



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
October 16, 2022**



**TOGETHER
FOR JOY**

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. At the welcome table or on our website, you can sign up for our weekly emails.

Masks are now optional in the building.

We do have masks available at the welcome table for those who would like to wear them.



Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Your child can sit with you in the pew or sit in the space created for children at the front of the sanctuary. Our nursery is on the lower level for children 3 and under. It is staffed by two background-checked volunteers.

Hymn books and Bibles can be found under the pews.

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. 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

October 16, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Opening Song #388 *Come All You People*

Moment of Joy

*Call to Worship

One: From the small to the great,
and from the great to the small, sing to God,
for God has done marvelous things.

Left Side: Let the electrons circle their nuclei,

Right Side: Let the earth spin on its axis,

Left Side: Let the moons orbit the planets,

Right Side: Let the planets orbit the Sun,

Left Side: Let the Sun spiral in its galaxy,

Right Side: Let the galaxies revolve around their Creator,

All: Together for joy!

One: From the small to the great,
and from the great to the small,
sing to God,
for God has done marvelous things.

***Hymn #611** Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

In this moment as my mind wanders:

God, redirect my thoughts to you.

In this week as I walk your path and sometimes stumble,

God, make your way clear.

In our communities where we have sometimes remained silent,

God, open our lips to speak for justice.

In this world where there is much hurt, hurt that we sometimes cause,

God, make us agents of healing.

In this time when there is much sorrow and grief,

God, send us out to be ambassadors of hope and joy.

In these moments of silence,

God, hear our prayers.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

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

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♭ E♭ B♭ 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 Psalm 98

Special Music "Brothers Under the Sun" Alex and Tamar Mikeladze

Scripture Reading Zechariah 8:1-17

Sermon Joy to the World

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection and Offering

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 #134** Joy to the World

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Maddy Trimby

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist/Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Susan Smalley

Worship Credits: The prayer of confession is by Beth Merrill Neal, from Holdfasttowhatisgood.com; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

Nursery Volunteers

Amanda Lanier

Ushers

Sue Kalvonjian

Greeter

May Lou Clifton

Counters

Estelle McGroarty, Susan Smalley

Flowers

Today's flowers are given in celebration of the birthdays of Laura and Heather Myer.

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:

Oct. 16 through Oct. 23

SUNDAY, 10/16

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Children's Class	11:15 a.m.
UKirk Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Evening with Rev. Jimmie Hawkins	7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 10/17

Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY, 10/18

Bell Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Faith Formation Committee	7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 10/19

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Late-Morning Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Community Connections Committee	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 10/20

Young Adult Gathering

7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 10/23

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Faith Formation

11:15 a.m.

UKirk Dinner

6:00 p.m.

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

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 or sign up in the Narthex.

Team Trivia Night!

UKirk at MSU is holding its second team trivia night at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4 at the Presbyterian Church of Okemos.

UKirk plans to hold one trivia night each semester, a casual event and fundraiser to support the ongoing ministry and mission of UKirk at MSU. You are invited to form a team of six people to play team trivia. If you don't have a complete team, we'll pair you with people.

Cost is \$120 per table or \$20 per person. There will be a silent auction and a dessert auction.

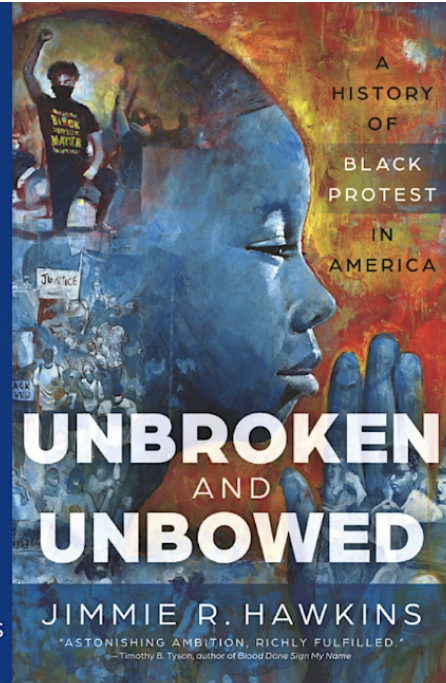
An Evening With Jimmie Hawkins

Today at 7:00pm



Reverend Jimmie R. Hawkins

Serves as the Director of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Office of Public Witness in Washington, D.C. In this compelling and informative book, Rev Hawkins walks the reader through the many forms of Black protest in American history, from precolonial times through the George Floyd protests of 2020. The Justice League of Greater Lansing Michigan (JLGLM) welcomes Rev. Hawkins to discuss his book and celebrate our success over the last year.



Today at 7:00pm, Eastminster will be hosting Rev. Jimmie Hawkins and the Justice League of Greater Lansing for a conversation about the work of public witness in 2022. This event is open to the community.

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