



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
July 17, 2022**

The graphic features a brick wall background. At the bottom left is an illustration of an open book with yellow pages. A yellow line extends from the book to a red, scalloped speech bubble. The text inside the bubble is in white, bold, italicized capital letters. To the right of the bubble, the subtitle is written in a smaller, black, italicized font. At the bottom right, the series title is in white, bold, sans-serif font on a dark blue background.

***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.*

Text is read or sung by the congregation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 17, 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. There is water,

P. and there is bread.

L. There is silence,

P. and there is laughter.

L. There is music,

P. and there is grace.

L. There is beauty,

P. and there is hope.

L. There is community,

P. and there is love.

L. Let us worship God,

P. the One who makes every moment holy.

***Hymn #475** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious, tender God, we bring to you our wounded souls, our selfish impulses, our arrogance. You offer us the kingdom of heaven, yet we settle for earthly pursuits. Your ways are sometimes so simple, as you tell us “wash and be made clean,” but we insist on complicating grace. Forgive us, loving God. Replace our self-centeredness with your vision for the whole world. Restore us once again with your healing mercy, we pray in the name of Christ, 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 2 Kings 5:1-17

Sermon When You Really Need a Miracle

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 #547** Go, My Children, with My Blessing

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Susan Smalley

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

Video Producer: Mike Brown

Worship Credits: The Prayer of Confession is by Rev. Julie Craig found on LiturgyLink; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

Ushers

Head usher: Sue Kalvonjian; Sulin Campbell

Greeter

Irv Nichols

Counters

Estelle McGroarty, Susan Smalley

Flowers

Today's flowers are given for 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:

July 17 through July 24

SUNDAY, 7/17

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 7/18

Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY, 7/21

Young Adult Gathering	7:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY, 7/24

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.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.

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 August 13 and September 10. 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.

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