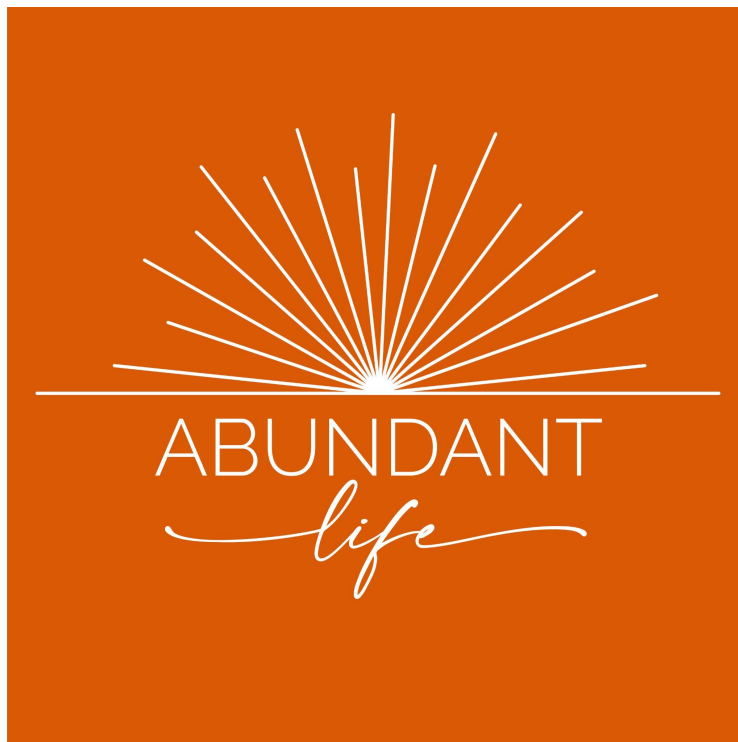




Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
October 12, 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 plate during the offering. If you only want the pastor to see it, please mark it

confidential.

There is an offering time during the worship service. You can also give online on our website or by 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
October 12, 202510:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

***Call to Worship**

One: God of justice, God of love,
ALL: God who calls out in the voices of the ancient prophets,
One: Who demands that justice roll down like waters,
ALL: And righteousness like a mighty stream!
One: Who calls us to do justice —
ALL: To do justice!
One: To love kindness —
ALL: To love kindness!
One: And to walk humbly with you, today and every day.
ALL: Make us instruments of your justice, of your peace, of your love.
One: Beloved, come, let us worship God!
ALL: Let us worship God!

***Hymn #749** Come! Live in the Light!

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

*God of Creation,
who made all things through Word and song,
we confess that our lives do not reflect your abundance.
We complain that we don't have enough,
we fear the stranger and the other,*

*we believe that nothing can change for the better
and have drowned out your Good News for this world.
Call us back to your vision of abundance,
abundant love that breaks down dividing walls,
abundant hope that reaches beyond despair,
abundant generosity that does not count the cost.
Hear now our silent confessions.*

***Silent Confession**

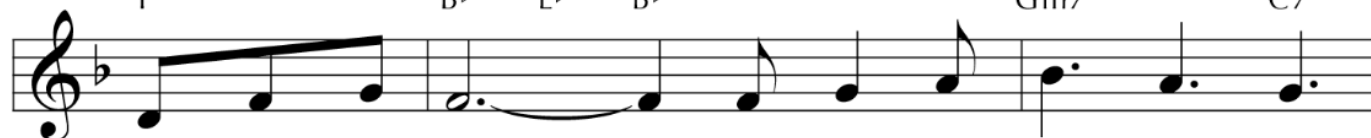
***Words of Forgiveness**

***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, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, ♪ 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, ♪ 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

Stewardship Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Micah 6:1-8

Old Testament, p. 816

Scripture Reading John 10:1-18 NRSV (updated edition) N.T., pp. 97-98

Sermon Abundant Life is Lived by Practicing Justice

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Offering of Resources and Prayer

Financial offerings support the ministry and mission of Eastminster Presbyterian. You can also place prayer requests (cards are in the pew pads) in the offering plate.

***Doxology #606**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

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 #757** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Marcia Kent

Children's Message: Sam O'Neill

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

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Usher

Head Usher: Jason Giddings

Flowers

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

Greeter

Tom Hardenbergh

Video Producer

Mike Brown

Fellowship

Sulin Campbell

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: *Oct. 12-Oct. 19*

SUNDAY, 10/12 Centsability

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Deacons	11:30 a.m.
Crop Walk	1:45 p.m.
LMM Recital	3:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 10/13

Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY, 10/14

Chorale Ensemble	11:00 a.m.
Session	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 10/15

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
UKirk Gathering	6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 10/16

30s/40s Gathering	7:00 p.m.
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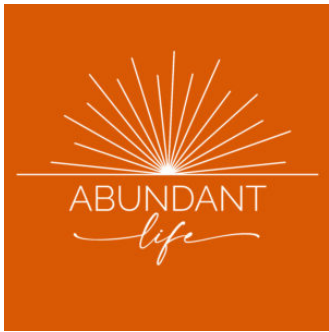
SATURDAY, 10/18

Advent House	8:30 a.m.
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SUNDAY, 10/19

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Children/Adult Education	11:15 a.m.

Bridgette will be out of the office on vacation, Thursday, Oct. 16.



Stewardship

Pledge cards were mailed this week. Extras will be available in the Narthex. Put it somewhere you'll see it every day — and when you do, pray the prayer printed on it. Then bring it to worship on October 19th when we'll joyfully and beautifully celebrate our mission of creating

life-changing community in an often lonely, disheartened, fragmented world. You can also fill out your pledge card on our website:

www.eastminsterchurch.org.



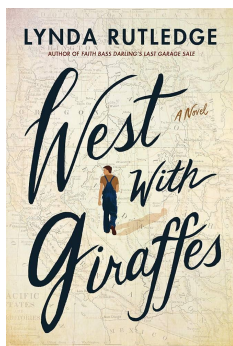
Centsability

Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member — of all ages — to contribute a few cents at every meal. This simple act is an expression of thanks for what we have received. It is also a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command "You give them something to eat."

When members bring their offerings to church on the appointed Sunday, all of those coins "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" as they are received and dedicated. These small acts of faithfulness can add up: a congregation of 100 persons can offer \$2,160 dollars a year. A 30,000-member presbytery has the potential of raising over \$1.6 million annually at a nickel a meal. Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," a project inspired by Rosellyn Calvert in prayer and begun by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger. Over the years, presbyteries have developed similar programs entitled Pennies for Hunger, Nickle-A-Meal, etc. Many of these programs benefit local hunger ministries as well as the national and international projects of the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP).

Lansing Matinee Musicale Recital

LMM will hold a concert at Eastminster today at 3 p.m.



PageTurners

The Eastminster book club is meeting in person and over Zoom on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. The book this month is “West with Giraffes: A Novel” by Lynda Rutledge. The discussion will be facilitated by Sue Kalvonjian.

The November book will be “Switchboard Soldiers” by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Walk. Give. Change the World.



CROP HUNGER WALK

Eastminster is participating in this year's Crop Walk on Sunday, October 12th. If you'd like to walk sign up in the narthex or by calling the church office. You can donate online at our website or by putting money in the offering plate, labeling it “Crop Walk”

Even, if you haven't signed up you can join us for the walk. We are meeting at Grace United Methodist in Lansing at 1:45pm.



Scan the QR code with your phone to donate online to Eastminster Presbyterian Church and its ongoing ministries.

You can also give via Venmo @EastminsterEL-Church

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