merchant in honor of David's 89th birthday.

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

Heather Myer

Laurin Schulz

Audri Kocan

Organist

Bell Choir Director

Nursery Attendant

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This Week at Eastminster

October 13 - October 20

TODAY, 10/13

Small Group	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Mission Activity	11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, 10/14

ESL Class	9:30 a.m.
Christian Ed Meeting	4:00 p.m.
UKirk Student Dinner	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 10/15

Burcham Small Group 3:00 p.m.
20s and 30s 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 10/16

Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m.
ESL Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner 5:30 p.m.
Dialogues On Sexuality 6:15 p.m.
UKirk 7:30 p.m.
Trivia at Reno's East 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 10/17

Cultured Purls 9:00 a.m.
We Make the Road Group 10:00 a.m.
Bells 6:00 p.m.
Choir 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 10/20

Small Group 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship 11:00 a.m.
MORE 11:15 a.m.

AA: Wed. & Thurs. 7 p.m.; Fri. 9:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.; Al-Anon: Thurs. 8:15 p.m

Join a Small Group: We have a variety of small groups that will read the book, "We Make the Road by Walking" and study the scriptures together:

- **Sunday before Church:** At 9 am, before worship, you can join a small group.
- **Sunday after Church:** At 11:15am, after worship, you can join a small group to discuss the

book as well as the Sunday sermon.

- **Burcham Small Group:** Tuesdays at 3 pm at Burcham Hills Retirement Community. Anyone is welcome to go over to Burcham to join in with this group.
- **Men's Breakfast** meets each Wednesday at 8 am. They gather for food, fellowship, and study.
- **Thursday Small Group** meets at the church in a downstairs classroom at 10 a.m.

Help us with our worship visual: To mark and visualize our journey, we are creating a path throughout the sanctuary. During the first quarter of the year our theme is "Alive in the Story of Creation." Bring in or email into the office pictures, drawings, stories, or poetry of what it means to you to be alive in the story of creation. Where are you finding aliveness in creation? Your images will help make the path.

Blog: Make sure you are checking our weekly blog on "We Make the Road by Walking."

We're also looking for more writers. Share your thoughts in the weekly blog by contacting Kristin to schedule a week. Check out the entries here: <https://eastminsterpresbyterian.home.blog/>

Eastminster Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following persons in your prayers:

Mike Johnston
Irene King
Joe Walsh
Blakely Lindemuler

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

Eastminster Church Officers

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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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