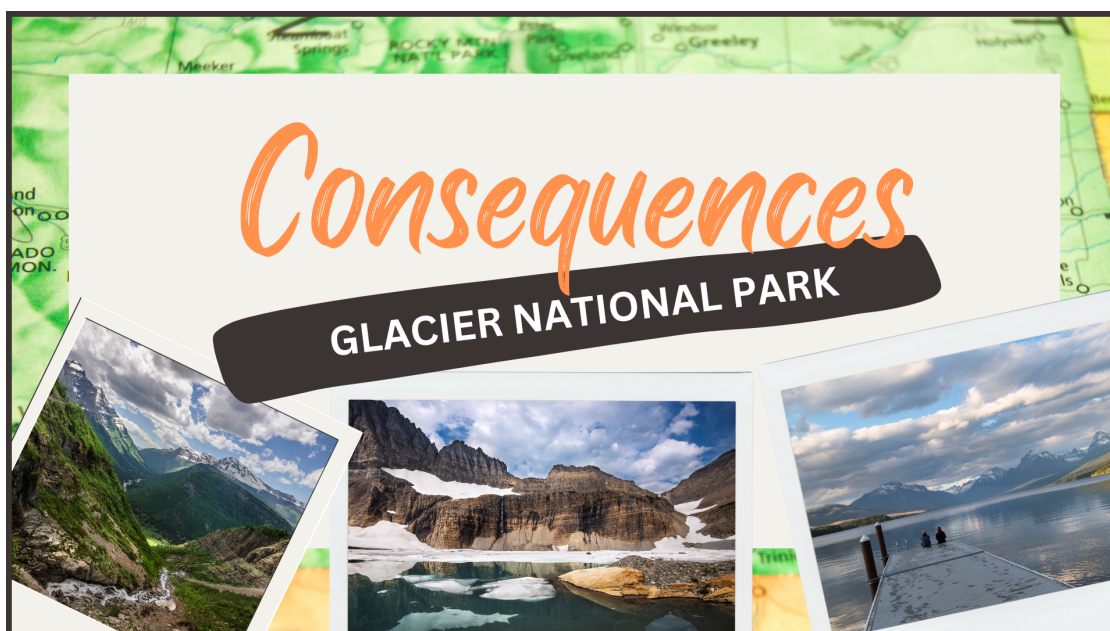




# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
July 2, 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](http://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

July 2, 2023

10:00 a.m.

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## **GATHERING**

**Prelude**      *The Swan*      C. Saint-Saëns

### **Welcome & Announcements**

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

### **Call to Worship**

L. The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it;

*P. the world and those who live in it.*

L. Praise to you, O God, for vast oceans, tall mountains, and fertile ground.

*P. Praise to you, O God, for wind and waves, for birds and fish.*

L. Let us praise our God, the Creator of the heavens and earth.

### **Opening Video**

**\*Hymn #14** For the Beauty of the Earth

### **\*Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

*For the beauty of the earth — that we have not seen,  
For the beauty of the earth — that we have not preserved,  
For the beauty of the earth — that we have damaged  
or been silent at its destruction,  
Forgive us, God.*

*For the joy of human love — that we have ignored,  
For the joy of human love — dying while we watch another channel,*

*For the joy of human love — that we damage by our personal sins  
and faraway complicities,  
Forgive us, God. Amen.*

**\*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**    2 Samuel 12:1-15

**Sermon**    Consequences

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Special Music**    *Berceuse*    Frank Bridge

**Communion & Lord's Prayer**

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving and 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. Please ask if you need gluten-free bread.*

### Prayer after Communion

**\*Hymn #24** God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

### **\*Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude** Sonata in G major, III G.B. Sammartini

### **Participants in today's service:**

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Robin Bell

Children's Message: Robin Bell

Pianist: Sulin Campbell

Special Music: Andrew Campbell, cello

Video Producers: Mike Brown and Susan Smalley

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### **Ushers**

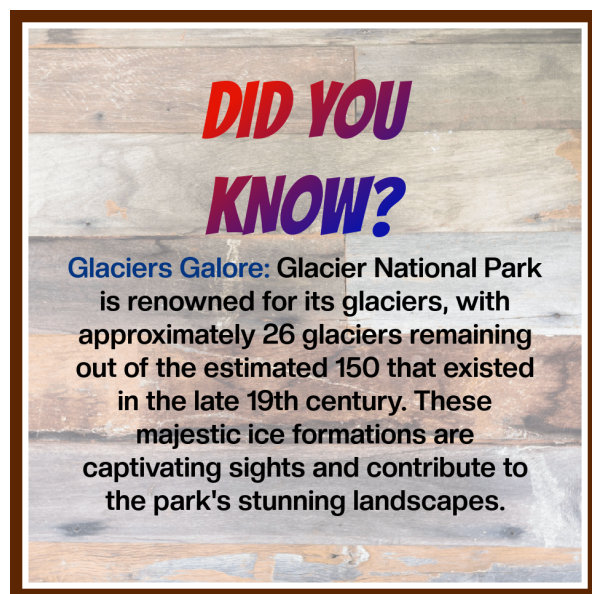
Head Usher: Barb Stowitts; Elaine Cable

### **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:**

*July 2 through July 9, 2023*

### **SUNDAY, 7/2**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

### **MONDAY, 7/3**

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY, 7/4**

Office Closed for holiday

### **THURSDAY, 7/6**

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, 7/7**

Red Cross Blood Drive 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, 7/8**

Advent House 8:30 a.m.

### **SUNDAY, 7/2**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

*Neil is on sabbatical.*

## **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 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.

## **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](http://redcrossblood.org).

## **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.**