



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
November 9, 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 9, 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 (Psalm 98)

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

ALL: *We will break forth into joyous song, and sing praises.*

One: Sing praises to the Lord;

ALL: *Make a joyful noise with trumpet and the sound of the horn.*

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.

ALL: *Let us join in the joyful song of creation.*

*Hymn #41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we are too easily influenced by peddlers of despair and alarm, too quick to sink into numbness and apathy, too tired to imagine another way. Our hopes have crumbled, and our hearts are faint. Breathe new life into us, we pray. Help us to be mindful of your promises, your faithfulness, and your presence as we face the challenges of our lives. Restore our vision and give us courage to live in your truth. 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 145:1-5, 17-21 Old Testament, pp. 548-549

Scripture Reading Luke 20:27-38 New Testament, p. 79

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 #23 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets**

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Robin Bell

Children's Message: Beverly Bonning

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

Violinist: Selin Samsar

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Usher

Head Usher: Jason Giddings

Flowers

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

Greeter

Jeff Lapinski

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: *Nov. 9-Nov. 16*

SUNDAY, 11/9 Centsability

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Deacons 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY, 11/10

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 11/11

Chorale Ensemble 11:00 a.m.

Session 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 11/12

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

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

UKirk Gathering 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 11/13

Middle Ground Gathering 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 11/14

UKirk Trivia

7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 11/15

PageTurners

8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, 11/16

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Children/Adult Education

11:15 a.m.

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. On Eastminster's give page, scroll down to the "Greater Lansing Food Bank" option.

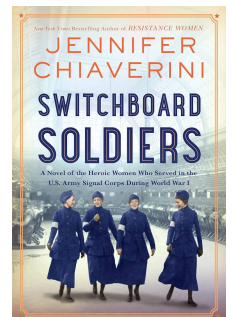


Thanksgiving Baskets

The church will be filling 15 Thanksgiving baskets for families in need. We need volunteers to sign up to fill a basket and volunteers to deliver baskets. Sign up in the Narthex or call the church office.

Book Club

The PageTurners will meet this Saturday at 10 a.m. in person and over Zoom. The book this month is "Switchboard Soldiers" by Jennifer Chiaverini, facilitated by Linda Hardenbergh.



Centsability

Cents-Ability is a small 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 thanksgiving 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 the members bring their offering to church on the appointed Sunday—at Eastminster it is the second Sunday of each month—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: One hundred persons in a congregation will contribute \$180.00 a month at two cents a meal. That's \$2,160 a year. A 30,000-member presbytery has the potential of raising over \$1.6 million dollars at a nickel a meal.

Stewardship Drive

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge cards. We celebrate your faithfulness and your commitment to abundance. We have received 39 pledges so far in the amount of \$218,844. If you have not pledged yet, there is still time to turn a card into the church office. These pledges help the Session to put together a 2026 budget. Pledging is also a way we express our commitment to Christ through our involvement in the church.



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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