



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
June 12, 2022**

The graphic is set against a background of a light-colored brick wall. In the bottom left corner, there is an illustration of an open book with white pages and a brown cover. A yellow line extends from the top of the book, curving upwards to point towards a red, scalloped-edged speech bubble. Inside the speech bubble, the text "THAT'S IN THE BIBLE?" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the speech bubble, the text "Finding Life in Some of the Bible's Weird and Lesser Known Stories" is written in a smaller, black, serif font. At the bottom of the graphic, a dark blue horizontal bar contains the text "Summer Sermon Series" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 5, 2022

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

***Hymn #20** All Things Bright and Beautiful

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of joy and laughter, God of good times and author of delight, thank you for the bounty of reasons we have to be glad in you. We are blessed by the beauty of creation and the almost infinite variety of plants and animals with whom we share this world. We are blessed by small moments of grace and joy in the midst of our days. Forgive us for not recognizing your presence in our midst. Increase our sensitivity to all living things and help us treat all life with respect and love.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #19** God of Great and God of Small (verse 1)

*God of great and God of small,
God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong,
God to whom all things belong,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.*

***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 Numbers 22:22-40

Sermon That Donkey Can Talk

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 #32** I Sing the Mighty Power of God

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist/Organist: Qian Tang

Video Producer: Robin Bell

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Ushers

Head usher: Cindy Nixon

Greeter

Heather Heitman

Counters

Dave Duryea, Matt Nixon

Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

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:

June 12 through June 19

SUNDAY, 6/12

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Deacons 11:15 a.m.

Lunch at East Lansing El Fresco 12:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 6/13

Lou Mitchell Memorial Service 2:00 p.m.

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 6/14

Session 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 6/16

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 6/19

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Note: The phones may be down on Tuesday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to noon. Neil will be out of the office at a UKirk conference from June 13 to June 19. Kristin will be out of the office Thursday, June 16 and the office will close early at 3 p.m.

Lunch after Worship

Join us today at 12pm at the Albert EL Fresco in Downtown East Lansing for lunch. Albert EL Fresco is a pedestrian-friendly area located along Albert Avenue, between Abbot Road and M.A.C. Avenue. The space features outdoor seating and tables, rocking chairs, hammocks, decorative lighting, shade amenities, games and more. You can grab your own meal at one of the local restaurants and we will sit together.



Memorial Service

A memorial service for Lou Mitchell will be held on Monday, June 13 at 2 p.m.

Transportation Help

The Deacons want to make sure that everyone who wants to make it to Sunday worship can. If you, or someone you know, needs transportation to and from church on Sundays please contact the church office and they will let the Transportation Coordinator know.

Outdoor Tea

All are invited to come to an outdoor tea at the church on Saturday, June 25th at 1pm. Dress in fancy clothes, wear a hat if you desire and everything else will be provided. We ask that you bring one of the following items with you to benefit Haven House (3T-4T & 4T-5T Girls or Boys Pull-Ups, Toilet Paper or Paper Towels).

Advent House

You are invited to help prepare and pack 60 sack lunches for Advent House meals. The next meals are on July 9 and August 13. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, send us an email at office@eastminsterchurch.org or call the church at 517-337-0893.

Hope in One Golf Outing

The Hope in One golf outing to support Advent House Ministries will take place on Wednesday, August 3 at Groesbeck golf course. The cost is \$70 per player (or \$280 for a foursome). There are also additional opportunities for sponsoring and supporting the event even if you are not a golfer. We would love to have several groups of Eastminster golfers (and friends) participate in this event that supports this ministry working with families and individuals experiencing homelessness. Please contact neil@eastminsterchurch.org if you plan to play.

Picnic & Lawn Games

Sunday, June 26th we will have an Outdoor Worship Service. After the service and annual meeting, we invite you to stay for a picnic and lawn games. Bring your own lunch and we will provide the games.

Visit to MSU's new STEM building with lunch at Crossroads Food Court

Join with Eastminster friends on Tuesday, June 21 to explore (self guided walk through) the new STEM Teaching and Learning Facility on the MSU campus. The building was designed incorporating the former Shaw Lane Power Plant adjacent to Spartan Stadium. It intentionally and artistically includes history of the space and has transformed into an incredible educational resource for students. This is a great time of year to do a walk through because even though some classes are in session the volume of students is far less in the summer months. When you've walked through the building and explored, then you can walk next door to the International Center food court for lunch. Plenty of seating to buy your own lunch then join friends for fellowship around the table. (Options include Woody's Oasis, Sushi, Subway and Panda Express). Cars will spend a few dollars to park. If you'd like to carpool, meet at the church at 10:30. We will plan to go into the STEM building around 11am. Contact neil@eastminsterchurch.org if you'd like more information.

Annual Program Meeting

The annual program meeting will be held on Sunday, June 26 after worship. We will be electing new elders and deacons. Please join us.

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