



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
August 30, 2026



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
August 30, 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**

One: We gather this day, stranger and friend,

ALL: Known and unknown,

One: All loved by God.

ALL: We gather to worship,

One: to offer concern and joy,

ALL: To be reminded to love as we have been loved.

One: So let us worship God.

***Hymn #409 God Is Here!**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

*Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,*

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

***Silent Confession**

***Words of Forgiveness**

***Sung Response #743 O God, You Are My God**

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points: G, D, C, D, G, Dsus7, D7, G, D, C, D, G, Em, Dsus, D, C, Am7, G, D, C, Dsus7, D7, G.

O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise
you. O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise
you. I will seek you in the morn - ing, and I will
learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead
me, and I will fol - low you all of my days.

***Passing of the Peace**

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Special Music "You'll Never Walk Alone" Oscar Hammerstein

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Titus

New Testament, pp. 202-203

Sermon Doing What is Good

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection “I’ll Walk with God”

Francis Webster

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**

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 #684 Faith Begins by Letting Go**

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today’s service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble
Worship Leader: Linda Hardenbergh
Special Music: Sue Rosser
Children's Message: Neil Myer
Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

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Ushers

Head Usher: Jeff Lapinski; Beverly Bonning

Greeter

Susan Smalley

Flowers

Flowers today are given to the glory of God.

Video Producer

Robin Bell

Fellowship

Rebecca Dean

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, DMA	Pianist

This Week at Eastminster: *August 30-September 6*

SUNDAY, 8/30

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 8/31

Visitation for Connie Cullum	10:00 a.m.
Memorial Service for Connie Cullum	11:00 a.m.
Memorial Lunch	12:00 p.m.
Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.

Queer Heart Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, 9/1	
Infrastructure Meeting	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 9/2	
UKirk Gathering	6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, 9/3	
Community Connections Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Middle Ground Gathering	7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, 9/6	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.

Advent House

Our next Advent House meal is September 12th. Sign up to make a casserole in the narthex.

Memorial Service for Connie Cullum

Connie's Memorial Service is tomorrow at 11:00am in the sanctuary. Visitation will begin at 10:00am and there will be a lunch after the service. If you are able, we will be setting up the Fellowship Hall for the service today after worship.

Kick-Off Sunday

We will begin the church program year on September 13th. After worship there will be an all-church lunch and intergenerational education. We hope you join us!

Bible Studies

We have two Bible Studies that will be resuming on September 9th. The Men's Bible study meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays and the other Bible study meets at 10:30am on Wednesday. Both studies meet in-person with a zoom option.



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