



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
July 9, 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 9, 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 Psalm 117

L. Praise the Lord, all you nations!

P. Praise the Lord, all you peoples!

L. For great is God's steadfast love towards us,

P. and the faithfulness of God endures forever.

L. Praise the Lord!

Opening Video

***Hymn #41** O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Comforting Spirit,

it is all too easy for us to focus only

on the negative things in life,

instead of celebrating all that you provide

the daily delights of life.

We confess that we don't always see your faithfulness

or offer our thanksgiving.

*Refocus our wandering minds, Faithful God.
Remind us of the hope we have in you,
for your love and mercies are without end.
Hear now our silent prayers.*

***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 Lamentations 3:19-33

Sermon Faithfulness

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 #39** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Norm Mackay

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

Video Producer: Mike Brown

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Ushers

Head Usher: Barb Stowitts; Jesse Turner

Greeter

Sue Miller

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 9 through July 16, 2023

SUNDAY, 7/9

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

EL Fresco

11:30 a.m.

MONDAY, 7/10

Trivia at Royal Scot

7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 7/13

Young Adult Gathering

7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 7/16

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Bring-your-own Picnic

11:00 a.m.

Neil is on sabbatical. Bridgette will be out of the office on vacation Wednesday and Thursday.

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.

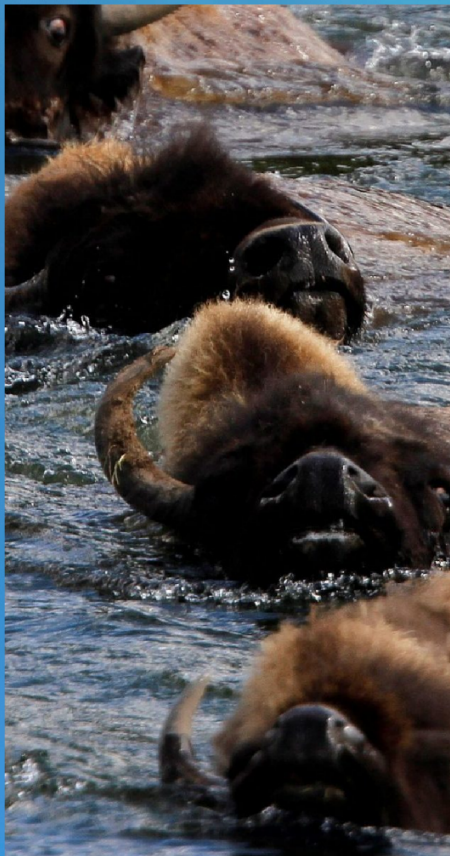
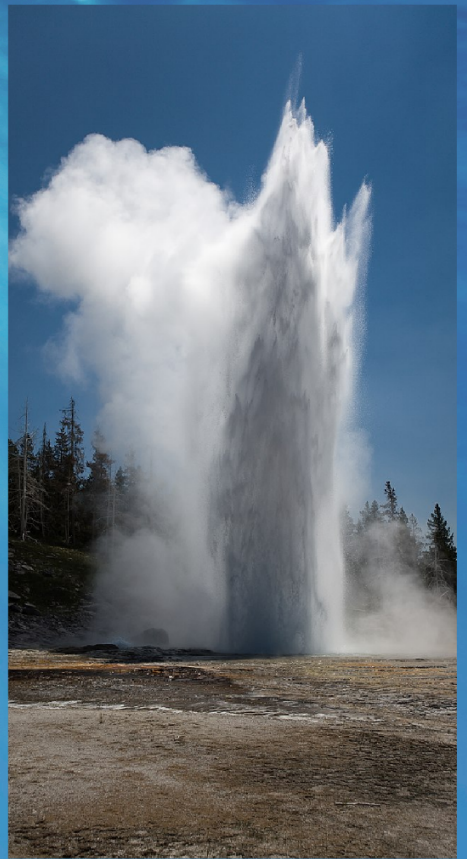
Once our inventory is replenished the UKirk students can sort and distribute more books. As always, we thank you for your support.



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



Yellowstone National Park July 9



The steadfast
love of the Lord
never ceases,
his mercies
never come to
an end; they are
new every
morning; great
is your
faithfulness.
- Lamentations
3:22-23