



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
June 26, 2022**



**THAT'S
IN THE
BIBLE?**

*Finding Life in
Some of the
Bible's Weird
and Lesser Known
Stories*

Summer Sermon Series

WELCOME!

Whether you are a member or a visitor, worshipping 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 26, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #35** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

When we fail to love as you have loved us,

God have mercy.

When we bend your ear for our own greed, ignoring the needs of others,

God have mercy.

When we silence the cries for justice of those around us,

God have mercy.

When we fail to care for your beautiful creation,

God have mercy.

When we ignore the voice of Christ in our midst,

God have mercy.

When we fail to praise you with our words, and actions,

God have mercy. Amen.

***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 Matthew 21:18-22

Sermon Jesus Hates Trees?

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 #697** Take My Life (vs 1-4)

1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Robin Bell

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

Video Producer: Heather Myer

Worship Credits: The liturgy is adapted from "Before the Amen: Creative Resources for Worship" edited by Maren C. Tirabassi & Maria I. Tirabassi; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

Ushers

Head usher: Barb Stowitts

Greeter

Becky Brown

Counters

Barb Stowitts, Jesse Turner

Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Ted and Pat Hagan in memory of Robert and Cathy Wilcox.

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 26 through July 3

SUNDAY, 6/26

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Congregational Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Picnic and Lawn Games	11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, 6/27

Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY, 6/28

Eastminster Financial Review	10:00 a.m.
Endowment meeting	11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, 6/30

Young Adult Gathering	7:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY, 6/26

Worship	10:00 a.m.
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Note: Kristin will be on vacation starting July 1 and returning July 11.

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.

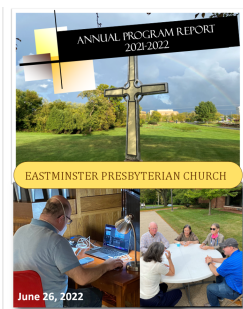


Hope in One Golf Outing

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.

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.



Annual Program Meeting

The annual program meeting will be held today after worship. We will be electing new elders and deacons and voting on a bylaw change. Annual reports are available in the Narthex and on our website. Please join us.

MSU Alumni Chapel Tour

On Wednesday, July 13, we will be touring the MSU Alumni Memorial Chapel. Dedicated on June 7, 1952, it is only the second such building built for a Big Ten school. It is an interdenominational chapel, built with stones from all over the world, some more than 500 years old and some from bombed-out churches. Others came from Westminster Abbey, the Notre Dame Cathedral and the White House. One stone is from a synagogue in Capernium where Jesus is reported to have preached. Carved into the chapel entrance wall are 487 names of alumni who died in wars. The oldest names are from the Class of 1861, honoring students who died in the Civil War. A new organ was installed in 2020 and dedicated earlier this year.



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
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