



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
August 20, 2023



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 20, 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

*Hymn #392 Jesus, We Are Here

1 Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus,
1 Je - su, ta - wa pa - no; Je - su, ta - wa pa - no; Je - su,

Leader: Wel - come, Je - sus.
Mam - bo Je - su.

we are here; we are here for you.
ta - wa pa - no; ta - wa pa - no, mu zi - ta re - nyu.

2 Savior,... 3 Teacher,... 4 Spirit,...

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

You are a God of grace and good gifts.

Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace:

when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us.

Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace:

when we are quick to judge and slow to compassion.

Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace:

when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved.

Forgive us, God of Grace.

***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

Blessing of the Backpacks

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Sermon Olympic National Park: Gifts

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 #539 We Will Go Out with Joy



- 1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.



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We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.



Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: George Miller

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

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Office Administrator

Tamar Mikeladze

Organist

This Week at Eastminster:

Aug. 20 through Aug. 27, 2023

SUNDAY, 8/20

Outdoor Worship 10:00 a.m.

Bring-your-own picnic 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 8/21

CCR rehearsal 5:00 p.m.

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 8/22

Faith Formation 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 8/24

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 8/27

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Neil will be out of the office on vacation Aug. 21-22 and Kristin will be out of the office for professional development from Aug. 25 to Aug. 31. Rev. Dr. Jeff O'Neill will be preaching on Aug. 27.

Women's Retreat

Eastminster is participating in a joint Women's Retreat with The Peoples Church. The retreat will be at St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt on Friday, September 22 and Saturday September 23rd. Join us for conversation, fellowship and worship. The presenter is Shannon Craigo-Snell, a Presbyterian minister and Professor of Theology at Louisville Seminary. The theme is Serving God with our Whole Selves. The cost is \$120 single occupancy or \$105 (per person) double occupancy. If you would like to register contact the church office (office@eastminsterchurch.org). Scholarships are available upon request.

RDC Welcome Kits

Help us welcome new immigrants to the area. Pick up a card in the Green Room that shares things needed to fill welcome kits that are distributed to refugees being placed in homes in the area.

Advent House

The pans and new recipes are in the narthex for those who are willing to cook for our next Advent House meal on Saturday, September 9th.



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

Litany of Blessing

One: In the morning when I wake to ready myself for learning,

All: **God, be the light that guides my day.**

One: As I make my way to school by car, bus, bike, wheelchair,
or feet,

All: **God, be the light that shines the way.**

One: At the greeting of teachers, friends, administrators, and
staff,

All: **God, be the light they see in my eyes.**

One: On the playground at recess or at the stop for the bus,

All: **God, shine through me like the sun so bright.**

One: If see a new face in the school building this year,

All: **God, help me give light and love to each new friend.**

One: When I feel overwhelmed, or sad, or scared,

All: **God, remind me that your light can't ever be dimmed.**

One: With the dawn of each new day comes the chance to
start again, another opportunity to be exactly who you
made me to be,

All: **God, give me confidence to be fully me, that
my light reflects your creative majesty.**

One: When I go to sleep at night, thankful for
another day of learning,

All: **God, give me rest beneath your stars
of night, surrounded by your love,
light, and peace.**



