



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
April 10, 2022**

Good Enough:

Embracing the Imperfections
of Life and Faith

Palm Sunday

"You are a group project."



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 now optional in the building. If Ingham County moves to a high level again (based on CDC's communities levels) we will require masks again. We do have masks available at the welcome table.



Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Your child can sit with you in the pew, sit in the space created for children at the front of the sanctuary or right now in the back of the sanctuary on the padded chairs. We have not yet resumed childcare, so if you are worried about your child getting a little wiggly or loud you can also worship in the Green Room where your child will have more space to move.

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. We do turn the camera off during the children's sermon and have that part audio only. If you would prefer to stay out of the camera's eye, you're encouraged to sit on the left side of the sanctuary.

** 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

April 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Threshold *Take, O Take Me As I Am*

Opening Prayer

Holy One, God of Goodness,

we call out to you at the Gates of Righteousness,

sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress—sometimes both at once.

We long to be in your house in the presence of beloveds,

binding the festal procession with branches.

Open us this day to your love

in and through the webs of our relationships—

and in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days.

Amen.

Choir Hymn #197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***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 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Special Music Movement II from Premier Quatuor, Op. 53 by John Baptist Singelee

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-40

Sermon You are a group project

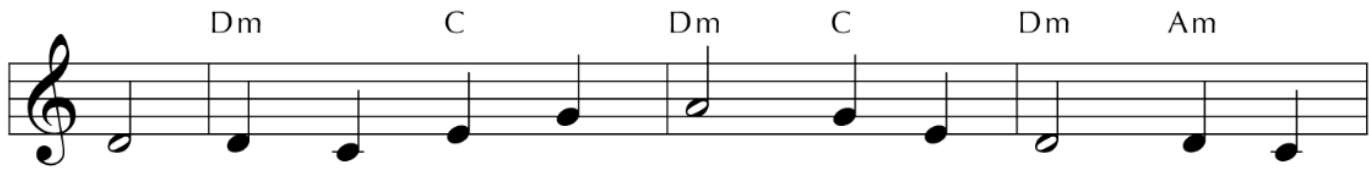
RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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 #215 What Wondrous Love Is This



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing
 3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



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 God and to the Lamb who is the great I
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



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***A Blessing For When You Feel Lonely**

***Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Brian Heitman

Pianist/Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Susan Smalley

Saxophone Quartet: Jacob Feldman, Charlotte Jansky, Aaron Plegue,
Natalia Warthen

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Worship Series and Visual: We live in a culture bent on definitions of a good life as continuous upward mobility — climbing ladders of prosperity with increasingly fabulous experiences that we can post to ever-more-likable social media accounts. But life happens, right? Most times we are not moving upward but trying to repair the rung we've just slipped from. So what if we stopped climbing and started fertilizing, watering, and blooming right where we find ourselves? Welcome to a Lent of affirming a faith in which we are blessed, regardless, and where we can lean into embracing our “good enough” lives.

Ushers

Head usher: Barbara Stowitts; Barb Dalzell

Greeter

Tom Hardenbergh

Counters

Dave Duryea, Matt Nixon

Church Leadership and Staff

Rev. Kristin Stroble	Pastor
Rev. Shirley Paxton	Parish Advisor
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Bridgette Redman	Office Administrator
Tamar Mikeladze	Organist
Heather Myer	Bell Choir Director

This Week at Eastminster:

April 10 through April 17

SUNDAY, 4/10 Palm Sunday

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Deacons	11:30 a.m.
UKirk	7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 4/11

Lent Small Group	12:00 p.m.
Trivia at Royal Scott	7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4/12

Handbell Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Session	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 4/13

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Lent Small Group	6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 4/14

Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY, 4/10 Easter Sunday

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
UKirk	7:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK Schedule

Join us as we observe Holy Week. Worship services will be:

Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday

Sunday, April 17 10 a.m. Easter Sunday

Collection for Recently Arrived Afghans

St. Vincent Catholic Charities is in need of men's coats and underwear, sizes M and L. Please note that they **do not** accept used clothes. We have a bin in the narthex to collect these items. Thank you!

One Great Hour of Sharing

We'll be collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing between now and Easter. This special offering supports three programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. They all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance and hope.

You can give using the envelopes in the sanctuary, by mailing a check into the church with "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the memo line or on our website.



Easter Lilies

Would you like to make a dedication to someone for Easter? We'll have five lilies in the sanctuary on April 17 and 24 with dedications given in memory or honor of individuals in the bulletin on those dates. Flower orders are due by **Monday, April 11** and are \$20 per dedication.

You can drop a form off to the office, call the office, or sign up on our website under "Worship" and "Flowers."

Eastminster Church Officers

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