



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
May 14, 2023

DEATH BEING ALONE DYING SUFFERING FUTURE FAILURE
UNKNOWN PAIN ABANDONMENT AGING
CHANGE CANCER MISSING OUT REJECTION

Un **AFRAID**
living with hope and courage

VIOLENCE FAILURE BEING ALONE DISAPPOINTING OTHERS PAIN LOSS
UNCERTAINTY EVIL THE OTHER LONELINESS
GETTING HURT SICKNESS CLIMATE CHANGE SCARCITY

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.

Masks are 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.



Hymn books and Bibles can be found under the pews.

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

May 14, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Threshold Moment *Do Not Fear* by The Many

***Call to Worship**

L. We see light, hope, and joy;

P. We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;

L. We share blessings and fears;

P. We bring faith and doubt.

L. With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

***Hymn #233** The Day of Resurrection!

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we offer you our lives, full as they are of shadow and light, of kindness and apathy, of hope and despair. Take what is broken and mend it; take what is wrong and right it; take what is destructive and disable it; take what is useless and make it useful. Heal our sin, we pray. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #243 Be Not Afraid**

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The image displays two systems of musical notation for the hymn 'Be Not Afraid'. Each system consists of a treble and a bass staff joined by a brace on the left. The music is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the treble staff of each system. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

***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 1 Peter 3:13-22

Scripture Reading John 10:22-33

Sermon Frightened By Our Own Shadows

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 #372** O for a World

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey O'Neill

Worship Leader: Sam O'Neill

Organist/Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Mike Brown

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Ushers

Head Usher: Cindy Nixon; Matt Nixon

Greeter

Mary Lou Clifton

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

This Week at Eastminster:

May 14 through May 21, 2023

SUNDAY, 5/14

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 5/15

Quintet Practice 1:00 p.m.

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5/17

Morning Bible Study 10:30 a.m. (Zoom only)

Community Connections 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 5/19

Quintet Practice 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 5/21

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Deacons 11:30 a.m.

Neil is on sabbatical and Kristin will be on vacation through May 19.

Neil Myer, Director of Christian Education & UKirk Campus Minister Sabbatical

Neil is now on sabbatical and will return August 1st. We pray that Neil's sabbatical time is refreshing and renewing!

Eastminster Church Officers

Elders and Deacons for 2022-2023

Susan Smalley, Clerk/Robert Kleine, Treasurer

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Mike Brown	Sulin Campbell
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