



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
August 22, 2021**



## **WELCOME!**

Whether you are a member or a visitor, worshiping with us in-person or online, you are welcome here.

Information about our church is found in the narthex or online: [eastminsterchurch.org](http://eastminsterchurch.org). At the welcome table or on our website you can sign up for our weekly emails.

After worship please join us outside for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

In an effort to keep our community safe and to love our neighbor, we are requiring masks in the building regardless if you are vaccinated or not.

For those who desire some more space right now, the service will be playing in the Green Room (across from the sanctuary).



Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Your child can sit with you in the pew, sit in the space created for children at the front of the sanctuary or right now in the back of the sanctuary on the padded chairs. We have not yet resumed childcare, so if you are worried about your child getting a little wiggly or loud you can also worship in the Green Room where your child will have more space to move.

This is a livestream worship service, and the camera and microphones are on the whole time. While the camera is most often focused on the front of the sanctuary, there is a chance that you will be captured on camera. We do turn the camera off during the children's sermon and have that part audio only. If you would prefer to stay out of the camera's eye, you're encouraged to sit on the left side of the sanctuary.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 22, 2021

10:00 a.m.

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## GATHERING

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*And also with you.*

### \*Call to Worship

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

*The road between fear and hope,*

the road between the place where all seems lost  
and the place of resurrection.

*We need your presence, on the long journey, Lord.*

Stand among us in this time of worship

*as our companion and guide,*

teacher and friend,


*bringing your gifts of faith, peace and deep joy.*

### \*Hymn #252 Day of Arising




- 1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way, un - known com -
- 2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing, blind - ed by
- 3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken. This is Christ's
- 4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -

(A<sup>+</sup>maj7) (F<sup>+</sup>m7) (B7) (E<sup>sus</sup>) (E)  
 B<sup>b</sup>maj7 Gm7 C7 F<sup>sus</sup> F



pan - ion walks with his own. When they in - vite him,  
 sad - ness, slow - ness of heart, yet Christ walks with us,  
 prom - ise, this is Christ's sign: when the church gath - ers,  
 pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion,

(B) (E) (A<sup>+</sup>maj7) (B7) (E)  
 C F B<sup>b</sup>maj7 C7 F



as fades the first day, and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.  
 ev - er a - wait - ing our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.  
 when bread is bro - ken, there Christ is with us, in bread and wine.  
 set all hearts burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

## \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

*Holy and merciful God,*

*We come before you as a broken people.*

*Our sinful thoughts and deeds obscure our focus  
upon your triumphant "yes!" of Easter.*

*Though your grace surrounds us everywhere we go,*

*Though you walk with us on our journey,*

*Though you take, break, bless, and give,*

*We too often say "no!" to your merciful invitation  
to live freely for you and one another.*

*Forgive us our sins.*

*Guide us that we might walk with you.*

*Come to us as we are but leave us not as we were;*

*In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.*



**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Passing of the Peace** (*Share the peace of Christ with the person next to you*)

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Children's Sermon**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**      Luke 24: 13-35

**Sermon**

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Time of Silence & Reflection**

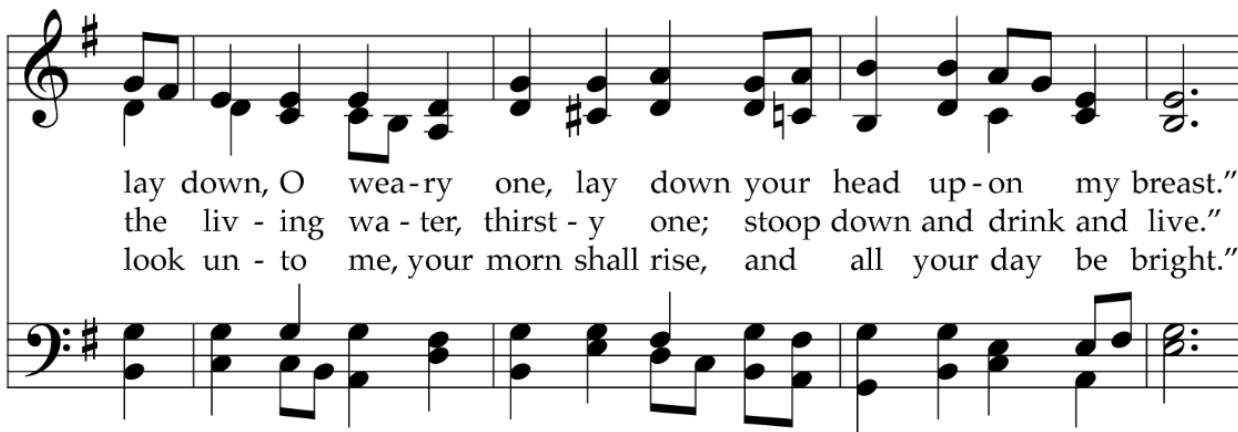
**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

***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.***

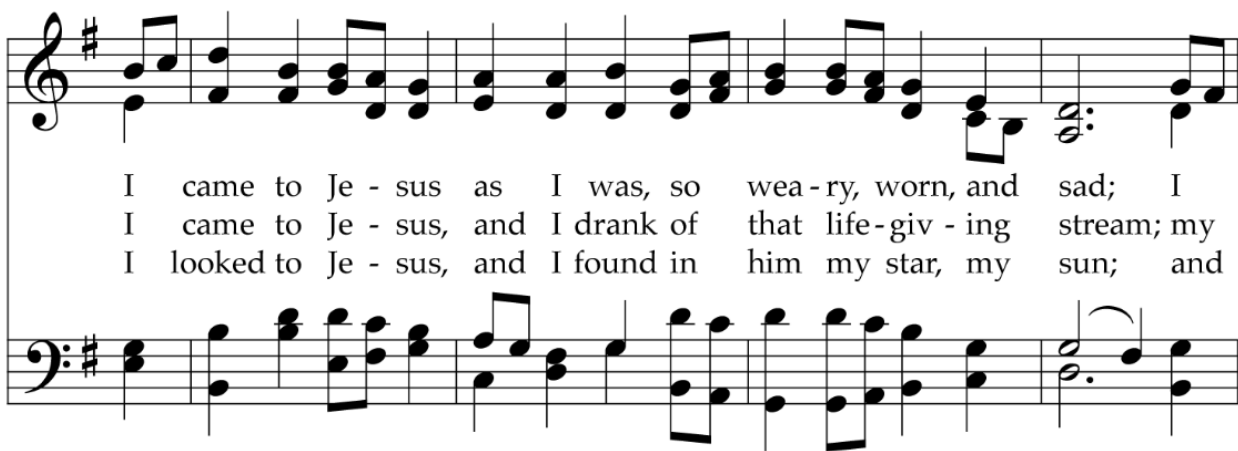
**\*Hymn #182**    I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea-ry one, lay down your head up-on my breast."  
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea-ry, worn, and sad; I  
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life-giv - ing stream; my  
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
 thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
 in that light of life I'll walk till trav-eling days are done.

## **\*Charge & Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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

Guest Preacher: Neil Myer, Director of Christian Education

Worship Leader: Sam O'Neill

Children's Sermon: Robin Bell

Soloist: Sue Rosser

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

Video Producer: Heather Myer

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#### **Ushers**

Head usher: Bev Bonning; Jeff Lapinski

#### **Greeters**

George and Sue Miller

#### **Flowers**

The flowers today are placed to the glory of God.

#### **Church Leadership and Staff**

Rev. Kristin Stroble

Pastor

Rev. Shirley Paxton

Parish Advisor

Neil Myer

Director of Christian Education

Bridgette Redman

Office Administrator

Tamar Mikeladze

Organist

Heather Myer

Bell Choir Director and Video Producer

**This Week at Eastminster:** *August 22 through August 29*

**TODAY, 8/22**

Worship 10 a.m.

Fellowship 11 a.m.

**MONDAY, 8/23**

Staff Meeting 10 a.m.

**THURSDAY, 8/26**

Admin & Finance Meeting 9:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY, 8/29**

Worship 10 a.m.

**Block Party--Save the Date**

Join us at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 1!