



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
July 3, 2022**



## 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](http://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

July 3, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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## GATHERING

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*And also with you.*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God calls us . . .

*People: into a life that finds purpose in God's grace.*

Leader: We know what that grace is because of Jesus Christ . . .

**People: who brought life out of death,  
creation out of nothingness,  
hope from despair.**

Leader: We gather here to witness to Jesus . . .

*People: to remind each other and everyone we meet  
that Jesus brings good news.*

**\*Hymn #409**      God Is Here!

### **\*Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

*Searcher of hearts, you have known us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. Forever you call us by name. But we have filled our lives with the sounds of the world. We have not loved and sought you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy and forgive us.*

*Gracious God, searcher of hearts, help us to know and to live in your forgiving light. Empower and embolden us to live in such a way that every person we encounter would experience the joy and passion of your love through what we say and do. We ask in the name that is above all names, Jesus our Lord and Savior. 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** Psalm 139

**Scripture Reading** Hebrews 12:1-2

**Sermon** "Surrounded"

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Time of Reflection**

## **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 #543** God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

**\*Charge & Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**Participants in today's service:**

Guest Preacher: Elder Neil Myer

Worship Leader: Rev. Becky Brown

Communion Servers: Sue Kalvonjian, Sulin Campbell, Mike Brown, Estelle McGroarty

Piano & Clarinet: John Khaydarov

Video Producer: Robin Bell

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## **Ushers**

Head usher: Barb Stowitts;

## **Greeter**

Judy Dickinson

## **Counters**

Sam O'Neill, Linda Hardenbergh

## **Flowers**

Today's flowers are given by Ted and Pat Hagan in memory of Dr. James Scott.

## **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:**

*July 3 through July 10*

### **SUNDAY, 7/3**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

### **MONDAY, 7/4 Office Closed for Independence Day**

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, 7/7**

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, 7/10**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

*Note: Kristin will be on vacation starting July 1 and returning July 11. She will not be able to be reached during that time. Please contact the church office if you have a need during that time. The phones and internet will be down on Tuesday 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.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:office@eastminsterchurch.org) or call the church at 517-337-0893.

## **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.



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