



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
August 10, 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

August 10, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Call to Worship

One: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the convictions of things not seen.

***ALL: Like Abraham, let us follow God,
even when we don't know where we are going.***

One: By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations,
whose architect and builder is God.

ALL: Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

***Hymn #65** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

you promise us a life full of blessing,

but we do not always believe.

You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear.

You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have.

You call us to watch at all times for you,

but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.

Forgive us.

Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts,

and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day.

For the sake of Jesus we pray, Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Words of Forgiveness

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



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 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, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 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 people around you.)*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Habakkuk 2:1-4 (NRSV)

pp. 820-821

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (The Message)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Affirmation of faith** (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image,

male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,

we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,

and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah

chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry,

God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

God is faithful still.

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 #326** For All the Saints

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Jim Hegedus

Worship Leader: Jim Engelkes

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

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Pastor Kristin is away today and tomorrow. She will return on Tuesday. Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Jim Hegedus to our pulpit. The Reverend Dr. James D. Hegedus earned his Doctor of Ministry degree in Parish Revitalization from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL. He has been married to Kris, a practicing psychologist, for 35 years. They have two adult children together, Alex, who has a PhD in Space Sciences and Scientific Computing from the University of Michigan and is a research scientist, and Stephanie, who earned a Master of Flute Performance at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. Jim retired in 2021, having served as Head of Staff at Jackson's First Presbyterian Church for 22 years. Jim hikes, plays golf badly and plays the ukulele for fun.

Ushers

Head Usher: Estelle McGroarty

Greeter

Patsy King

Video Producer

Heather Myer

Fellowship

Sacha Roennecke

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, DMA	Pianist

This Week at Eastminster: *August 10 to Aug. 17*

SUNDAY, 8/10

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

MONDAY, 8/11

Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY, 8/12

Religious Academic Advisor Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 8/14

20s/30s/40s Gathering	7:00 p.m.
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SATURDAY, 8/16

Lugnuts Baseball Game	7:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY, 8/17

Joint Worship with PCO	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Camino Presentation	11:15 a.m.

Services this summer include:

Aug. 17: Joint worship with Presbyterian Church of Okemos

Aug. 24: Outdoor Worship/Cookout (see food signup sheet in the Narthex)

Lansing Lugnuts Baseball

Eastminster will be attending Faith Night at the Lugnuts on Saturday, Aug. 16. If you bought tickets last year, we will have new ones for you this year since the game was rained out. We will also be purchasing some additional tickets. Let Charlotte Smith or the church office know if you would like to attend the game and did not purchase tickets last year.



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You can also give via Venmo @EastminsterEL-Church

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