



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
April 24, 2022**



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 the CDC community 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.*
Text is read or sung by the congregation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 24, 2021

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

L. Have you heard the news the women brought?

P. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

L. Have you heard the story Peter told?

P. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

L. Let us journey the road of faith together,
ready for God to surprise us once more.

P. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen!

Choir Hymn #254 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Call to Confession

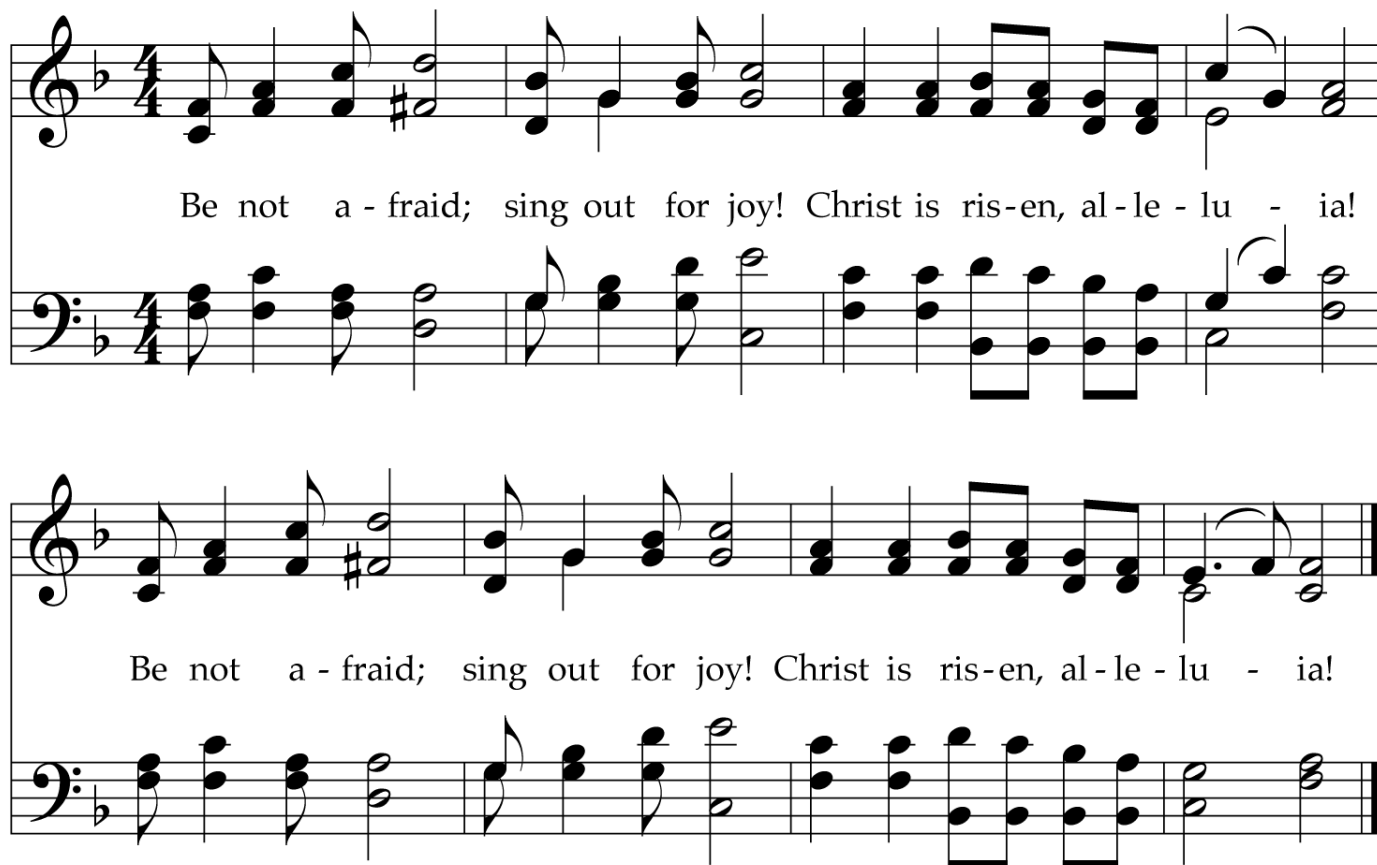
Prayer of Confession

*You have shown yourself to us, O God,
by Word and Spirit,
with signs and wonders,
in flesh and blood,
yet we struggle to live and believe
the good news of Jesus Christ.
Have mercy on us; forgive us.
Enter into our lives
and cast out our fear
so that we may come to trust in you
and have life in Jesus' name.*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response #243 Be Not Afraid



Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

***Passing of the Peace** (*Share the peace of Christ with the person next to you*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Special Music *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

Sermon Easter of Our Senses

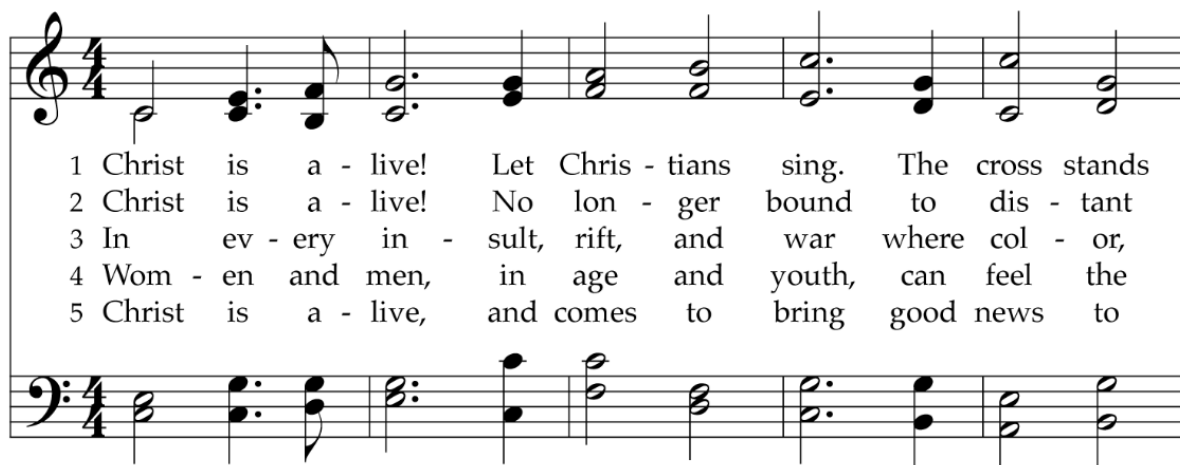
RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Interactive Prayer Stations

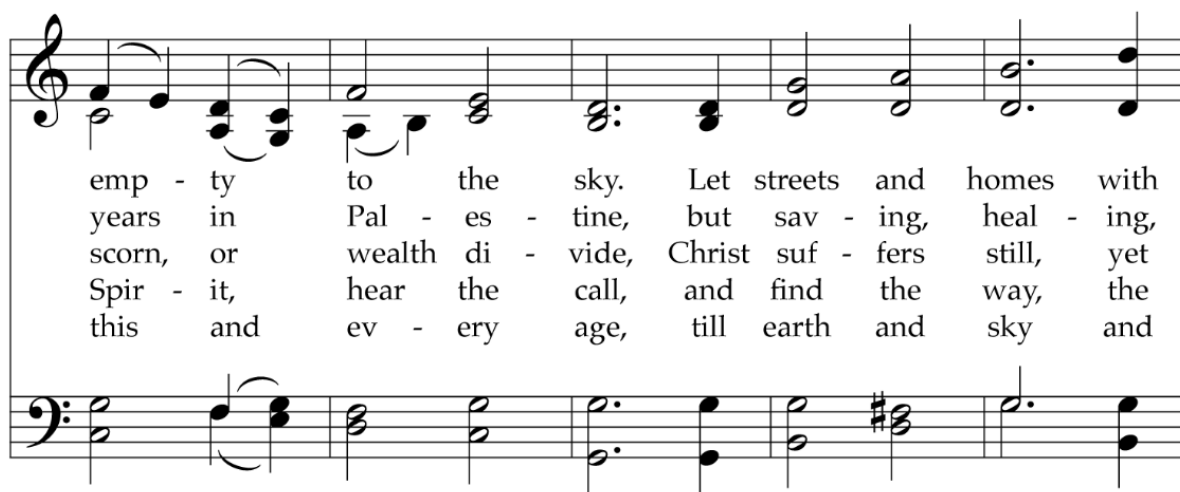
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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.

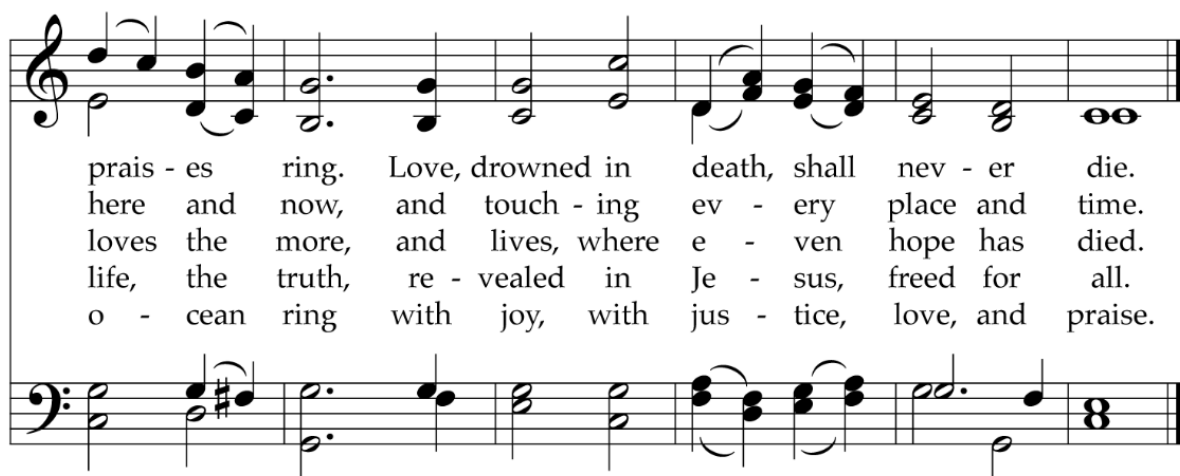
***Hymn #246** Christ is Alive!



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Mary Harvey

Pianist/Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Handbell Director: Heather Myer

Video Producer: Mike Brown

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Ushers

Head usher: Brenda Ramsby;

Greeter

Judy Dunn

Counters

Barb Stowitts, Jesse Turner

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 24 through May 1

SUNDAY, 4/24

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Organ Recital	2:00 p.m.
UKirk Dinner & Worship	6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 4/25

Trivia at Royal Scott	7:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY, 4/26

Handbell Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, 4/27

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
UKirk	7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 4/28

Admin and Finance Meeting	9:00 a.m.
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SATURDAY, 4/30

MSU Study Hours

SUNDAY, 5/1

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
MSU Study Hours	

Study Hours

Eastminster will be providing space and hospitality for students studying for final exams soon. Study hour days will be Saturday, April 30 through Wednesday, May 4.

We could use volunteers in a few different ways.

- 1) Provide fruit or portable snacks
- 2) Work a two-hour shift as "hospitality host" 4-6pm, 6-8pm, or 8-10pm Sun-Wed
- 3) Provide a meal for 6pm dinner (need for May 2 and May 3)

Please email Neil Myer neil@eastminsterchurch.org with your availability and willingness. He will confirm with you dates, times and supplies to make sure we are not double covered. Thank you for your support of this radical hospitality. Feel free to let students you know, know that the church will be available to them those days for studying.



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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