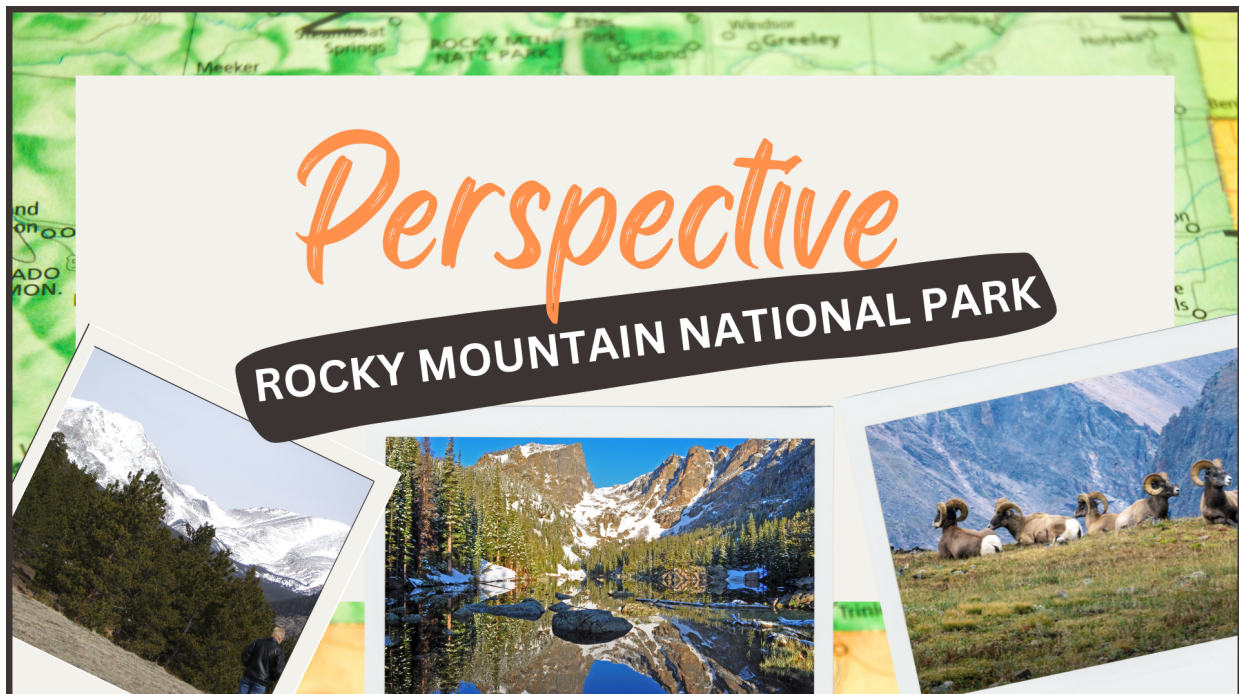




Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
June 25, 2023**



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.

** 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

June 25, 2023

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. For summer days,

P. For beaches and mountains,

L. For prayers asked and answered,

P. For a sense of perspective,

L. and a sense of peace:

P. For all these things we give thanks

L. And worship the One who gives them to us.

Opening Video

***Hymn #5** God the Sculptor of the Mountains

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Creator God, we confess that we do not give our lives over to the transforming power of your Spirit to call out the gifts of each one of us and to build up the life of the whole church. Today as we wonder at your creation in the world around us, may we also open ourselves to the new creation you seek to bring about within and among us, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #19** God of Great and God of Small
*God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power, yet beside me every hour,
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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 19:1-15

Sermon Perspective

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 #22** God of the Sparrow

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: David Duryea

Children's Message: Mary Lou Clifton

Pianist: Finn McCune

Video Producer: Mike Brown

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Ushers

Head Usher: Beverly Bonning; Jeff Lapinski

Greeter

Bruce Augenstein

Flowers

Today's flowers are given in memory of Ted Hagan's brother, Dr. Ray Hagan.

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:

June 25 through July 2, 2023

SUNDAY, 6/25

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, 6/26

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 6/29

Young Adult Gathering

7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 7/2

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Neil is on sabbatical. Kristin will be off on Thursday, June 29.

Annual Program Meeting: TODAY after worship

Our Annual Program Meeting will be held directly after worship today. We will receive the program report and elect the new class of officers.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Eastminster is hosting a blood drive on July 7th from 10am-4pm. Are you willing to donate blood? Please sign up at redcrossblood.org.

Summer Family Cook-Out: Eastminster families and friends with kids are welcome to join us for lunch and play today at 12pm at the Heitmans. Please let Pastor Kristin know if you are planning to attend.

Cookie Sign Up for Fellowship Hour

Among our members' many talents is baking! During the summer months, please consider signing up to bring 4 dozen cookies on a Sunday morning for Fellowship after worship. A sign-up sheet is located on the Narthex table outside of the sanctuary or contact Beverly Bonning. Simply drop off the cookies during church office hours or bring them to the church kitchen on Sunday morning. And if you're willing, please leave a copy of the recipe and we will share it with others at summer's end.

9th Annual Hope in One Golf Outing

Join the golf scramble to help support the cooperative ministry of Advent House and North Westminster Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Aug. 2. Contact Tom Hardenbergh to sign up.

UKirk Needs Books

UKirk is running low on books for their Book Project. We need books for pre-school through elementary age children. You can help by donating new or gently-used books. How? Easy!!

1. Collect age-appropriate books and drop them at church during normal office hours or Sunday morning. You will find a well marked bin in the narthex.
2. Go to the UKirk website at <https://www.ukirkmsu.org/bookproject.html> for details on how to order the books and have them delivered directly to the church.
3. Donate money on the Eastminster or UKirk website and designate your gift in the comments section.

Once our inventory is replenished the UKirk students can sort and distribute more books. As always, we thank you for your support.



Scan the QR code with your phone to donate online to Eastminster.

