

**Service of Witness to the Resurrection  
of  
Frank E. Moss**



**Eastminster Presbyterian Church  
East Lansing, Michigan  
November 1, 2023  
2:00 p.m.**



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*\*Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

*Bold text is read by the congregation.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Sentences of Scripture**

**Hymn #634** To God Be the Glory

**Prayer of Confession**

*Holy God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts.*

*We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.*

*We forget that all life comes from you,  
and that to you all life returns.*

*We have not always sought or done your will.*

*We have not lived as your grateful children,  
nor loved as Christ loved us.*

*Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole.*

*Set us free from our sin and restore to us*

*the joy of your salvation, now and forever. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Readings**

Psalm 27, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1, Revelation 21:1-7

**Proclamation**

**Hymn** All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the  
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial  
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may

fall, Let an - gels pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a -  
 fall, Ye ran - somed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His  
 ball, On this ter - res - trial ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as -  
 fall, We at His feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing

dem,  
 grace, And crown Him,  
 crite,  
 song, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all!

Him,

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer** (*using debts/debtors*)  
*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 #839** Blessed Assurance

**\*Blessing**

**\*Benediction Response** Rise Up, O Men of God

1. Rise up, O men\* of God! Have done with less - er things.  
2. Rise up, O men of God! The king-dom tar - ries long.  
3. Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait,  
4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod.

Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.  
Bring in the day of broth-er-hood and end the night of wrong.  
her strength un - e - qual to her task; rise up, and make her great!  
As broth-ers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Rise Up, O Men of God'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The first system contains four verses of the hymn. The second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn.

**\*Postlude**

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*You are invited to join us after the interment in the  
Memorial Garden for light refreshments.*

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**Participants in Today's Service**

Rev. Kristin Stroble, *Pastor*

Tamar Mikeladze, *Organist*

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## **Francis E. Moss**

Francis E. (Frank) Moss died Sunday, October 8, 2023 at age 91. Frank was born June 28, 1932 in Chrisman, Illinois to Louis L. and Rachel (Doll) Moss who predeceased him. Frank married his first wife, Nancy (Ludlum) in 1954 and they had a happy family with three children, Susan, Barbara and Thomas; until Nancy's death in 2005. Surviving are his lovely wife, Irma (Connet, Farmer) (since 2009), his three children, and Irma's six children with their families. Frank attended Sexton High School and graduated with honors from Michigan State College in 1954 (Mathematics). Frank retired as City Assessor from the City of Flint. He previously was the first Equalization Director for Eaton County. Before Eaton County, he worked for the State Tax Commission, Michigan Department of Treasury. Following retirement from Flint, Frank served as certified assessor for the City of River Rouge and memberships included the International Association of Assessing Officers, Michigan Assessors Association, Mid-Michigan Assessors Association, Michigan Association of Equalization Directors, Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, The Foundation of Real Estate Appraisers, and Tri-County Assessors Association. From ROTC, Frank was commissioned an Army second lieutenant in 1954 and served with the Ordnance Corps in Germany, then in the US Army Reserve until 1984, retiring as a Colonel after being the commandant of the 5033d Lansing USAR School. He was a life member of both the Reserve Officers Association and the Military Officers Association of America. His military awards include The Legion of Merit and the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. Frank was a member and president of the three Kiwanis Clubs of Charlotte, Flint and Okemos. He served as Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor of Michigan District 18 in 2000-2001. Frank regularly attended Eastminster Presbyterian Church in East Lansing and served as treasurer, clerk of session and elder. Frank very much appreciated all his physicians, as well as all the staff members at Sparrow Hospital and Burcham Hills CHR.