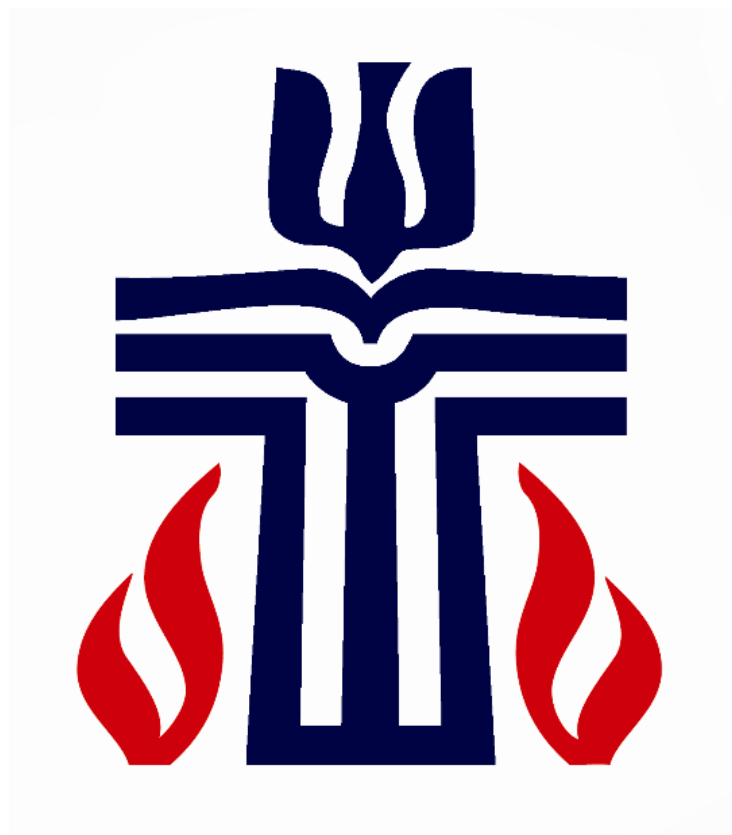


**Service of Witness to the Resurrection
of
David Hoyt**



**Eastminster Presbyterian Church
East Lansing, Michigan
May 21, 2022
1:00 p.m.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

Bold text is read by the congregation.

Prelude

Welcome

Sentences of Scripture

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

Peace I leave you with; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled,

and do not let them be afraid.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Hymn #39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.

As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sin, trusting God's promised mercy.

*Holy God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts.
We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.
We forget that all life comes from you,
and that to you all life returns.
We have not always sought or done your will.
We have not lived as your grateful children,
nor loved as Christ loved us.
Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole.
Set us free from our sin and restore to us
the joy of your salvation, now and forever. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Readings

Psalm 23

Psalm 103

New Testament Readings

2 Corinthians 5:1-6

Colossians 3:12-17

Proclamation

Expressions of Thanksgiving

Hymn #465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer *(using debts/debtors)*
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.

Commendation

***Hymn #649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

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Gifts in memory of David Hoyt may be given to:

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Memorial envelopes can be found in the narthex.

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Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Kristin Stroble
Pastor

Tamar Mikeladze
Pianist



David Franklin Hoyt, 78, of East Lansing Michigan passed away February 18, 2022 in Orlando, Florida. David was born in Bethesda, Ohio, son to Rev. Claremont and Margaret Hoyt. He was a real estate agent and served honorably as a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves. Left to cherish his memory are his daughter; Susan Elizabeth Hoyt Luter and her husband Todd Luter of Lansing, Michigan, son; Jonathan David Hoyt and Nicole Porubsky of Holt Michigan, long-time partner; Della Gregory of East Lansing, Michigan, sisters; Josephine Bero and husband Burke Bero of Chatham, MA, Margaret Nasemann of Hudson, MA; grandchildren; Brynne (Luter) Rivet and husband Patrick Rivet, Aslynn Luter and Peyton Martin. David was a life-long model train enthusiast and Lionel collector. He loved to play golf and tennis, to watch movies – especially science fiction, and to travel in his free time. David was a man who found good in every person. His everyday goal was to try and make life easier and better for everyone.

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