



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
June 1, 2025**



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.



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.

There are welcome pads on the end of each pew. We invite you to sign in! On the welcome pads are prayer cards. If you have a prayer request you can fill that out and put it in the offering plate as you leave the sanctuary. If you only want the pastor to see it, please mark it confidential.

There are offering plates just outside the sanctuary doors, for those who wish to give. You can also give online on our website or using the QR code at the end of the bulletin.

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.

** 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

June 1, 2025

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**

ONE: Listen!

ALL: There is hope to be found here.

ONE: Listen!

ALL: God calls you by name here.

ONE: Listen!

ALL: There is love that abides here.

ONE: This world is full of chatter, so may we do our best to listen.

ALL: God is speaking.

ONE: Let us worship.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn #451 Open My Eyes That I May See**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, too often we treat your Word like a radio station—something we can tune in and out of when it's convenient. Our minds are full of ads, emails, news updates, and notifications. In the midst of this clutter, we tend to gravitate toward the voices that think like us—easily ignoring the voices being silenced, easily ignoring your voice. Forgive us for failing to listen. Forgive us for getting caught in distractions. Forgive us for forgetting what your voice sounds like. Drain the distractions from our minds and help us turn once again toward you. With earnest hearts we pray, amen.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

***Passing of the Peace**

(Share the peace of Christ with the people around you.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 1 Old Testament, p. 463

Scripture Reading Acts 8:26-38 New Testament, p. 119

Faith Journeys from Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study

Jeff Lapinski (for Ron Davis and Ted Hagan), Rick Johnston (for George Miller), Norm Mackay

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Pastoral Prayer & The 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 #157** I Danced in the Morning

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Worship Leaders: Norm Mackay and Jeff Lapinski

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, D.M.A.

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Our pastor, Rev. Kristin Stroble is on sabbatical until July 28, 2025. While on sabbatical, the pastor takes a full and complete break from their pastoral role. Therefore, there is to be no contact with Kristin during this time. If you have a pastoral care need, please contact the church office and Bridgette will help you get connected. The session and staff are available with any questions or concerns.

Usher

Head Usher: Jeff Lapinski; Beverly Bonning

Greeter

Barb Stowitts

Video Producer

Mike Brown

Flowers

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

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

Pianist

This Week at Eastminster: *June 1 to June 8*

SUNDAY, 6/1

Worship/Faith Stories

10:00 a.m.

All-Church Lunch

11:00 a.m.

Deacons

12:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 6/2

Trivia at Royal Scot

7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 6/3

Financial review at Okemos

9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 6/4

Infrastructure Meeting

10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 6/5

20s/30s/40s Gathering

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 6/6

Music in the Park

6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 6/8

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Church Tour/Architecture Presentation 11:00 a.m.



Summer Youth Conferences

Eastminster youth will be hosting a light luncheon after worship today to raise money for summer youth conferences. Donations may be made online to the Christian Education Fund, or checks to the church with a memo/note to the CE

fund. Thank you for helping make these faith formation experiences possible. Our participation in these opportunities will be growing in the years ahead.

Other services this summer include:

June 8 (Pentecost): Neil Myer will lead

June 15 (Outdoors unless rain): Neil Myer will lead

June 22: Faith Journeys from members

June 29: Rev. Dr. Fran Lane Lawrence will preach and moderate the Congregational Meeting to elect elders and deacons.

July 6: Faith Journeys from members

July 13: Rebecca Mattern (who is joining Kristin on The Way)

July 20: (Outdoors unless rain): Neil Myer will lead

Mark Your Calendars–June

June 6: Lake Lansing Park Concert: Music by The Collective (Motown hits)

June 8: Presentation about Eastminster's Alden Dow architecture

June 9-13: Intergenerational Mission Week with Presbyterian Church of Okemos

June 15: Ice Cream Social by Community Connections

June 18-22: Massanetta Middle School Conference

June 21: Memorial Service for Elaine Cable

June 29: Congregational Meeting and Bocce Ball Tournament led by Jacob G.



Church Tour on June 8

Have you ever wanted to travel back in time? This is your opportunity. Sam O'Neill and Norm Mackay will be offering the tour of our property that was so well received by the Frank Lloyd Wright Conservancy last fall. This short walk-through of our building provides some insight to Alden Dow's unique design and construction. So stick around after church on June 8th as Sam and Norm guide you back over 60 years and teach you the history of Eastminster...literally from the ground up.

Music in the Park

Join your Eastminster friends at free concerts on Friday nights at Lake Lansing Park South at 1621 Pike St., Haslett. Concerts start at 6pm in the bandshell and there is free admission and free parking. Bring chairs or blankets and you can bring your own food and drinks. Kids will enjoy the big wheel tricycles at the tricycle track, bounce house and giant inflatable slide!

The Heitmans are planning to attend. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex so that they can call if there are cancellations for any reason. Everyone is welcome!

June 6 - Music by The Collective (Motown hits)



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