



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
November 16, 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

November 16, 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: Surely God is our salvation;

ALL: we will trust, and will not be afraid,

One: for the Lord God is our strength and our might;

ALL: God has become our salvation.

One: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

ALL: let this be known in all the earth.

***Hymn #267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of peace we confess we are a people of fear.

We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.

We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.

We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.

Forgive us, O God.

Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,

and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

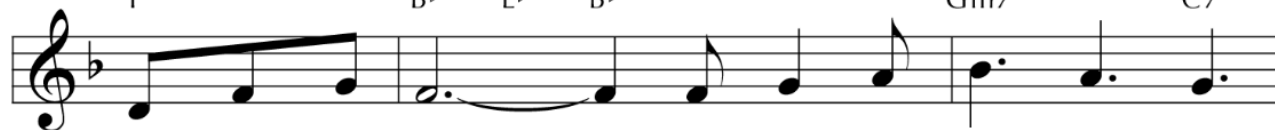
***Words of Forgiveness**

*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, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B♭ E♭ 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 Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 98

Old Testament, p. 521

Scripture Reading Luke 21:5-19

New Testament, p. 80

Sermon

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 #346 For the Healing of the Nations**

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Mary Harvey

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

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Usher

Head Usher: Sacha Roennecke

Flowers

Today's flowers are given in memory of Douglas Stowitts.

Greeter

Barb Lowes

Video Producer

Robin Bell

Fellowship

Brenda Ramsby

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. 16-Nov. 23*

SUNDAY, 11/16

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Children/Adult Education 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, 11/17

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 11/18

Chorale Ensemble 11:00 a.m.

UKirk Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Faith Formation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 11/19

Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

UKirk Gathering 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 11/20

Middle Ground Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 11/22

Debra Hobart Recital 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 11/23

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Pastor Kristin will be out of the office at professional development this week. You can still reach out to her for pastoral emergencies.

Donations for Greater Lansing Food Bank

We will collect monetary donations for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. You can mark your envelope “food bank” or give online. On Eastminster’s give page, scroll down to the “Greater Lansing Food Bank” option.

Thanksgiving Baskets

We need 2 more volunteers to fill baskets and a few more to deliver. Sign up in the Narthex or call the church office.

Stewardship Drive

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledges. **We have received 39 pledges so far in the amount of \$218,844.** There are still 2026 pledge cards in the Narthex or you can pledge online.

Adult/Children Faith Formation

This Sunday after worship we will have separate education opportunities for children and adults. The children (5th grade and younger) will gather downstairs with an eye towards Advent. Adults/youth will meet in the Green Room with Pastor Kristin to watch and discuss a short video called "The Power of Story" from Suzanne Stabile.

Interfaith Clergy Association of Greater Lansing
2025 Fall Gathering:
Counting Our Blessings

November 24, 2025
7:00pm

The offering collected
will benefit the
GREATER LANSING
foodbank

at the Presbyterian Church of Okemos
2258 Bennett Rd., Okemos, MI 48864

Join us to be blessed with prayer, sacred words and community.



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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