



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
July 31, 2022

The graphic features a background of a light-colored brick wall. In the bottom left corner, there is an illustration of an open book with a yellow ribbon. A yellow line extends from the book up to a red, scalloped-edged speech bubble. Inside the bubble, the text reads "THAT'S IN THE BIBLE?". To the right of the bubble, the text "Finding Life in Some of the Bible's Weird and Lesser Known Stories" is written in a smaller, black, serif font. At the bottom of the graphic, a dark blue horizontal bar contains the text "Summer Sermon Series" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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**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](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 31, 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

L. We see light, hope, and joy;

*P. We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;*

L. We share blessings and fears;

*P. We bring faith and doubt.*

L. With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

\*Hymn #392 Jesus, We Are Here

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

*O Lord our God,*

*you call us to proclaim the gospel,*

*but we remain silent in the presence of evil.*

*You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,*

*but we are content to live in separation.*

*You call us to seek the good of all,*

*but we fail to resist the powers of oppression.*

*You call us to fight pretensions and injustice,*

*but we sit idly by,*

*endangering the lives of people far and near.*

*Forgive us, O Lord.*

*Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,  
and give us the courage and strength  
to be reconciled to others;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.*

**\*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** Mark 14:43-52

**Sermon** The Naked Runaway

## **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 #821** My Life Flows On

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Participants in today's service:**

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Terry Graham

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Robin Bell

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**Ushers**

Head usher: Judy Dickinson; Dan Dickinson

**Greeter**

Bruce Augenstein

**Counters**

Jeff Lapinski and Sue Rosser

**Flowers**

Today's flowers are given to 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  
Tamar Mikeladze  
Heather Myer

Office Administrator  
Organist  
Bell Choir Director

**This Week at Eastminster:**

*July 31 through August 7*

**SUNDAY, 7/31**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, 8/1**

Trivia at Sanctuary in Grand Ledge 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, 8/2**

Primary Election Day–EPC is a polling location.

**WEDNESDAY, 8/3**

Hope in One Golf Tournament 8:45 a.m.

**THURSDAY, 8/4**

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, 8/7**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

*Rev. Kristin Stroble will be on vacation Aug. 1 through Aug. 7.*

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

## **Judson Love Clothing Center Needs Volunteers**

Judson is looking for volunteers for their Back-to-School season in 2022. They are open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

They'd love to have teams of between 5 to 10 people to cover a shift. Dates needed are Aug. 5, 20, 27, Sept. 24.

To sign up, please call 394-5413, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.