



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
October 9, 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.

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 9, 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, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with a bass line below it. Chord symbols D, Bm, D, and A are placed above 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."

Musical notation for the second system of the song. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with a bass line below it. Chord symbols Em, C, Em, A, and D are placed above 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!"

### **\*Call to Worship**

L. We come, so sure of the way of faith, and the ways of faith...

*P. So sure of the way, we do not expect surprises.*

L. God of the road, you step into our path and startle us!

*P. So sure of the way, we are stopped in our tracks...*

L. Surprise us, nudge us, redirect our steps.

*P. So sure of the way, Lord, awaken us to new possibilities.*

### **\*Hymn #450 Be Thou My Vision**

### **\*Call to Confession**

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

*God of new life, how we wish you would speak to us in a thundering voice or a flash of lightning. Maybe then, we could live as you would have us live. Maybe then, our doubts would disappear. We forget that you are still speaking. We confess that we don't want to change. That it's hard to reset, renew, remember, and refocus. Pull us into your paths of wonder and joy. Refocus our direction so that we might love as you love and grow more into your image.*

### **\*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 $\sharp$ ) (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** Acts 9:1-20

**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 #69** Here I Am, Lord

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Participants in today's service:**

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Lacy Myer

Pianist/Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Robin Bell

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**Nursery Volunteers**

Estelle McGroarty

**Ushers**

Cindy Mackay; Barb Stowitts

**Greeter**

May Lou Clifton

## **Counters**

Dave Duryea, Matt Nixon

## **Flowers**

Today's flowers are given in celebration of Shirley Paxton's 90th birthday.

## **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. 9 through Oct. 16*

### **SUNDAY, 10/9**

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, 10/10**

Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.
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### **TUESDAY, 10/11**

Bell Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Session	7:00 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, 10/12**

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

### **THURSDAY, 10/13**

Young Adult Gathering	7:00 p.m.
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### **SUNDAY, 10/16**

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

Faith Formation	11:15 a.m.
UKirk Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Evening with Rev. Jimmie Hawkins	7:00 p.m.

### **Fellowship Coverage Needed**

The Deacons need volunteers to help set up and take down Fellowship Hour on **Sunday, October 16 and Sunday, October 23**. Instructions and supplies are provided. Please contact Beverly Bonning or the church office if you are willing to volunteer.

### **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, 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, today after worship

*Today we will be exploring the practice of justice.*

**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.



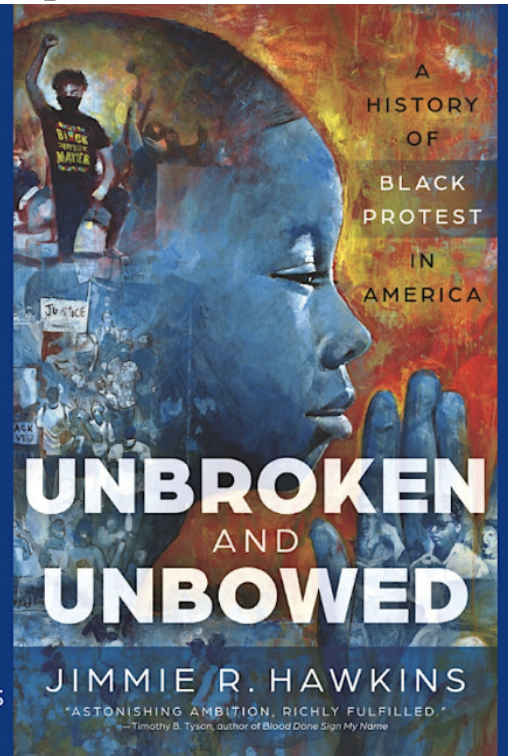
## *An Evening With Jimmie Hawkins*

*Sunday, October 16th 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.



On Sunday, October 16th 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. There will be other events that weekend with Rev. Jimmie Hawkins if you can't make Sunday evening.

Related events include:

- Friday, Oct. 14, Socialight Society Bookstore, Lansing Mall: 6 p.m. Jimmie Hawkins leads a book discussion and signing.
- Saturday, Oct. 15, Capital Area District Library, downtown branch, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. book signing, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Jimmie Hawkins speaking and discussion

## **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.

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