



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
August 11, 2019

## **A Storybook Faith**



**Summer Sermon Series**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 11, 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.*

**Cents-ability Offering** *(Give of your change to help the hungry in our community and around the world.)*

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

In every season,  
in every circumstance,  
*worship is what we do.*

When we are filled with joy,  
when we are anxious about the future,  
when we need direction,  
when we need to hear good news,  
*we come to worship God.*

We were made to worship God,  
*and God will always find us here.*

**\*Hymn #657**      *Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness*

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

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

*by Thom Shuman*

*Everlasting God, we know how easy it is to forget your presence and power in our lives. Focused on our daily calendars, we do not pay attention to the night sky and the stars that glitter. Surrounded by the sounds of anger, violence, and hate, we have trouble listening to your whispers of hope and grace. Thinking that scripture is filled only with*

*stories, we cannot understand your truth which can change lives.*

*Forgive us. Lift us to our feet, so we may walk with you; fill us with your strength so we may serve your people; touch us with your healing so we may proclaim to everyone the Good News that has come in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.*

*(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> 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.

### **\*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 Wing* by Ray Buckley

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Reading from Scripture**

Psalm 147      *(Pew Bible, pages 549-550 - OT)*

## **Sermon**

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Hymn #800** *Sometimes a Light Surprises*

## **Ordination and Installation of Officers**

## **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

## **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 #548** *May God Support You All Your Days*

\***Charge & Benediction**

\***Postlude**

## Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble  
Worship Leader: Elder Robin Bell  
Children's Message: Elder Mary Lou Clifton  
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: Linda Hardenbergh; Dan and Judy Dickinson

#### Greeters

Sue Rosser and Sheryl Blanchard

#### Flowers

The flowers today are given by Terry Graham in celebration of Fred and Jean Graham's 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Peter Havalatka's 30<sup>th</sup> 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                      Organist  
Heather Myer                      Bell Choir Director  
Laurin Schulz                      Nursery Attendant

### This Week at Eastminster

*August 11- August 18*

#### **TODAY, 8/11**

Worship                      10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship                      11:00 a.m.  
Officer Training                      11:15 a.m.  
Deacons                      12:15 p.m.

#### **MONDAY, 8/12**

Worship                      10:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m.  
CE Meeting 2:00 p.m.

## **TUESDAY, 8/13**

Officer Training 6:00 p.m.  
Session 7:00 p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY, 8/14**

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

## **THURSDAY, 8/15**

Cultured Purls 9:00 a.m.

## **SUNDAY, 8/18**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Officer Training 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*

## **New Officers Installed**

We welcome our new officers today.

Our new elders are:

- Steve Dickinson
- Mike Jones
- Estelle McGroarty
- Neil Myer
- Susan Smalley

Our new deacons are:

- Beverly Bonning
- Sulin Campbell
- Judy Dickinson

## **Cookout for Youth**

The children and youth of Eastminster's congregation, along with their families, are invited to attend a cookout at Brian and Heather Heitman's home at 3 p.m. Aug. 11th. For more information or to confirm that you are coming please contact Neil Myer.



## **Transportation for College Students to Church**

We would like to have a list of Eastminster folks who would be willing (as needed) to provide Sunday morning transportation to and from church for MSU students on or near campus. Please email [neil@eastminsterchurch.org](mailto:neil@eastminsterchurch.org) if you'd be willing to be on the contact list. Thank you.



**Bring us your back-to-school clothing**

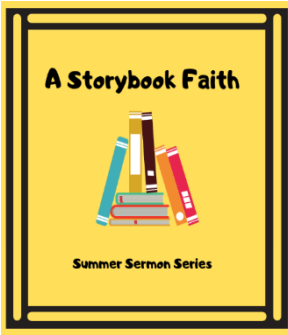
The bins are ready!

Come bring your back-to-school clothing to the church for Judson's Love Clothing Center. All donations go to students returning to school. They are especially looking for clothing sizes 4T to teens, new socks, briefs, boxer briefs, cotton panties, girls camisoles, bras, sports bras. They also need new or gently used school uniform items such as khaki, navy or black pants, white button-down shirts, white and colored polo shirts, and blue, black and white sweaters. Thirdly, they need winter coats, especially kids sizes 4T to 16, that are clean and with working zippers.

The bins are in the Green Room.

## **Help Lead Worship**

Would you like to help lead worship on Sunday morning? We are changing models and instead of having an "Assisting Elder" that leads the liturgy, we are opening it up to anyone in the church who would like to participate. There will be a Worship Leader Training on August 27th at 6 pm for anyone interested.



## Summer Sermon Series

August 18th:

*Butterflies Under Our Hats* by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

August 25th:

*Thank you, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco

September 1st:

*The Three Questions* by Jon Muth

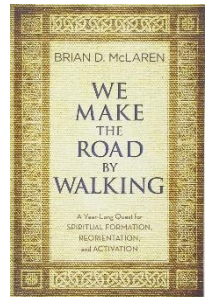


## Can you help with the block party?

We're looking for all sorts of lawn games. If you have some that you're willing to let the church borrow, please contact Rev. Kristin.

## We Make the Road by Walking

Starting in September, Eastminster will embark on a year-long journey study of Brian McLaren's book "We Make the Road by Walking." Using this book in worship and small groups, we will read through the major stories of the Bible with a brief commentary that will help connect what we're reading with daily living. We will have a variety of small groups that will gather during the week or on Sundays to walk through the book together. You won't need to read the book ahead of time or commit to coming every week to participate. Keep looking here for the dates and times of small groups. Interested in coordinating a small group or hosting one at your house? Let Kristin know by calling the church or emailing [revstroble@eastminsterchurch.org](mailto:revstroble@eastminsterchurch.org).



## 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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