



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
November 2, 2025**

WEAR LOVE



Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience... Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

-Colossians 3: 12,14

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

November 2, 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 (sung)**

This is the day; (echo) This is the day;

That the Lord has made; (echo) That the Lord has made;

We will rejoice; (echo) We will rejoice;

and be glad in it! (echo) and be glad in it!

(All sing) This is the day that the Lord has made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day, (echo) This is the day

That the Lord has made.

***Hymn #623 I've Got Peace Like a River**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

O God, this is the time in worship when we apologize to you. We are sorry for the ways we think of ourselves first, for wanting unimportant stuff we are so sure we need, for our "me first" attitudes and thinking we already know the answers even before we hear the questions. Forgive us O God, and help us to think more deeply and to love you and our neighbors more intentionally.

***Silent Confession**

***Words of Forgiveness**

***Sung Response #188** Jesus Loves Me (first verse, 2x)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time for Grown Ups

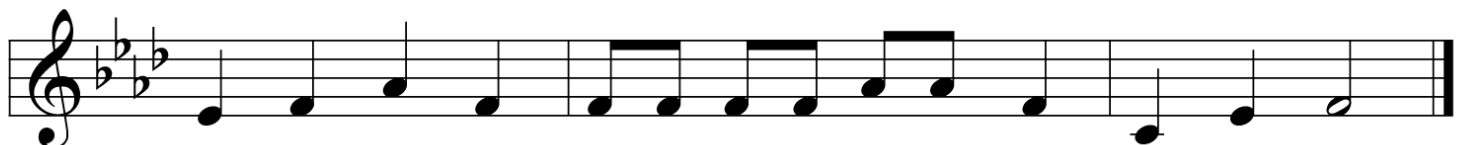
Prayer for Illumination Hymn #455 *Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken*



Lis - ten to the word that God has spo - ken; lis - ten to the



One who is close at hand; lis - ten to the voice that be -



gan cre - a - tion; lis - ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

Scripture Reading Galatians 3:23-29

Reflections

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:12-17

Reflections

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**

***Hymn #507** Come to the Table of Grace

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving and 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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Please come forward down the center aisle to receive by intinction. Take a piece of bread and then dip it in the cup and partake. You may return down the side aisles. Those unable to come forward may be served at their seats. All of the bread is gluten free.

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #526** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Worship Leaders: The children and youth of Eastminster

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

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Usher

Head Usher: Jeff Lapinski; Beverly Bonning

Flowers

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

Greeter

Bruce Augenstein

Video Producer

Heather Myer

Fellowship

Beverly Bonning

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: *Nov. 2-Nov. 9*

SUNDAY, 11/2

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

All-Church Lunch and Youth Gathering

11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, 11/3

Trivia at Royal Scot

7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 11/4 Election Day

Chorale Ensemble

11:00 a.m.

Infrastructure

6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 11/5

Men's Bible Study

8:00 a.m.

Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

UKirk Gathering

6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 11/6

Middle Ground Gathering

7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 11/8

Advent House

8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, 11/9 Centsability

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Deacons

11:30 a.m.

All-Church Lunch

Join us today for an all-church lunch after worship. After lunch the youth will meet downstairs.

Advent House

Our next Advent House meal is Saturday, November 8th. Please sign up to make a casserole in the narthex. Thank you for your help!

UKirk Trivia Night

UKirk's biannual fundraiser will take place on Friday, November 14th at 7pm at the Presbyterian Church of Okemos. You can sign up to be on Eastminster's team and play (cost is \$20 per player), donate to the dessert auction, or sponsor a table for the event (cost is \$120). See Norm Mackay or Pastor Kristin for more information.

Donations for Greater Lansing Food Bank

We will be collecting monetary donations for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. You can mark your envelope "food bank" or give online.



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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