



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
July 7, 2019

## **A Storybook Faith**



**Summer Sermon Series**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 7, 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**

Young or old, slow or fast, know-it-alls or eager learners:

***God has called each of us here.***

Wrinkled, white-haired, stooped with age;

bright-eyed, smooth skinned, leapers of two steps at a time:

***Each of us is made in God's image.***

Kids playing tag, parents trying to manage it all,

workers stocking shelves, retirees planning a trip:

***God works through each of us.***

**\*Hymn #19**                      *God of Great and God of Small*

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

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

***Creator God, with a word you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed the breath of life into us. You call us to live as stewards, reflecting your glorious image into the world.***

***When we fail to honor your image in our brothers and sisters and when we do not recognize you in those who are different, forgive us.***

*When we wonder how you could love us just as we are and when we find it difficult to love and accept ourselves, forgive us.*

*Enable us to trust that your grace mends our brokenness, your compassion removes our sin, and your love redeems our lives.*

*(Silent prayers of confession)*

**\*Declaration of God's Grace**

**\*Congregational Response [#582 Glory to God]**

B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F G<sup>m</sup> F

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> G<sup>m</sup>7 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.

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Children's Story** *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf

**Special Music**      *Life's Railway to Heaven*      Tillman  
Barbara Moss, alto; Sulin Campbell, soprano

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Reading from Scripture**

Psalm 139      (*Pew Bible, pages 545-546 - OT*)

## **Sermon**

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Hymn #27**    *Sacred the Body*

## **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[#606 Old Hundredth]

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise God all creatures here below;***

***Praise God above, ye heavenly host;***

***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*Prayer of Dedication

## **Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Great Thanksgiving & 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 and the Offering

*(We will be receiving communion by intinction. Please come forward down the center aisles, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and partake. Return to your seats down the side aisles.*

*Those unable to come forward will be served at their seats.)*

Prayer

\* **Hymn #23**    *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

\***Charge & Benediction**

\***Postlude**

### Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Elder Mary Harvey

Children's Message: Elder Robin Bell

Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

**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.



**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: Estelle McGroarty; Sulin Campbell, Sue Rosser

### Greeters

The Myer Family

### Flowers

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

### 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 Mikelandze	Organist
Heather Myer	Bell Choir Director
Laurin Schulz	Nursery Attendant

### This Week at Eastminster

*July 7- July 14*

#### **TODAY, 7/7**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

#### **MONDAY, 7/8**

Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m.

#### **TUESDAY, 7/9**

CE Meeting 5:00 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY, 7/10**

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

#### **THURSDAY, 7/11**

Cultured Purls 9:00 a.m.

#### **SATURDAY, 7/13**

Advent House 9:45 a.m.

#### **SUNDAY, 7/14**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

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

## **Take Me Out to the Ballgame**

Join your Eastminster friends at the Lansing Lugnuts game on Friday, Aug. 16

as our home team takes on the Fort Wayne



TinCaps at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$11 each and are due Friday, July 21. Make your checks payable to Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Pick up a ticket order form in the Green Room or contact Norm Mackay at [normcyn1@gmail.com](mailto:normcyn1@gmail.com) for more information.

There will be a pre-game Faith All-Star lineup before the game, fireworks after the game and a Delta Dental's Smile Shot Group Photo during the game along with a group raffle in which one member from our group will win a special prize.

## New Summer Sermon Series

During the months of July and August, Pastor Kristin will be preaching a sermon series based on scripture readings paired with children's books that speak to our life of faith no matter our age. The books will be read in full during the Children's Sermon and also incorporated into the sermon.



July 7th:

*The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf

July 14th:

*The Sneetches* by Dr. Seuss

July 21st:

Rev. Dr. Barbara Edema preaching

July 28th:

*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes

August 4th:

*The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein

August 11th:

*The Wing* by Ray Buckley

August 18th:

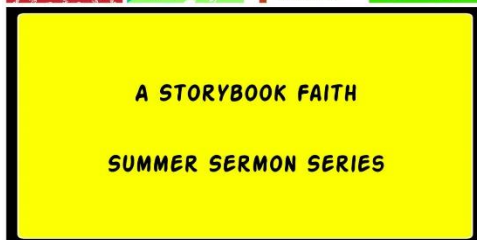
*The Three Questions* by Jon Muth

August 25th:

*Butterflies Under Our Hats* by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

September 1st:

*Thank you, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco



## 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 2020

Robin Bell  
Dave Duryea  
Mike Foster  
Neil Myer

#### Class of 2021

Gary Blanchard  
Mary Lou Clifton  
Mary Harvey  
Sam O'Neill

#### Class of 2022

Steve Dickinson  
Mike Jones  
Estelle McGroarty  
Susan Smalley

#### Pastor

Rev. Kristin Stroble

#### Clerk of Session

Susan Smalley

#### Treasurer

Robert Kleine

### Deacons

#### Class of 2020

Barbara Dalzell  
Heather Heitman  
Cindy Mackay

#### Class of 2021

Sherri Blanchard  
Linda Hardenbergh  
Suzanne Hunt

#### Class of 2022

Beverly Bonning  
Sulin Campbell  
Judy Dickinson

## 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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