



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
August 29, 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. 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 29, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

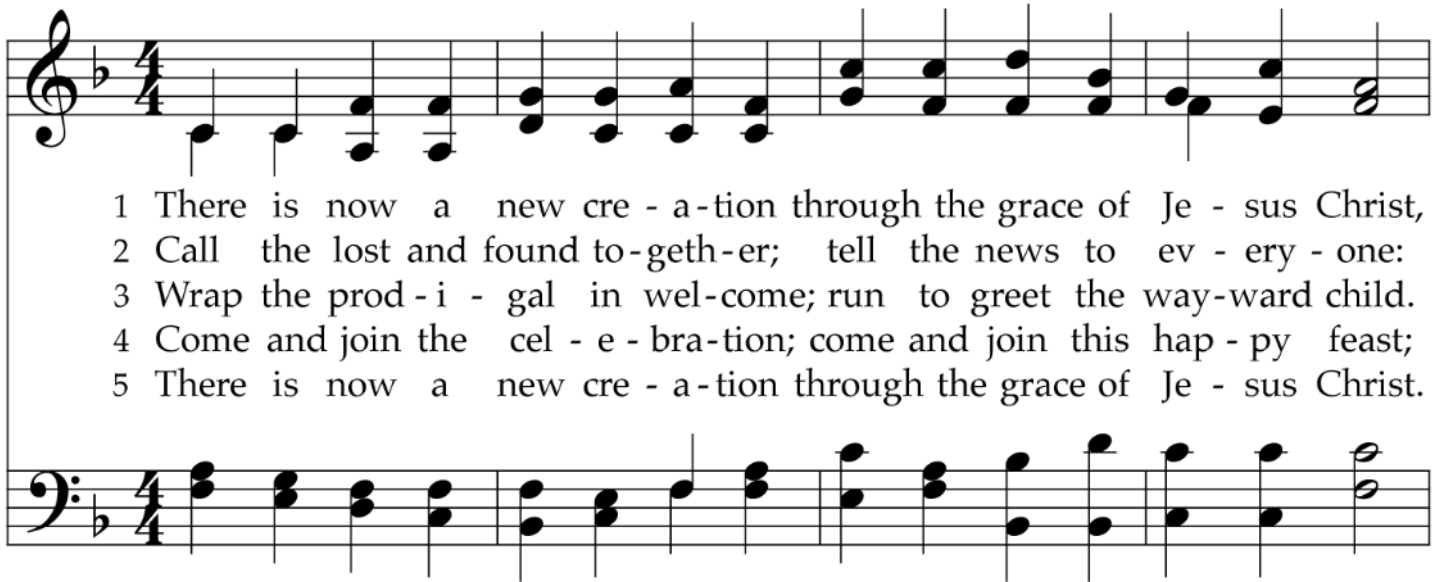
Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Call to Worship

As we gather together in this time of worship
as pilgrims on a journey,
we come seeking God's renewing presence and grace.
Sometimes the path is straight and easy to follow;
Other times, it is full of twists and turns,
and we stumble and go astray.
"But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
Come let us worship our God
who is faithful to us in all times and places
and who longs to lead us back to the path of abundant life.

***Hymn #774** *There is Now a New Creation*



1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,
 2 Call the lost and found to - geth - er; tell the news to ev - ery - one:
 3 Wrap the prod - i - gal in wel - come; run to greet the way - ward child.
 4 Come and join the cel - e - bra - tion; come and join this hap - py feast;
 5 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ.



peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.
 now the past is gone for - ev - er and a new life has be - gun.
 All is fin - ished and for - giv - en; let us now be rec - on - ciled.
 Je - sus makes an in - vi - ta - tion to the great - est and the least.
 Sing, with thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, to the God of end - less life!

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Whenever self obscures the needs of others,

forgive us.

Whenever we forget who is our neighbor,

forgive us.

Whenever we pass by on the other side,

forgive us.

Whenever we forget to say 'Well done!'

forgive us.

Whenever we forget to simply give thanks,

forgive us.

Whenever we forget the path that we tread,

forgive us.

For all those times we bring a tear to your eye,

bring us back into your forgiving arms

and teach us once again, your way.

Amen

***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 15:11-24

Sermon *Going Home*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Silence & Reflection

Ordination & Installation of Officers

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 #649 Amazing Grace

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Linda Hardenbergh

Soloist: Sue Rosser

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Heather Myer

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Ushers

Head usher: Judy Dickinson; Dan Dickinson

Greeter

Maxine Cleary

Counters

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 29 through Sept. 5*

TODAY, 8/29

Worship	10 a.m.
Fellowship	11 a.m.

MONDAY, 8/30

Staff Meeting	10 a.m.
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SUNDAY, 8/29

Worship	10 a.m.
Fellowship	11 a.m.

Block Party--Postponed!

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 26!