



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
May 25, 2025

Hymn Sing



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

May 25, 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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

ALL: *Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.*

One: Know that the Lord is God, the One who made us.

ALL: *Give thanks to God, bless God's name.*

One: For the Lord is good; God's love endures forever

ALL: *And God's faithfulness to all generations.*

*Hymn #37 Let All Things Now Living

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, the Psalmist says, "Let everything that has breath praise you." Forgive us because we don't. We are too busy to slow down and notice. We are too selfish, singing our own songs, instead of joining our voices with others. We are too self-righteous, instead of loving with your love. Breathe your peace unto us and through us, so that we can indeed praise you with our whole beings.

*Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #39** Great is Thy Faithfulness

***Passing of the Peace**

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

Hymn #623 I've Got Peace like a River

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hymn #458 Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet

Scripture Reading Psalm 150 Old Testament, p. 551

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Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-16 New Testament, p. 4

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People **Hymn #471** O Lord, Hear My 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 #700** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***Charge Hymn #80** You Shall Go Out With Joy

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Worship Leaders: Neil Myer and Linda Hardenbergh

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: Estelle McGroarty

Greeter

Ron Davis

Video Producer

Susan Smalley

Flowers

Today's flowers are given in celebration of Jason and Rachel Giddings' 18th 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

Pianist

This Week at Eastminster: *May 25 to June 1*

SUNDAY, 5/25

Worship/Hymn Sing 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 5/26 Memorial Day/Office Closed

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 5/27

Penny Draper Student Recital 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 5/29

Financial Review at Eastminster 9:30 a.m.

20s/30s/40s Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 5/31

Debra Hobert Student Recital 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 6/1

Worship 10:00 a.m.

All-Church Lunch 11:00 a.m.

Deacons 12:00 p.m.



Summer Youth Conferences

The youth will be hosting a luncheon on June 1 to raise money for summer youth conferences.

June 1 Service

The Men's morning Bible Study will be leading worship on Sunday, June 1. They will share their Faith Journeys.

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 1: Simple All-Church Lunch hosted by the Youth

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

June 8: Presentation about Eastminster's architecture by Alden Dow

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

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