



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
February 14, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 14, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Threshold Moment

Call to Worship

Loving God, we come to you for truth,
that we might see clearly and that we might understand.

*We come to you for comfort,
that we might be sustained and that we might be understood.*

We come to you for challenge,
that we might be reminded that
our ways are not your ways and that we can change.

We come to you, Holy One. We come to you.

Hymn #692 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)
Dm F/C B^b C7 Dm F/C Gm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)
F B^b Gm7 F B^b F *Fine*

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(D) (G) (D) (G)
F B^b F B^b

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)
C7 Dm F/C B^b C7

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)
Dm Gm7 F B^b2 B^b *to Refrain*

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *adapted from "Before the Amen: Creative Resources for Worship"*

Loving God, you told us that to love you,

our neighbors, and ourselves was to live a life of fullness.

We have been created by love,

and are surrounded by love,

and yet we stumble.

We have trouble trusting in your infinite compassion for us.

Forgive our lack of faith.

***We withhold forgiveness and compassion from others.
Forgive our desperate control.
Free us from the fears and anxiety that hold us captive.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.***

Silent Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

Passing of the Peace

Take out your phone and text to a church member, friend or family member - "The Peace of Christ be with you."

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon Half Truth: *God said It. I Believe It. That Settles It.*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music *Liszt Consolation No. 3* Berelian Karimian, piano

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation/ Pastoral Prayer

Comment on Facebook if you have a joy or concern to be shared. You can also email or call the church with prayer concerns. Tomorrow we will send a list of prayer concerns over email to our community.

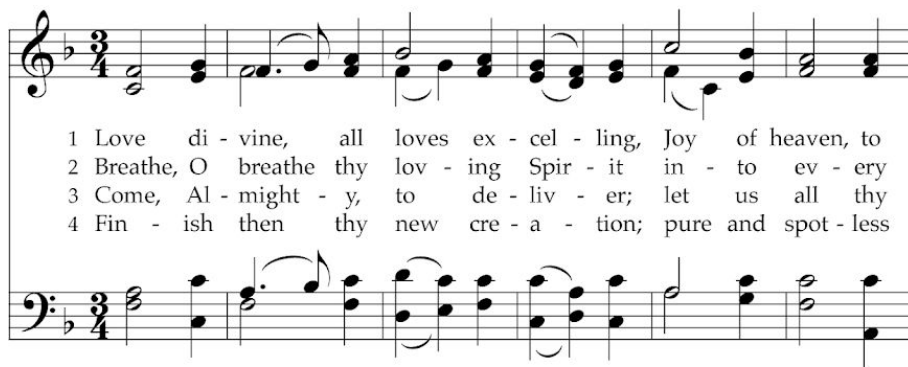
The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering

Your offerings support the mission and ministry of Eastminster Presbyterian Church. You can give online by going to <http://www.eastminsterchurch.org/give/online-giving/>

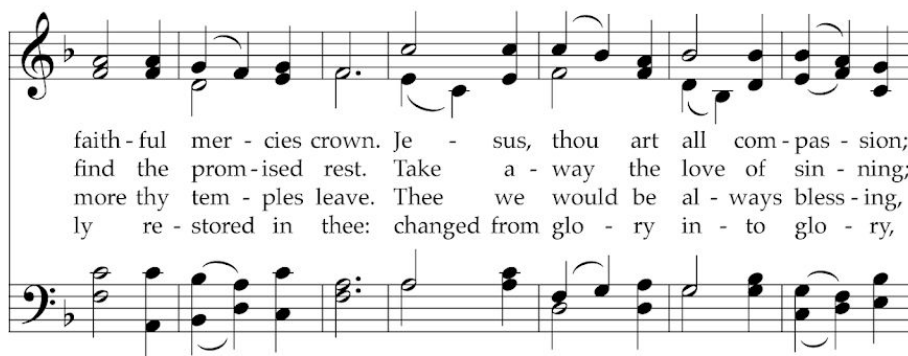
Hymn #366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Charge & Benediction *Blessed with Discomfort from The Work of the People*

Postlude *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Participants in today's service:

- Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble
- Acolyte: Lawson Temples
- Liturgists: Susan Smalley, Heitman Family
- Special Music: Berelian Karimian
- Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer
- Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze
- Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver
- Video Producer: Heather Myer

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