



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
October 2, 2022**



WELCOME!

Whether you are a member or a visitor, worshipping 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.

Masks are now optional in the building.

We do have masks available at the welcome table for those who would like to wear them.



Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Your child can sit with you in the pew or sit in the space created for children at the front of the sanctuary. Our nursery is on the lower level for children 3 and under. It is staffed by two background-checked volunteers.

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. If you would prefer to stay out of the camera's eye, you're encouraged to sit on the left side of the sanctuary.

** Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.
Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 2, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

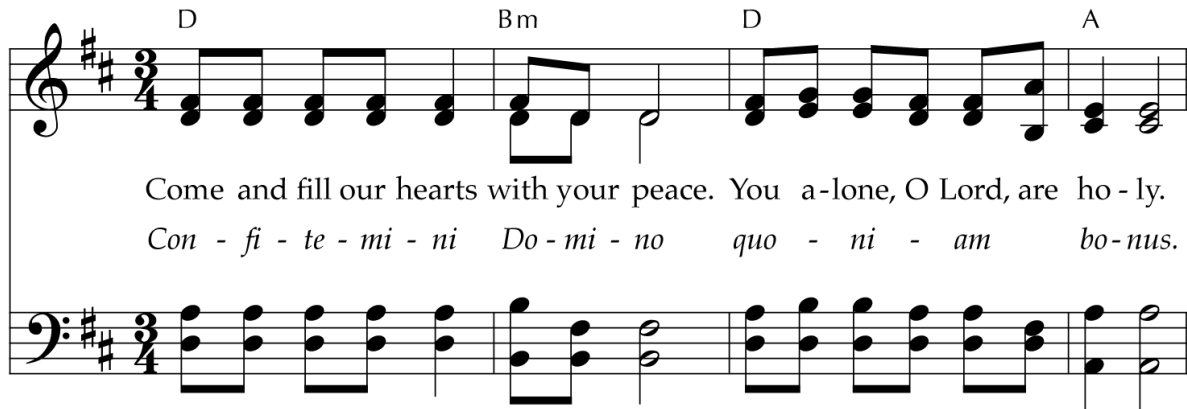
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Centering Prayer

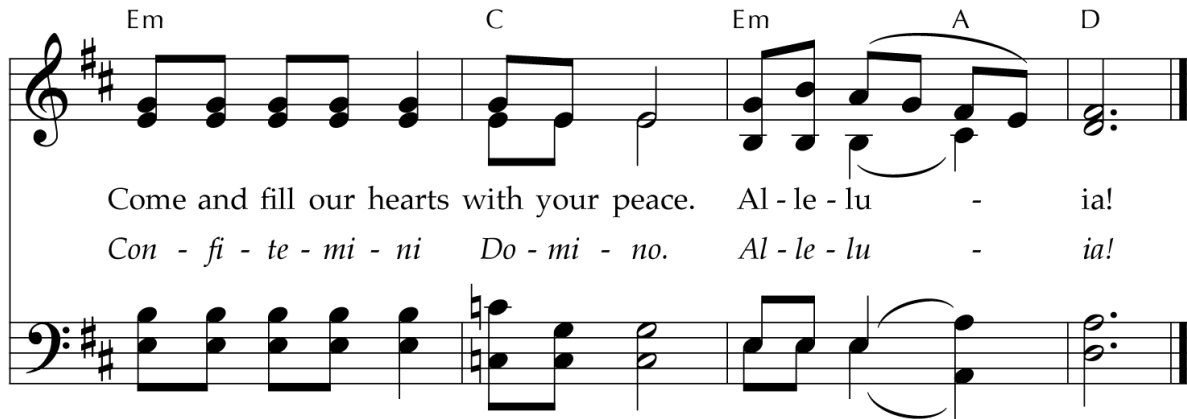
Opening Song #466

Come and Fill our Hearts



Musical notation for the first system of the song. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/4 time and D major. The treble staff has a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The bass staff has a bass line with notes G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2. Chord symbols D, Bm, D, and A are placed above the treble staff.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo-nus.



Musical notation for the second system of the song. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/4 time and D major. The treble staff has a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The bass staff has a bass line with notes G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2. Chord symbols Em, C, Em, A, and D are placed above the treble staff.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!

***Call to Worship**

L. Spirit of the Living God, we seek your guidance.

We come in need of direction and encouragement,
for the life of faith can be challenging.

P. Spirit of the Living God, equip us for faithfulness,

L. Empower us to discern true kin-dom values,

P. And inspire us to embody the gospel this very day.

***Hymn #407** Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy and love, we know that sometimes we allow ourselves to be distracted by things that really don't matter that much. We'd rather pursue intellectual arguments than live the gospel. We'd rather win an argument than learn from each other. We prefer to think about you instead of getting to know you. So, help us, God. Help us to discern what truly matters to you and to the vulnerable you call us to. Help us constantly reset and revise so that our hearts stay wide open in love and grace. Hear now our silent prayers...

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

***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 Galatians 5:22-6:10

Sermon Revise

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music *Let Us Break Bread Together* Handbell Choir

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Please come forward down the center aisle to receive by intinction. Take a piece of bread and then dip it in the cup and partake. You may return down the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served at their seats.

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #761** Called as Partners in Christ's Service

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble
Worship Leader: Tom Hardenbergh
Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer
Handbell Choir Director: Heather Myer
Pianist/Organist: Tamar Mikeladze
Video Producer: Mike Brown

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Nursery Volunteers

Ellen Brennan

Ushers

Barb Stowitts

Greeter

May Lou Clifton

Counters

Sam O'Neill, Linda Hardenbergh

Flowers

Today's flowers are given 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

This Week at Eastminster:

Oct. 2 through Oct. 9

SUNDAY, 10/2 World Communion Sunday

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Faith Formation	11:15 a.m.
UKirk Dinner	6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 10/3

Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY, 10/4

Bell Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, 10/5

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Late-Morning Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 10/6

Infrastructure Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Young Adult Gathering	7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 10/8

Packing Advent House Lunches	8:00 a.m.
PageTurners Book Club	10:00 a.m.

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Fellowship Coverage Needed

The Deacons need volunteers to help set up and take down Fellowship Hour on **Sunday, October 16 and Sunday, October 23**. Instructions and supplies are provided. Please contact Beverly Bonning or the church office if you are willing to volunteer.

UKRAINIAN QUILT RAFFLE



September 11- October 2, 2022

Tickets \$5/ea. May be purchased in the Church Office,
Drawing on October 2 at Noon

Drawing is happening TODAY! Please make sure and buy your tickets (or return ticket stubs and money) after worship.

Nursery volunteers: Going forward, our nursery/toddler room will be staffed by volunteers. We need two adults (age 18 or older) each week. The service will be live-streamed on a television directly into the space. All volunteers will be background checked. To volunteer, please call the church office, contact Neil Myer at neil@eastminsterchurch.org or sign up in the Narthex.

Faith Formation

Bible Studies:

Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. Wednesdays, in-person or on Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID: 880 7719 4207 Password: 48823

*Late-Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Zoom only
Zoom meeting ID: 875 1538 0873 Password: 48823*

Kids' Worship Education:

PreK-grade 7, today after worship

Children will prepare to lead a worship service after learning about baptism, communion, prayer, music, dance and confession

Adult Christian Education:

8 Habits of Evangelism, today after worship

Today we will be exploring Radical Welcome.

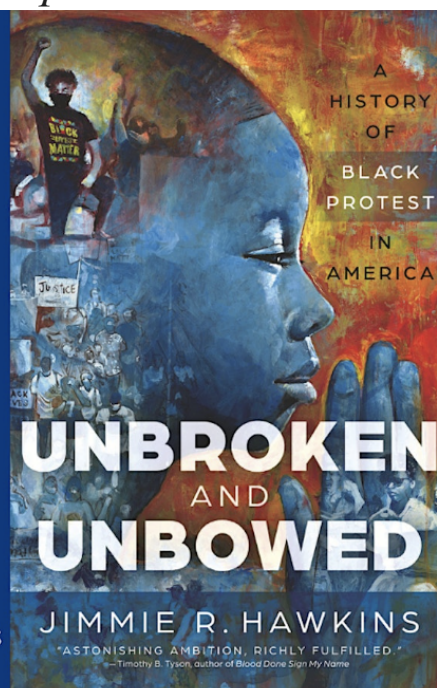
An Evening With Jimmie Hawkins

Sunday, October 16th at 7:00pm



Reverend Jimmie R. Hawkins

Serves as the Director of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Office of Public Witness in Washington, D.C. In this compelling and informative book, Rev Hawkins walks the reader through the many forms of Black protest in American history, from precolonial times though the George Floyd protests of 2020. The Justice League of Greater Lansing Michigan (JLGLM) welcomes Rev. Hawkins to discuss his book and celebrate our success over the last year.



On Sunday, October 16th at 7:00pm, Eastminster will be hosting Rev. Jimmie Hawkins and the Justice League of Greater Lansing for a conversation about the work of public witness in 2022. This event is open to the community. There will be other events that weekend with Rev. Jimmie Hawkins if you can't make Sunday evening. We will be providing more information soon.

Advent House volunteers needed!

It's time to sign up again for Advent House, **AND we are changing how we do the lunches!** We're going to be delivering soup as well as hot sandwiches. We need people to sign up for the items below. If you are willing to make soup, use the attached [recipe](#) or pick up a copy in the Narthex.

1. 60 cheese slices
2. 60 Hot Sandwich breads (e.g. hoagies, hamburger buns)
3. 10 soup recipes
4. Fresh Fruit for 60 lunches

We also need 4 to 5 people to help assemble. Our next Advent House lunch is October 8th. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

Peace & Global Witness Offering

We are Collecting Today

The Peace & Global Witness Offering draws Presbyterians together and provides education and exposure to those who show us how to do peacemaking well.

On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. Whenever the church gathers for worship, we are assured of Christ's peace. We celebrate that we are connected, we are loved and we are not alone. Extending the peace of Christ is part of an active, engaged faith—a witness to what it means for us to be the Church, together.

The Peace & Global Witness offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe. Of the offering, 25% stays with our local congregation to give to local peacekeeping organizations and 25% goes to the mid council to unite congregations to support peacekeeping in their regions.

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