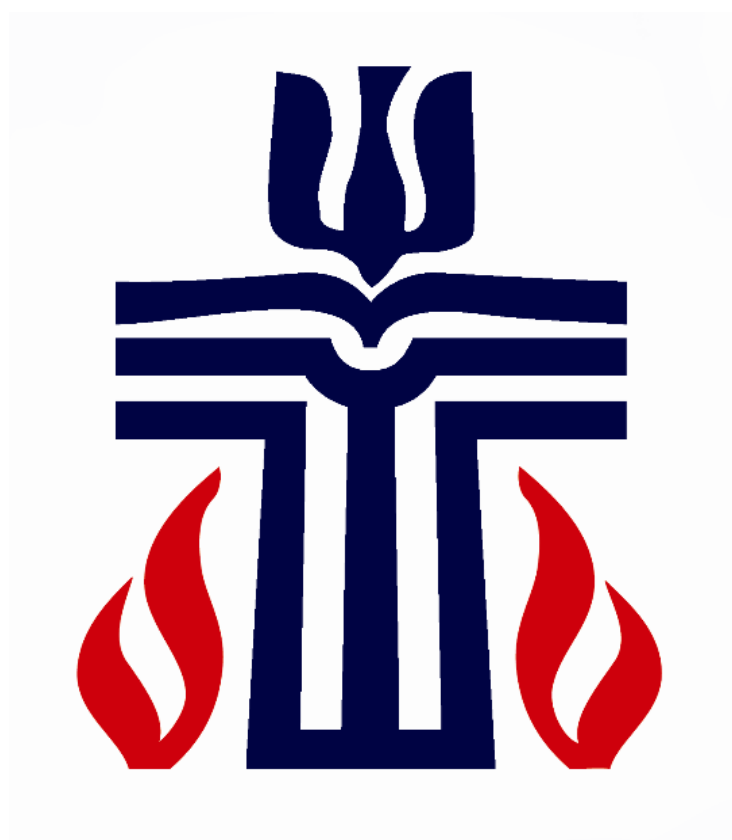


**Service of Witness to the Resurrection
of
Lou A. Mitchell**



**Eastminster Presbyterian Church
East Lansing, Michigan
June 13, 2022
2:00 p.m.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

Bold text is read by the congregation.

Prelude

Welcome

Sentences of Scripture

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear.

I will be glad and exult in you, O God.

I will sing praise to your name.

Hymn #267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sin, trusting God's promised mercy.

God of mercy,

whose loving-kindness endures forever:

we confess that often we have failed

to receive and give love;

to care for others as we care for ourselves;

to forgive and accept forgiveness.

*We remember good intentions that were not put into actions;
harsh words that were hurtful;
selfish purposes that caused pain;
persistent pride that would not yield.
Hear us, O Lord,
as in this silence, we make our confession to you.*

A time of silence

*Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole.
Renew us with your loving assurance
that our sins have been forgiven,
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amem.*

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

New Testament Readings

Romans 8:31-39

Colossians 3:12-17

Acts 9:36-42

Proclamation and Eulogy

Hymn #14 For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer *(using debts/debtors)*

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 #65** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

You are invited to join us outside immediately after the service for light refreshments.

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Gifts in memory of Lou Mitchell may be given to:

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Memorial envelopes can be found in the narthex.

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Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Kristin Stroble
Pastor

Irvin Campbell
Organist



Lou Mitchell, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend, died May 31, 2022 at age 95. Lou was born in Marysville, Ohio, daughter of John and Elizabeth DeVoss. She graduated from Union Rural High School and from the College of Wooster in Ohio. Lou married John R. (Dick) Mitchell and was a music teacher, a stay-at-home mom, a hospital volunteer and an active member at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in East Lansing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick and sister Helen Adair

(DeVoss) Monroe. She is survived by children Jeff (Mary Gleason), Lisa (Michael Whaley) and Jane (Piet Lindhout), grandchildren Erin (Phil Lowery), Jill (Dan Ousley) and Dana Lindhout; great grandchildren Markus, Megan, Piper, Kennedy, Gunnar, Myles and Andrew, all of Michigan, and her brother John D. DeVoss (Helen) of Great Falls, Montana.

A celebration of Lou's life will be officiated by Reverend Kristin Stroble and is to be held at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 1315 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 on June 13, 2022 at 2 p.m. Donations may be made to the church. Burial will be in the Mitchell Cemetery, Darby Township, Union Country, Ohio.



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