



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
July 23, 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

July 23, 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. Who made this beautiful day?

P. We believe God, the Creator, made this day —

L. God made this day so we can rest, and reflect, and enjoy;

P. God made this day so we can open our eyes and see beauty,

L. And see pain, and see opportunity,

P. And see hope.

L. So let us go into this day with our eyes and hearts wide open,

P. And let us worship God.

Opening Video

***Hymn #17** Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, the psalmist declares

that great are your works

and greatly to be praised.

Yet we fail to see your grandeur

all around us.

*We treat the world you give us to care for
as a commodity to be used for our needs and profit.
Show us another way, God.
Remind us once again of the sacredness
of our ordinary, day-to-day lives.
Inspire us to be good stewards of your creation.
Show us another way. 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 Psalm 111

Sermon Grandeur

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 #645** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Rick Johnston

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

Video Producer: Robin Bell and Susan Smalley

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Ushers

Head Usher: Beverly Bonning; Jeff Lapinski

Greeter

Barb Stowitts

Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Dave and Mary Ann Merchant in honor of their daughter's birthday.

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 23 through July 30, 2023

SUNDAY, 7/23

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Birthday Party for Maxine Cleary 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 7/24

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 7/27

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 7/30

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Neil is on sabbatical and returns Aug. 1. Kristin leaves for vacation on July 26 and will return Aug. 8.

UKirk Needs Books

UKirk is running low on books for their Book Project. We need books for preschool 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.

