



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
August 4, 2019

A Storybook Faith



Summer Sermon Series

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 4, 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

Call to Worship

We gather in awe,

standing in the presence of the One

who comes to us in creation and in Jesus Christ.

We gather in faith,

trusting that the One who has held little children

holds our lives with ongoing grace.

We gather in gratitude,

which is the only response to God's continuing grace

and which compels us to do justice and love mercy.

***Hymn #22**

God of the Sparrow

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of love,

you have given us a world of beauty,

and we have destroyed it.

A world to feed us, and so many go hungry.

A world of riches, and we are unwilling to share.

A world to care for, and we think only of ourselves.

Forgive us, gracious God, for our selfishness.

Enable us to see this world as a gift from you

that can be shared,

and those who live in it as our neighbors.

Teach us how to live grateful lives.

(Silent prayers of confession)

***Declaration of God's Grace**

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

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^b E^b B^b 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 Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein

Special Music *Abide With Me* Jadrian Tarver

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from Scripture

Luke 19:1-10 (*Pew Bible, page 77 - NT*)

Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn #694

Great God of Every Blessing

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. All of the bread is gluten-free.)

Prayer

* **Hymn #515** *I Come with Joy*

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Elder Mary Lou Clifton

Children's Message: Irv Nichols

Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Communion Servers: Brian Heitman, Susan Smalley

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: Cindy Mackay; Norm Mackay

Greeters

The Heitmans, Jan Coye

Flowers

The flowers today are given in memory of our daughter Jennifer Lynn Altemeier's birthday on the 28th and in honor of our granddaughter Olivia on her 11th birthday on the 25th. To our sweet daughter and granddaughter from Norm and Charlotte Altemeier.

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 4-August 11

TODAY, 8/4

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 8/7

Advent House Golf Outing

Block Party Training 7:00 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, 8/8

Cultured Purls 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, 8/10

Advent House 9:45 a.m.

Book Club 10:00 a.m.

Oyo Nsefik Remembrance 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, 8/11

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Officer Training 11:15 a.m.

Deacons 12:15 p.m.

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

Staff Out of Office

Rev. Kristin Stroble will be out of the office for a conference from Aug. 4 to Aug. 7. Neil Myer will be out of the office for a UKirk conference and vacation from Aug. 1 to Aug. 7.

Sunday's Sermon

Did you miss Sunday's sermon? Do you just want to hear it again? Audio recordings of Rev. Kristin's sermons are now available on the website at www.eastminsterchurch.org.

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 if you'd be willing to be on the contact list. Thank you.

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.

Summer Sermon Series

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

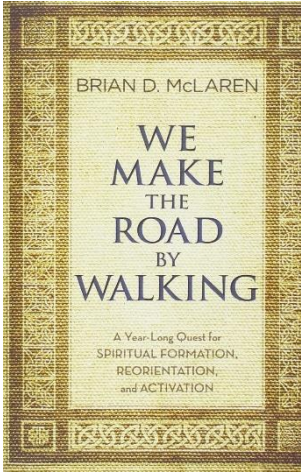
September 1st:

Thank you, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco



Check out additional books on the same theme each week on the shelf in the Narthex. There will also be Facebook postings throughout the week about the book, its author, and activities you can do to deepen your understanding of it and the themes presented.

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.

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

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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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