

Service for the Lord's Day June 5, 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. 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 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

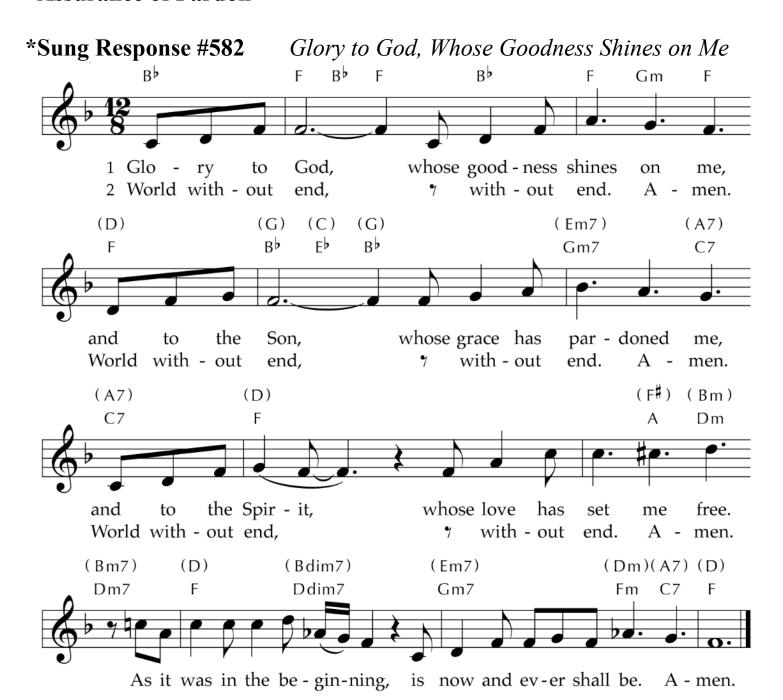
\*Hymn #283 Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

\*Call to Confession

# \*Prayer of Confession

- L. Mighty God, you showed up in dazzling light and in a still, small voice.
- P. You showed up as a tiny baby lying in a manger. You showed up on a long dusty walk to Emmaus.
- L. You keep showing up in the most mysterious ways, so we should have known you might show up like a powerful wind and dancing fire, bringing with you the reminder of warmth and the ability for us to hear one another.
- P. We should have known, and yet we didn't. We don't.
- L. Like the disciples on the way to Emmaus, we can't see you. Like the weary people of Bethlehem, we don't make room for you.
- P. And like members of the early church community, we look for excuses to explain your presence away.

- L. Despite our bad track record, we come to you today, asking that once more you might give us a second chance; we ask that once more you might pour your Spirit out on us.
- P. For we are in desperate need of you and the mysterious ways you keep showing up.
- \*Silent Confession
- \*Assurance of Pardon



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

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Children's Sermon

**Special Music** On the Day of Pentecost Douglas Nolan

**Prayer for Illumination** 

**Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

# **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Special Music Everytime I Feel the Spirit Handbell Choir

### Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving & 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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Please come forward down the center aisle to receive by intinction. Take a piece of bread and then dip it in the cup and partake. You may return down the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served at their seats. Individual communion packets are available.

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

\*Charge & Benediction

### **Postlude**

# Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble Worship Leader: Susan Smalley

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist/Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Mike Brown

Communion: Heather Myer, Susan Smalley, Barb Stowitts, Sue Kalvonjian

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# **Ushers**

Head usher: Barb Stowitts; Ellen Brennan

**Greeter** 

**Bruce Augenstein** 

## **Counters**

Jeff Lapinski, Sue Rosser

## **Flowers**

Today's flowers are given in memory of Lou Mitchell by her family.

# **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 5 through June 12

# **SUNDAY, 6/5**

Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Family Gathering (offsite) 12:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, 6/6** 

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 6/2

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 6/11

Advent House 8:00 a.m.
PageTurners 10:00 a.m.
Visitation for Dennis McGroarty 12:00 p.m.
Memorial Service for Dennis McGroarty 1 p.m.

**SUNDAY, 6/12** 

Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Deacons 11:15 a.m.

Note: The phones may be down on Tuesday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. Bridgette will be out of the office on vacation Wednesday and Thursday.

# A gathering for children, youth and families June 5 at Noon

All children and youth (through 12th grade) and their families are invited to a lunch and fellowship gathering at the Heitman residence on Sunday, June 5 at noon. It will be a great time to connect with friends new and old as we live into our summer focus of connection and relationship building with one another. There will be outdoor food and play with plenty of room to enjoy the time together. Please let neil@eastminsterchurch.org know if you plan to attend and need the address.



## **Memorial Service**

A memorial service for Dennis McGroarty will be held on Saturday, June 11th. Visitation will be at 12pm and the service will be at 1 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.

# Per Capita

Just a reminder that per capita this year is \$36.73. Thank you to everyone who has paid so far.



### **Advent House**

You are invited to help prepare and pack 60 sack lunches for Advent House meals. The next meal is on June 11, followed by July 9 and August 13.

For June 11, we need people to volunteer to bring:

- Lettuce and cheese slices
- Hummus and wraps to prepare five vegetarian sandwiches
- Chips and/or granola bars
- Veggies: Cherry tomatoes or celery sticks or carrots
- Pudding or yogurt

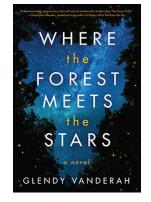
Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, send us an email at office@eastminsterchurch.org or call the church at 517-337-0893.

# **Pentecost offering**

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. We retain 40% of the Pentecost offering and donate it to UKirk to make an impact in the lives of young people within our own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults



through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.



## **Page Turners**

Eastminster's book club meets this Saturday at 10 a.m. either in-person or via Zoom. June's book is "Where the Forest Meets the Stars" by Glendy Vanderah.

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