



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
August 21, 2022**

The graphic features a light-colored brick wall background. At the bottom left is an illustration of an open book with a yellow ribbon. A red, scalloped-edged speech bubble with a yellow tail points from the book. To the right of the bubble is the text 'Finding Life in Some of the Bible's Weird and Lesser Known Stories'. At the bottom right, a dark blue banner contains the text 'Summer Sermon Series' in white.

**THAT'S
IN THE
BIBLE?**

*Finding Life in
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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.
Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 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. Praise God!

P. Praise God from the heavens. Praise God to the heights!

L. Praise God, all you angels!

P. Praise God, sun and moon and all you shining stars!

Let everyone and everything praise God's name.

L. Praise God from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps.

P. Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind,

L. mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

P. beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds

Let everything praise God's name!

*Hymn #32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Joyous Creator, from your Generous Self flows forth a world of brilliant beauty, abundant diversity, and amazing interdependence. You have honored us with the tasks of being caretakers and observing mirrors of this flaring river of deep life. Yet, we seek to

control and own, and lose our place in our story. You came to liberate the captives, so set us free from the arrogance that holds us isolated from others in this shimmering web of life. Forgive us.

***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 Job 40:6, 15-24; 41:1-34

Sermon The Leviathan and Behemoth

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 #23** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Mary Harvey

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Heather Myer

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Ushers

Head usher: Barb Stowitts

Greeter

Mary Lou Clifton

Counters

Estelle McGroarty and Susan Smalley

Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

Church Leadership and Staff

Rev. Kristin Stroble

Pastor

Rev. Shirley Paxton
Neil Myer
Bridgette Redman
Tamar Mikeladze
Heather Myer

Parish Advisor
Director of Christian Education
Office Administrator
Organist
Bell Choir Director

This Week at Eastminster:

August 21 through August 28

SUNDAY, 8/21 Blessing of the Backpacks

Outdoor Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 8/22

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

THURSDAY, 8/25

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 8/28

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars: September 11th will be our kick-off Sunday. We will worship outdoors, have a saxophone quartet and provide lunch afterwards.

Looking for recommendations: The Merchants are looking for a home health aide. If you have any recommendations for a reliable person or a company, please let them know.

Bell Choir: Rehearsals begin Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to join. No experience is necessary. Contact Heather Myer for more information.