



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
February 15, 2026**



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.

In the pew racks there 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
February 15, 2026 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: You came to us, Word made flesh,

ALL: to show us what it means to love.

One: You came to us, Word made flesh,

ALL: to teach us how to serve.

One: You came to us, Word made flesh,

ALL: to clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

One: Come to us now, Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

ALL: Show us. Teach us. Clothe us. Feed us.

***Hymn #203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

We should count ourselves lucky. We all get a fresh start. God holds nothing against us. We need hold nothing back. When we keep it all inside, we don't feel good. The pressure never lets up; we feel dried up and unworthy. But then we can let it all out. We each can say without fear: "Here are my failures, God." Lord, hear our failures, our shortcomings, our guilt, our lack of faith. Hear us as we pray silently:

*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 \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7



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

(A7) (D) (F \sharp) (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

As a forgiven people, please share the peace of Christ with those around you saying the peace of Christ be with you.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8 Old Testament, p. 816

Hymn #70 What Does the Lord Require of You?

Spiritual Pilgrims on a Journey Part 1

Scripture Reading Mark 1:16-20 New Testament, p. 33

Hymn #726 Will You Come and Follow Me

Spiritual Pilgrims on a Journey Part 2

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**

Prayers of the People, UKirk Beatitudes & 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 #727 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant**

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Worship Leaders: UKirkers: Maddie Andreatta, Edra Clements, Ryan Cunningham, Zoiya Geroux, Sam Putt, Elijah Solomon and UKirk Campus Minister Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

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Usher

Head Usher: Sacha Roeneckke

Greeters

George and Sue Miller

Video Producer

Robin Bell

Fellowship

Estelle McGroarty

Flowers

Flowers today 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: Feb.15-22

SUNDAY, 2/15

Worship with UKirk	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Community Bell Ringers Rehearsal	3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, 2/16

Adventures	9:00 a.m.
Girl Scout Troop Meeting	4:30 p.m.
CCR Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.
Queer Heart Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 2/17

LMM Chorale Ensemble	11:00 a.m.
Scheduled Power Outage	4:00 p.m.
Faith Formation Meeting	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 2/18 Ash Wednesday

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
UKirk Gathering	6:15 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 2/19

Middle Ground Gathering	7:00 p.m.
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FRIDAY, 2/20

Al-Anon Speaker's Meeting	5:00 p.m.
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SATURDAY, 2/21

PageTurners	10:00 a.m.
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SUNDAY, 2/22

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Brass Quintet Rehearsal	2:00 p.m.
Community Bell Ringers Rehearsal	3:30 p.m.

Women's Retreat

We will be joining The Peoples Church again for a Women's Retreat on February 27-28 at St Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt. Rebecca Mattern will be the retreat leader and the theme will be "Holy Paths: Discovering God Along the Way." Join as we reflect, observe, and discern the holy throughout our life's journeys. The cost will be \$100 per person. Registration starts at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday. The retreat ends at 5 p.m. Saturday. Please register by signing up in the narthex or by calling the church office.

School Break Adventures

On February 16, from 9am-3pm, children grades K-8th are welcome to join us at the church for a day of learning, games, stories, and more. To register please see Neil Myer.

Support the Global Institute of Lansing (GIL)

GIL provides adult newcomers in our area education support to earn a high school diploma. On February 20th at 6pm they are celebrating 15 years. Show your support by attending their celebration. Get tickets on their website: <https://globalinstitutelansing.org/>



Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you for your generous donations. Last week you gave \$770.94 toward Souper Bowl of Caring. The donations will be sent to the MSU Student Food Bank.



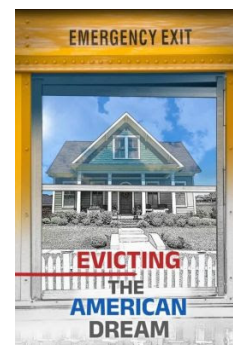
Ash Wednesday

Our Ash Wednesday service will be February 18th at 7:00pm. The service will be live-streamed to our YouTube channel.

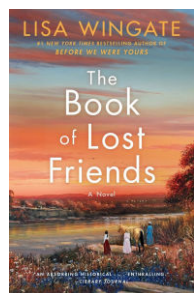
Evicting the American Dream

Churchwide Study Film

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is hosting a weekly online gathering to discuss this film. This film amplifies the voices and stories of children and families confronting eviction and homelessness. This is taking place each Monday in February from 7:30pm-8:45pm on Zoom. Register here:
<https://hubs.ly/Q03-cQ9p0>



PageTurners: Feb. 21, 10 a.m.



This month's read is "Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate. The discussion will be led by Barb Lowes.

"Book of Lost Friends" is a historical novel weaving together timelines from 1875 Louisiana and 1987 Louisiana. The earlier timeline has three women (a freed slave, a plantation heir and her half-sister) on a journey to Texas. The modern timeline has a teacher using the story of these women to connect with her students. The novel was inspired by "Lost Friends" advertisements from the Southwestern Christian Advocate where people freed from slavery sought the family members who were sold away from them.

In March, Linda Hardenbergh will lead a discussion on "A Single Thread" by Tracy Chevalier. Set in 1932 England, it spotlights Violet Speedwell, a "surplus woman," who joins a community of women embroidering cushions for the cathedral while navigating the growing threat of European fascism.



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