



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
September 18, 2022**



## WELCOME!

Whether you are a member or a visitor, worshiping 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 will be resuming childcare today. Our nursery is on the lower level for children 3 and under. It is staffed by two background-checked volunteers.

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

September 18, 2022

10:00 a.m.

## GATHERING

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
*And also with you.*

### Centering Prayer

### Opening Song #466

### *Come and Fill our Hearts*

Musical notation for the first system of the song. It features a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a five-line staff. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly. Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus." Above the staff, the chords D, Bm, D, and A are indicated. Below the staff, the bass line is written on a five-line staff with a bass clef, showing a simple accompaniment pattern.

Musical notation for the second system of the song. It features a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a five-line staff. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia! Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!" Above the staff, the chords Em, C, Em, A, and D are indicated. Below the staff, the bass line is written on a five-line staff with a bass clef, showing a simple accompaniment pattern.

## **\*Call to Worship**

L. Come to the waters:

***P. and hear God quietly whispering.***

L. Come to the waters:

***P. and see the reflection of grace.***

L. Come to the waters:

and find the name "Beloved" inscribed upon your heart.

***P. Come and remember who you are.***

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

## **\*Call to Confession**

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

***Holy God,***

***We admit to remembering the wrong things.***

***We remember worldly lessons like,***

***"Everyone for themselves,"***

***"An eye for an eye," and***

***"All is fair in love and war."***

***And yet, we forget to forgive 70 times seven,***

***To love our neighbors as ourselves,***

***To live like the body of Christ,***

***To embrace our belovedness.***

***Why is it so hard to remember the right things?***

***Release us from our muscle memory and***

***Re-center us in a new place,***

***A fresh place,***

***A space grounded in your love.***

*Help us to receive your word anew,  
to reset our lives and our souls  
in light of your love.  
Help us remember.  
With hope we pray, Amen.*

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Sung Response** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

**\*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**      Luke 3:21-23

**Sermon**      Remember

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Time of Reflection**

**Remembrance of Baptism**

**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 #488**      I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**

## **Participants in today's service:**

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Linda Hardenbergh

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist/Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Robin Bell

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## **Nursery Volunteers**

Heather Myer, David Duryea

## **Ushers**

Head usher: Sue Kalvonjian; Barb Lowes

## **Greeter**

Ron Davis

## **Counters**

Estelle McGroarty, Susan Smalley

## **Flowers**

Today's flowers are given by Linda and Tom Hardenbergh in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

## **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:**

*September 18 through Sept. 25*

**SUNDAY, 9/18**

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| Worship         | 10:00 a.m. |
| Fellowship      | 11:00 a.m. |
| Faith Formation | 11:15 a.m. |
| Deacons         | 12:00 p.m. |
| UKirk Dinner    | 6:00 p.m.  |

**MONDAY, 9/19**

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| Trivia at Royal Scot | 7:00 p.m. |
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**TUESDAY, 9/20**

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| Bell Rehearsal          | 7:00 p.m. |
| Faith Formation Meeting | 8:00 p.m. |

**WEDNESDAY, 9/21**

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| Men's Bible Study        | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Late-morning Bible Study | 10:30 a.m. |

**THURSDAY, 9/22**

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| Young Adult Gathering | 7:00 p.m. |
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# UKRAINIAN QUILT RAFFLE



**September 11- October 2, 2022**

Tickets \$5/ea. May be purchased in the Church Office,  
Drawing on October 2 at Noon

**Quilt raffle:** Raffle tickets are available for a hand-made quilt. Made in Ukrainian flag colors, all proceeds will go to the Ukrainian war relief efforts. Cash or check only; tickets are \$5 a piece. Please consider taking some tickets to sell. You can get them in the Narthex after worship.

**Nursery volunteers:** Going forward, our nursery/toddler room will be staffed by volunteers. We need two adults (age 18 or older) each week. The service will be live-streamed on a television directly into the space. All volunteers will be background checked. To volunteer, please call the church office, contact Neil Myer at [neil@eastminsterchurch.org](mailto:neil@eastminsterchurch.org) or sign up in the Narthex.

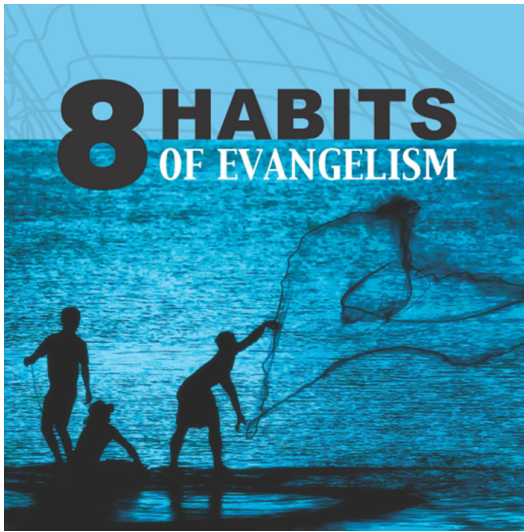


# Faith Formation

## **Bible Studies:**

*Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. Wednesdays, in-person or on Zoom.  
Zoom meeting ID: 880 7719 4207 Password: 48823*

*Late-Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Zoom only  
Zoom meeting ID: 875 1538 0873 Password: 48823*



## **Kids' Worship Education:**

PreK-grade 7, starting today after worship  
*Children will prepare to lead a worship service after learning about baptism, communion, prayer, music, dance and confession*

## **Adult Christian Education:**

8 Habits of Evangelism, starting today after worship  
*Exploring the habits of evangelism: Sacraments, worship, prayer, radical welcome, justice, generosity, teaching and fellowship*

## **“Song of Welcome” to Raise Funds for Refugees**

On Sunday, September 25, 2022, from 4 - 6 PM, the public is invited to attend a Concert to raise funds for Lansing's Refugee Development Center. The concert will take place in the Sanctuary of the University United Methodist Church, 1120 South Harrison Rd., East Lansing. The event is FREE and open to the public. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

“Refuge Lansing,” a photo exhibit featuring the stories of refugees who have made Lansing their home will be on display in the lobby.

Free parking is available behind the church. Masks are recommended by the church. There is ample room for social distancing in the Sanctuary.

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