



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
May 31, 2026**



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.



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.

In the pew racks there are prayer cards. If you have a prayer request, you can fill that out and put it in the plate during the offering. If you only want the pastor to see it, please mark it confidential.

There is an offering time during the worship service. You can also give online on our website or by using the QR code at the end of the bulletin.

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

May 31, 2026

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

Please rise in body or in spirit for the responsive call to worship.

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

*ALL: Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.*

One: Know that the Lord is God, the One who made us.

ALL: Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

One: For the Lord is good; God's love endures forever

ALL: And God's faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn #37 Let All Things Now Living

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, the Psalmist says, "Let everything that has breath praise you." Forgive us because we don't. We are too busy to slow down and notice. We are too selfish, singing our own songs, instead of joining our voices with others. We are too self-righteous, instead of loving with your love. Breathe your peace unto us and through us, so that we can indeed praise you with our whole beings.

*Silent Confession

***Words of Forgiveness**

***Sung Response #39** Great is Thy Faithfulness

***Passing of the Peace** (*Share the peace of Christ with the people around you.*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Moment for Mission

Prayer for Illumination #458 Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet

Scripture Reading Psalm 150 Old Testament, p. 551

Hymn Sing

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-16 New Testament, p. 4

Hymn Sing

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Offering of Resources and Prayer

Financial offerings support the ministry and mission of Eastminster Presbyterian. You can also place prayer requests (cards are in the pew racks) in the offering plate.

***Doxology #606**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People & 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.

***Hymn #700** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***Charge & Benediction**

***Benediction Response #80** You Shall Go Out With Joy

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Worship Leaders: Faith Formation Committee—Robin Bell, Linda Hardenbergh, Sam O'Neill

Children's Message:

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

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Usher

Head Usher: Brenda Ramsby

Greeter

Jan Coye

Video Producer

Heather Myer and Brian Heitman

Fellowship

Jason Giddings

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

Church Leadership and Staff

Rev. Kristin Stroble

Pastor

Rev. Shirley Paxton
Neil Myer
Bridgette Redman
Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

Parish Advisor
Director of Christian Education
Office Administrator
Pianist

This Week at Eastminster: *May 31-June 7*

SUNDAY, 5/31 Hymn Sing

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Lunch at One North	11:30 a.m.

MONDAY, 6/1

Girl Scout Troop Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.
Queer Heart Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 6/2

Infrastructure Meeting	6:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY, 6/4

Middle Ground Gathering	7:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY, 6/7

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
All-Church Lunch	11:15 a.m.
Presbytery Workshop	3:00 p.m.

Advent House

Our next Advent House meal is Saturday, June 13th. You can sign up to make casseroles on the list in the narthex. Thank you for your help.

Lunch at One North

Join us after fellowship time today across the street at One North where we will enjoy lunch together. All are welcome!

All-Church Lunch: June 7

Summer is here and our first Sunday monthly all-church lunch will feature pulled pork. Sign up in the Narthex or by contacting the church office to brighten the meal by bringing a side dish or dessert.

The Vinery

Next Sunday, June 7, during the all-church lunch after worship, Frank Boster and Neil Myer will share about their recent cohort retreat experience with the Vinery. This past winter, the session approved Eastminster's participation in a cohort of Presbyterian congregations engaging in a process of deep listening at the intersection of church and university. We will share about the process, our partners in the cohort, and talk about next steps as we move forward.

Youth Summer Camps

We invite you to support our middle and high school young people by donating to the CE Fund to support summer youth conference opportunities that provide them with incredible ways to grow in faith. These young people get a glimpse of how deep and wide the body of Christ is. Please give generously if you have not had the chance to do so. Checks can be made to Eastminster Church with a memo of “summer youth” or you can give online at the church website. Please leave a comment saying it is for the CE Fund.

Peanuts and Cracker Jack Time!

Celebrate summer and your Eastminster friends at the ballfield. We have 20 tickets for the Lugnuts Faith and Family Night on Saturday, August 22. The first pitch is at 7:05 p.m. with fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$12 per person. Please contact the church office to reserve tickets.

Flowers

We have many openings for chancel flower dedications in the coming months. Dedications help to pay for the flowers that beautify the sanctuary with any surplus funds going to the guest musician fund. If you'd like to make a dedication, sign up outside the church office and let Bridgette know how you'd like the dedication to read. Dedications are \$50 and you can take the flowers from that week home with you.



Scan the QR code with your phone to donate online to Eastminster Presbyterian Church and its ongoing ministries.

You can also give via Venmo @EastminsterEL-Church

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