



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
August 1, 2021



## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 1, 2021

10:00 a.m.

### GATHERING

**Prelude**    *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*And also with you.*

### **Threshold Moment**

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

C F C F G

1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,  
2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,  
3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,  
4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,

C F C Am G Dsus D G

God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,  
God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,  
God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,  
God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

*Refrain*

Am Em F C/E Dm G C

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

Although it uses remarkably simple language, this text affirms a great mystery: beyond all our powers of explanation, God holds together all the opposites that seem to pull us in one direction or another. Yet God is present to them all and also to us; for that we give praise.

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GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL  
7.7.7.7 with refrain

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Readings**    Psalm 88:1-7, 13-18 and Matthew 6:25-34

**Sermon**        *Love and Darkness*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Communion**

**Hymn #435**    *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness  
2 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures

of the sea. There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice,  
of the mind. And the heart of the E - ter - nal

which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's  
is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more

sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place  
faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God's Word, and our lives re -

where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.  
flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

## **Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude** *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

### **Participants in today's service:**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey O'Neill

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

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