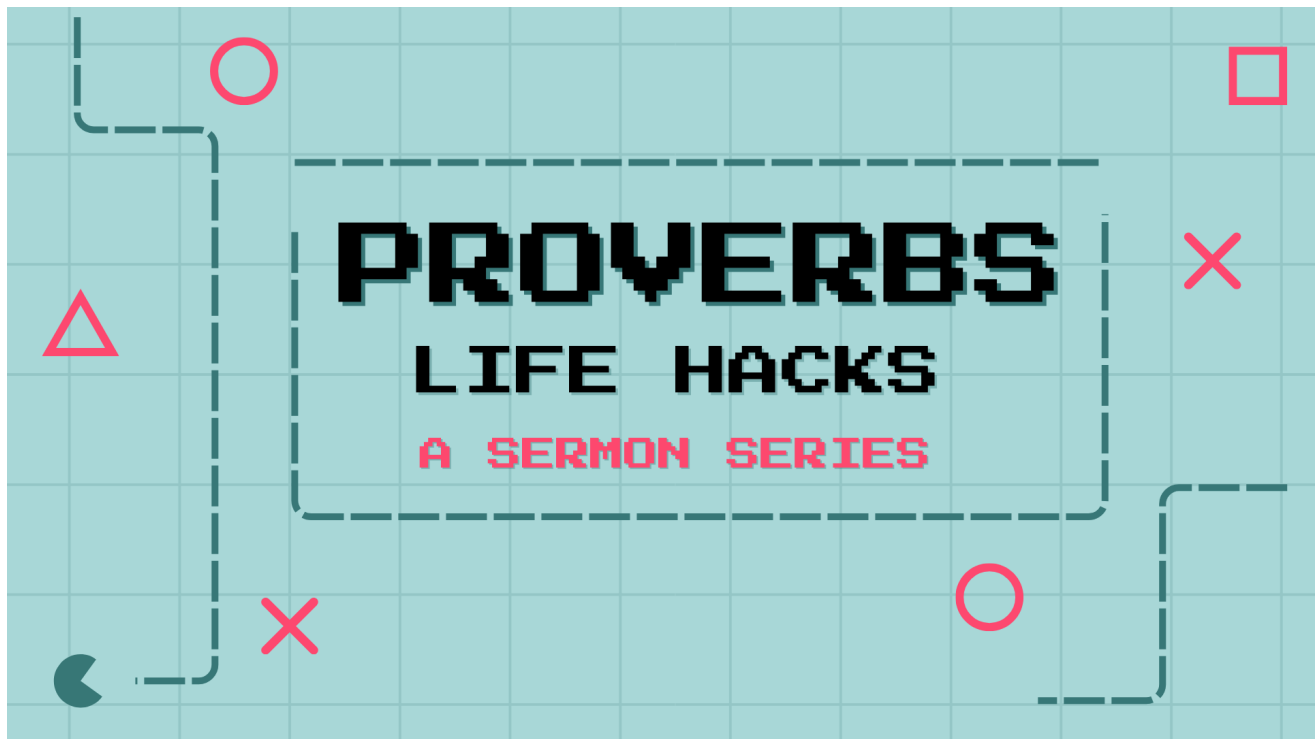




Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
July 19, 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.

While there is no offering time during our outdoor worship services, you can give by placing money in the plates. You can also give online on our website or by using the QR code at the end of the bulletin.

** 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 19, 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**

God Creator, Christ Redeemer, Holy Spirit Comforter

***Hymn #410** God Is Calling Through the Whisper



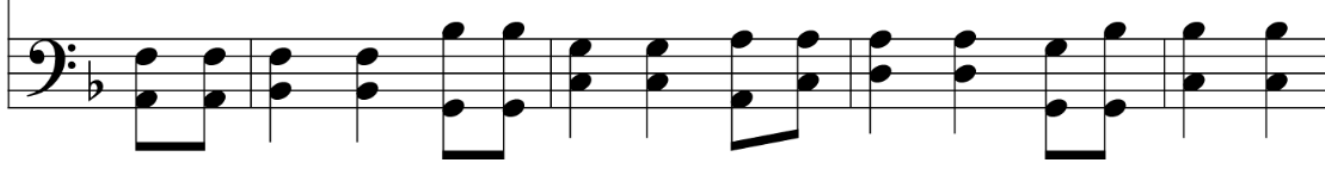
1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic - es of our neigh-bors' ur - gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu - sic of sub - lime and hu - man arts,



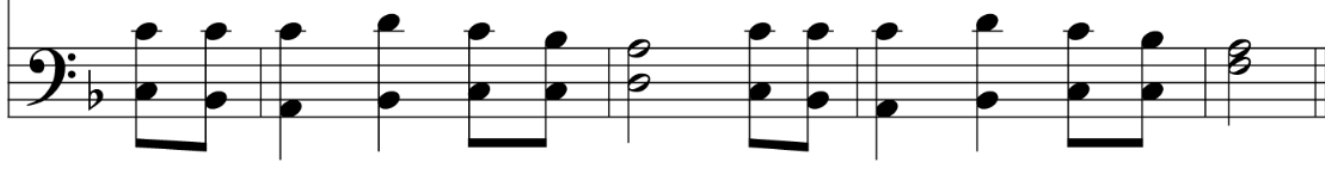
through the thrill of sud - den beau - ties that can catch us by sur - prise.
through their long-ing for re - demp-tion and for res-cue from de - spair.
through the hymns of earth and an - gels, and the car - ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still - ness, rush of won - der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing;
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!



***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

We long for wisdom, O Lord, but prefer that it be our own.

*We turn away from the ideas of others
and ignore the possibility and promise that come
from life together with you.*

*Most of all, we drown out your gift of Wisdom
as she seeks to get our attention,
for we believe that we know better
or would prefer to decide where we make her welcome.
Forgive us, loving God.*

*Bring an end to the self-righteousness that ignores you,
and awaken us anew to the Wisdom that comes only from you.
Show us how to walk in your ways
and listen to your promise each and every day.*

***Silent Confession**

***Words of Forgiveness**

***Sung Response #582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

***Passing of the Peace**

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

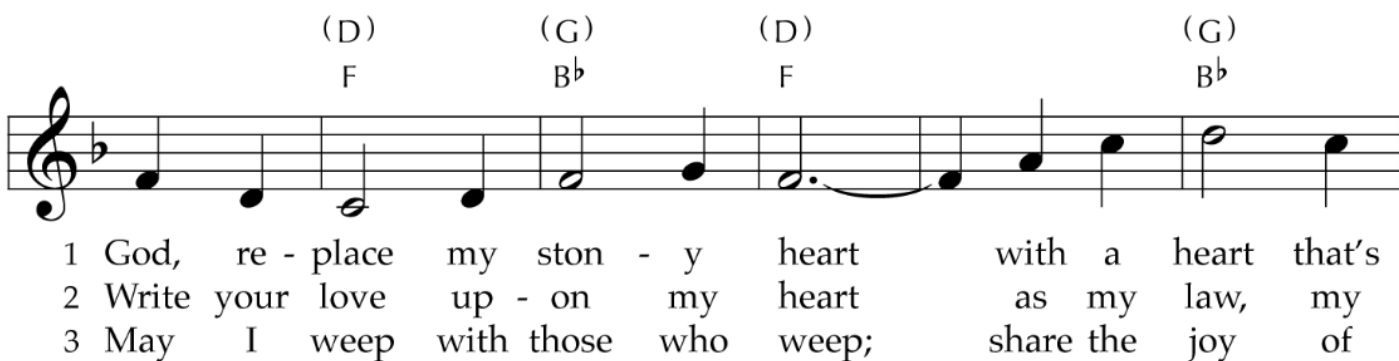
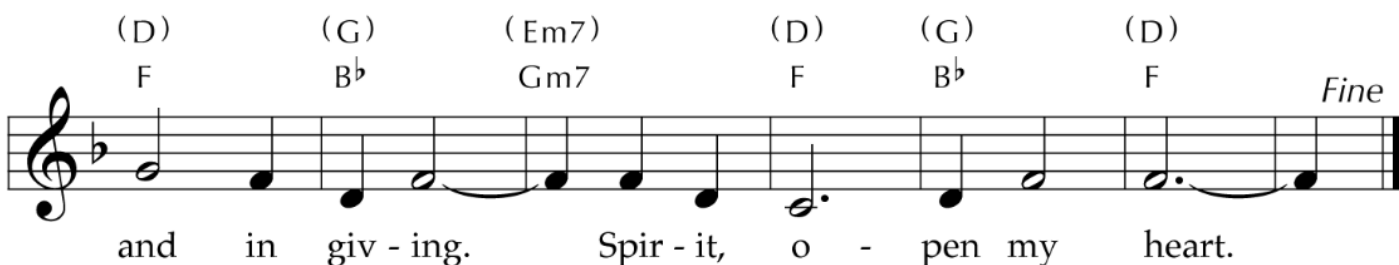
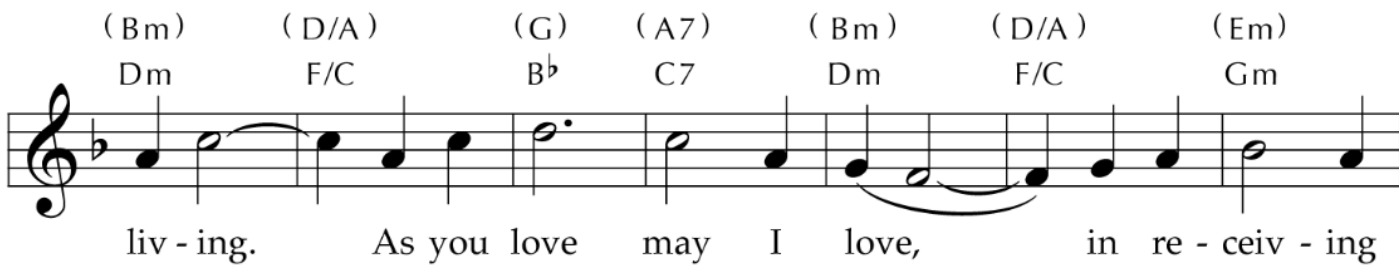
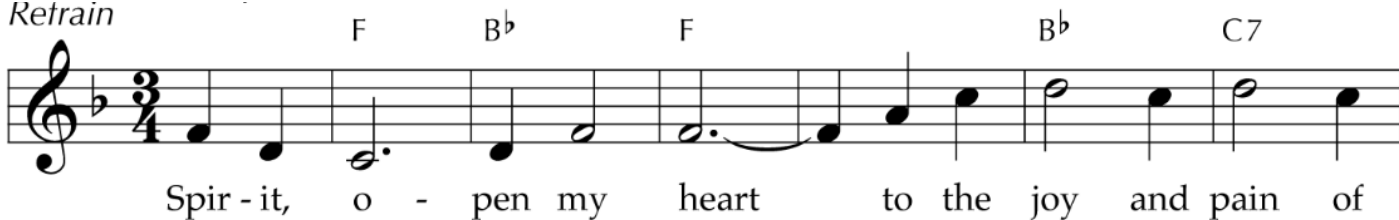
Scripture Reading Proverbs 1:1-7; 3:1-8

Sermon Trusting God's Path

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

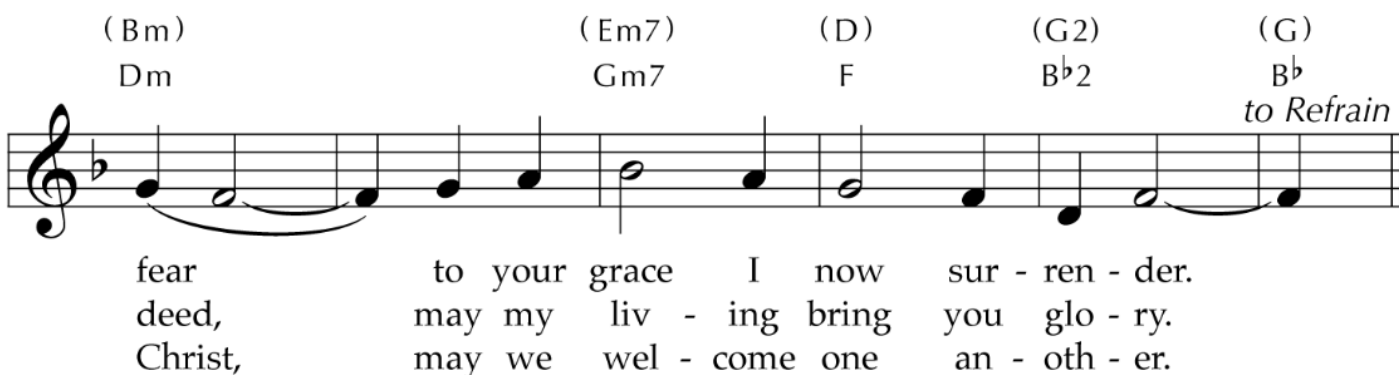
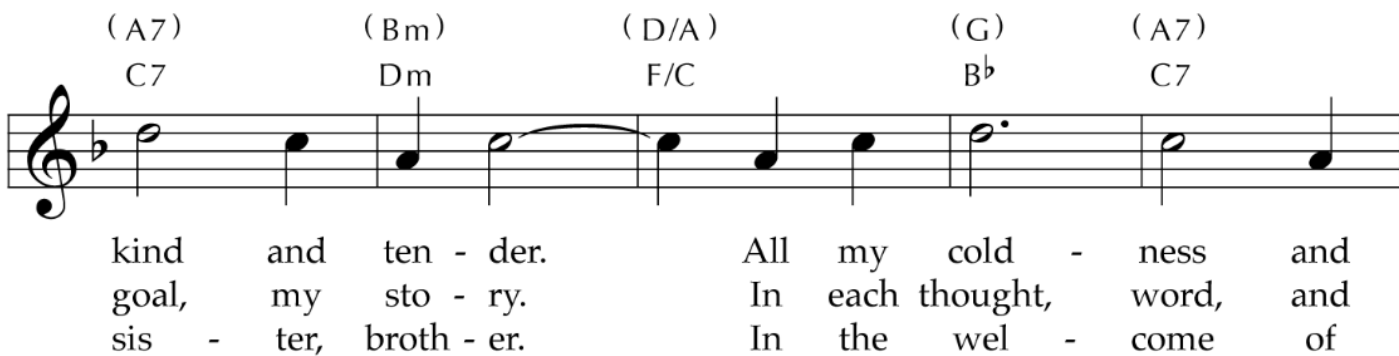
Hymn #692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain



2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my

3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



Pastoral Prayer & 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 #741 Guide My Feet**

*1 Guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)*

2 Hold my hand . . .

3 Stand by me . . .

4 I'm your child . . .

5 Search my heart . . .

6 Guide my feet . . .

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Jason Giddings

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Runhui Wang

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This Week at Eastminster: *July 19-July 26*

SUNDAY, 7/19

Outdoor Worship 10:00 a.m.

Ice Cream Social 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 7/20

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 7/23

Middle Ground Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 7/26

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Neil will be out of the office this week attending the UKirk National Conference.

After Church Today

Join us for an ice cream social.

Hope in One, Aug. 5

The annual Hope in One Golf Outing at Groesbeck Golf Course to benefit Advent House Ministries is Wednesday, Aug. 5. Please let Neil Myer or the church office know if you would like to play.

Peanuts and Cracker Jack Time!

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

Queer Heart Auditions

Queer Heart, the choir that practices at Eastminster on Mondays, will be holding auditions for next season on July 27 and August 3 at 7 p.m. at Eastminster.



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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