



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
June 19, 2022**

The graphic features a light-colored brick wall background. In the bottom left corner, there is an illustration of an open book with a yellow ribbon. A red, scalloped-edged speech bubble with a yellow tail points from the book towards the center. Inside the bubble, the text reads "THAT'S IN THE BIBLE?". To the right of the 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 font.

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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. 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

June 19, 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

L. What brings us joy?

P. What slows us down?

L. What gives us hope?

P. What makes us think?

L. What invites us to wonder?

P. What disturbs us?

L. What makes us change?

P. Might it have something to do with the Holy?

L. Let us worship God.

***Hymn #5** God the Sculptor of the Mountains

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

If we say we have no sin, we are not being honest, and the truth is not in us. Therefore we confess our true selves: that we have often ignored our own privilege even as we benefit from it. That we have not listened to the pain of others but have instead dismissed it to keep ourselves comfortable. That we have not done the hard work of belonging to each other. We also confess that we are better than this: our sin is not all we are. With your help, God, we can change. We can listen. We can heal and bring healing to others. We confess this possibility, in the name of the One who makes all things possible.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #19 God of Great and God of Small (vs 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 2 Kings 2:23-25

Sermon Hairs, Prayers and Bears (Oh, My!)

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 #546** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Mike Brown

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist: Qian Tang

Video Producer: Susan Smalley

Worship Credits: The liturgy is by Beth Merrill Neel from Hold Fast to What is Good; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

Ushers

Head usher: Sue Kalvonjian; Mary Harvey

Greeter

Heather Heitman

Counters

Estelle McGroarty, Susan Smalley

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 19 through June 26

SUNDAY, 6/19

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 6/20

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 6/21

STEM Tour and Lunch 11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, 6/23

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 6/25

Tea Time 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 6/26

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Picnic and Lawn Games 11:15 a.m.

Note: The phones may be down on Thursday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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.

Eastminster Church Officers

Elders and Deacons for 2021-2022

Susan Smalley, Clerk/Robert Kleine, Treasurer

Elders	Deacons
Robin Bell	Beverly Bonning
Mike Brown	Sulin Campbell
Ron Davis	Judy Dickinson
David Duryea	Suzanne Hunt
Mike Jones	Sue Kalvonjian
Estelle McGroarty	Cindy Nixon
Heather Myer	Barb Stowitts
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