



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
July 10, 2022**



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 10, 2022

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**

L. Thanks be to you, O God,
that we have risen this day
P. To the rising of this life itself.

L. Be the purpose of God
between us and each purpose
P. The hand of God
between us and each hand.

L. The pain of Christ
between us and each pain,
P. The love of Christ
between us and each love.

L. O God, who brought us
to the bright light of this new day
P. Bring us to the guiding light
of eternity.

***Hymn #401** Here in This Place

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God,

***we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.***

***We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.***

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #19 God of Great and God of Small (vs 1)**

***God of great and God of small,
God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong,
God to whom all things belong,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.***

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Special Music Sue Rosser

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Reading “You — Sitting in the Pew Next To Me” by Ann Weems

Discussion

Form a group of 2-3 people to discuss the following questions. Feel free to move around the sanctuary.

- Why do you come to church?
- What's something that other people in the church don't know about you?
- What did you bring into this space today? What emotions, to-do lists, burdens or joys?
- Why are you a Christian? In the dialogue the one person asked “Do you believe? Do you know what you believe? Will you share it with me?” Share something about what you believe or share what you are doubting today?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of 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 #301** Let Us Build a House

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Worship Leaders: Robin Bell, Linda Hardenbergh, Amanda Lanier

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

Video Producer: Mike Brown

Worship Credits: The call to worship is from *A Wee Worship Book* by Wild Goose Worship Group and the Prayer of Confession is from the PC(USA) Book of Common Worship; The reading, "You-Sitting in the Pew Next to Me" is by Ann Weems and found in the book *Reaching for Rainbows*; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

Ushers

Head usher: Cindy Nixon;

Greeter

Sue Kalvonjian

Counters

Dave Duryea, Matt Nixon

Flowers

Today's flowers are given for 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

This Week at Eastminster:

July 10 through July 17

SUNDAY, 7/10

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 7/11

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 7/13

Alumni Chapel Tour 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 7/14

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 7/16

Advent House 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, 7/17

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Note: Kristin will be on vacation returning July 11. She will not be able to be reached during that time. Please contact the church office if you have a need.

Transportation Help

The Deacons want to make sure that everyone who wants to make it to Sunday worship can. If you, or someone you know, needs transportation to and from church on Sundays please contact the church office and they will let the Transportation Coordinator know.

Hope in One Golf Outing

The Hope in One golf outing to support Advent House Ministries will take place on Wednesday, August 3 at Groesbeck golf course. The cost is \$70 per player (or \$280 for a foursome). There are also additional opportunities for sponsoring and supporting the event even if you are not a golfer. We would love to have several groups of Eastminster golfers (and friends) participate in this event that supports this ministry working with families and individuals experiencing homelessness. Please contact neil@eastminsterchurch.org if you plan to play.



Advent House

You are invited to help prepare and pack 60 sack lunches for Advent House meals. The next meals are August 13 and September 10. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, send us an email at office@eastminsterchurch.org or call the church at 517-337-0893.

MSU Alumni Chapel Tour

On Wednesday, July 13 at 1pm, we will be touring the MSU Alumni Memorial Chapel. Dedicated on June 7, 1952, it is only the second such building built for a Big Ten school. It is an interdenominational chapel, built with stones from all over the world.



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