



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
April 17, 2022

Good Enough:

Embracing the Imperfections
of Life and Faith

Easter Sunday

A Good Enough Faith



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 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Threshold *Hymn of Promise*

Opening Prayer

*Holy One, You whose love endures forever,
you keep offering us new life and hope, no matter what.
We praise you, for you are our strength and our salvation.
We shall not die, but live, for you call us into the light—
encouraging us to reach for the sun, unfurl our full colors,
and know that we are held in the deep and rich soil of your garden—
this is more than good enough for us! Amen.*

Choir Anthem *Let the Trumpet Sound* Natalie Sleeth

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

Special Music *He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd* Handel

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

Sermon A Good Enough Faith

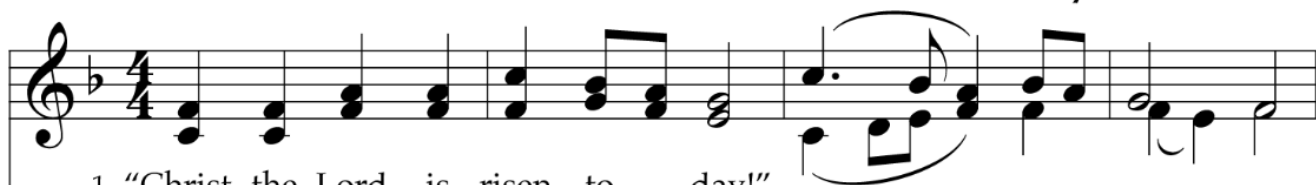
RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Communion & 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 #245** Christ the Lord is Risen Today!



1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!



All cre - a - tion, join to say:
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now your sting?
Praise to you by both be given,



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus died, our souls to save,
Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,



Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.



***A Blessing for You Who Are Being Planted**

***Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Sam O'Neill

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist/Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Heather Myer

Choir Director: Sulin Campbell

Duet: Sara Weeden and Sue Rosser

Saxophone Quartet: Maggie Camp, Spencer Cox, Ben Kuszak, Kody Grube

Communion Servers: Brenda Ramsby, Sue Kalvonjian, Robin Bell, Sam O'Neill

Worship Credits: The theme and liturgy is from a series designed by Marcia McFee, www.worshipdesignstudio.com/goodenough; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

Seed Paper: You will receive seed paper to take home with you. Plant the paper under ¼ in. of soil, keep moist. The seed will need four hours a day of direct sunlight with constant watering until established. The seeds are a North American Wildflower seed blend.

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? Let us lean into embracing our “good enough” lives.

Ushers

Head usher: Sue Kalvonjian; Jan Coye

Greeter

Ron Davis

Counters

Susan Smalley, Estelle McGroarty

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	Organist
Heather Myer	Bell Choir Director

This Week at Eastminster:

April 10 through April 17

SUNDAY, 4/17 Easter Sunday

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 4/18 Office closed

Trivia at Royal Scott 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4/19

Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 4/20

Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

UKirk 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 4/23

Allen Cable Visitation 1:00 p.m.

Allen Cable Memorial Service 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 4/24

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship
Organ Recital
UKirk

11:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.



Featuring Dale Voelker

Dale Voelker has extensive experience as a choir conductor and currently has an active ministry to Asian students/scholars at MSU. As an organist he has played throughout the United States, and three concert tours in Europe. He has a BS from Central Michigan University, Diploma in Church Music from the Hochschule für Kirchenmusik, Herford, Germany, Masters of Music in Organ and DMus from Northwestern University.

Sunday, April 24th at 2:00pm

ORGAN CONCERT

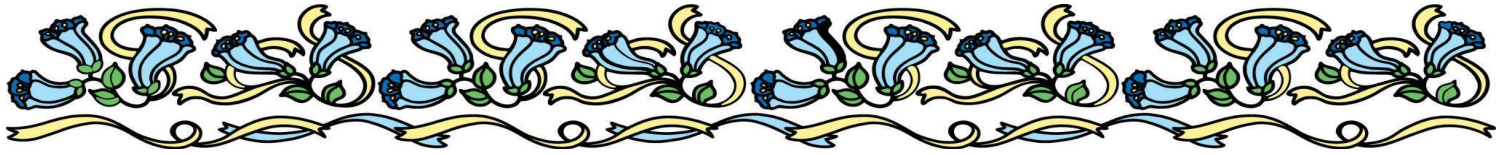
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One Great Hour of Sharing

You can donate today to One Great Hour of Sharing. 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's "Give" page.



Easter Lily Dedications

Given by	In Memory of...
Bruce Augenstein	Sue Augenstein
Maxine Cleary	Bill Cleary
Barb Dalzell	John Dalzell
Ron Davis	Darlene Bullerick
Chase and Sue Hunt	Their son, David S. Hunt
Phyllis Irwin and Jane Bitsicas	Allen Cable
Sue and George Miller	Our parents
Irv Nichols	Christy Nichols
Shirley Paxton	Marcia Engelkes
Brenda Ramsby	My mother, Joyce Travis
Ed Rosser	Georgia Thompson, my grandmother
Given by	In Honor of...
Shirley Paxton	Rev. Kristin Stroble
Shirley Paxton	Bridgette Redman



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