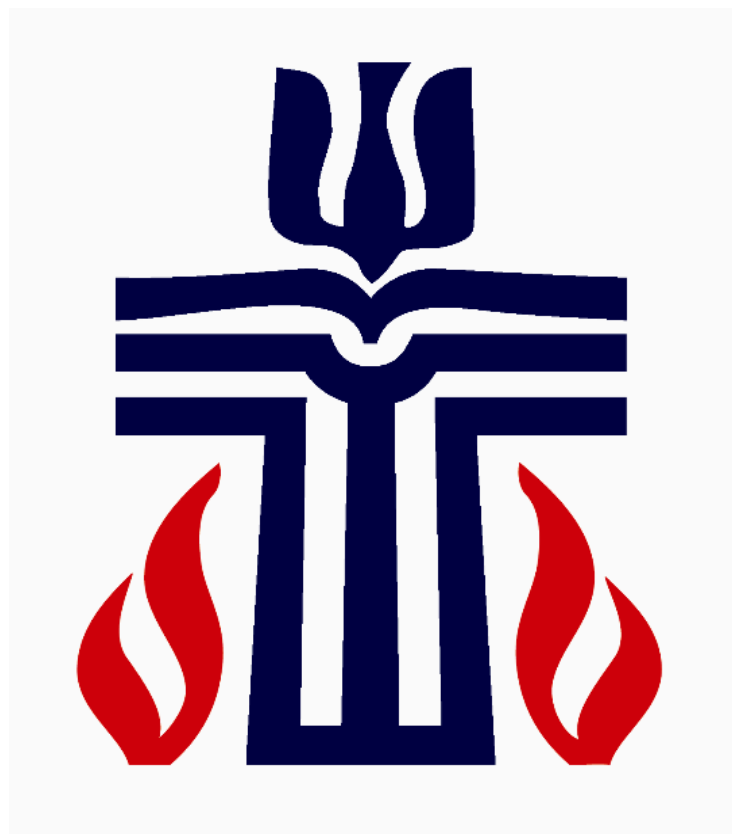


**Service of Witness to the Resurrection
of
Elaine Alta Cable**



**Eastminster Presbyterian Church
East Lansing, Michigan
June 21, 2025
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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome

Sentences of Scripture

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me shall live, even though they die.

People: *And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.*

Leader: Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.

People: *Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, and you shall find rest for your souls.*

Leader: Truly our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Praise the Lord.

People: *The Lord's name be praised.*

Hymn #488 I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

"I was there to hear your borne cry;

I'll be there when you are old.

*I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.*

*I was there when you were but a child
with a faith to suit you well;*

*in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."*

*“When you heard the wonder of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.”*

*“In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I’ll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I’ve begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I’ll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.”*

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I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.”*

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

Old Testament Readings

Psalm 121	p. 539
Psalm 139:1-12	p. 545
Psalm 23	pp. 474-475

Special Music *Trees* *by Joyce Kilmer*

New Testament Readings

Romans 12:1-3, 9-18	pp. 151-152
1 Thessalonians 4:14-18	p. 193
John 14:1-3, 25-27	pp. 102, 103

Homily

Expressions of Thanksgiving Daniel Cable

Hymn #840 When Peace like a River (It is Well With My Soul)

*When peace like a river
attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Refrain:

*It is well with my soul;
it is well; it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,*

*let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded
my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)*

*He lives: O the bliss
of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)*

*Lord, hasten the day
when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)*

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 #546** Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us,
O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.*

*Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful,
ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.*

*Savior, when your love shall call us,
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever,
may we ever
reign with you in endless day.*

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

*You are invited to join us after the committal for cookies and punch in
the Green Room.*

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Gifts in memory of Elaine Cable may be given to:

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Memorial envelopes can be found in the narthex.

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Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Ben Rumbaugh
Pastor

Alyssa Snelson
Pianist

Sue Rosser
Soprano

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Cable	Allen Cable
William Cable	Dustin Cable

Elaine Alta Cable



Elaine Alta Cable, beloved child of God, died peacefully on May 26, 2025 at Addie's Acres where she lived out her last several months. Born on September 23, 1937, the daughter of Ira and Florence Cronkright. Elaine was raised on a dairy farm in Webberville, studied vocal performance at Michigan State University for two years and went to work at MSU after her father's death. She married Allen Jesse Cable in the Bath United Methodist Church. They were blessed with the births of two sons. Elaine completed college and graduated in 1979. She retired in 2003 after working for two Michigan state senators for 19 years. Elaine is survived by her son, Daniel (Denise) Cable; daughter-in-law, Kris Cable; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Allen, son Kendall, her parents, and her sister and brother-in-law, Eldona and Paul Seeger.

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