



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

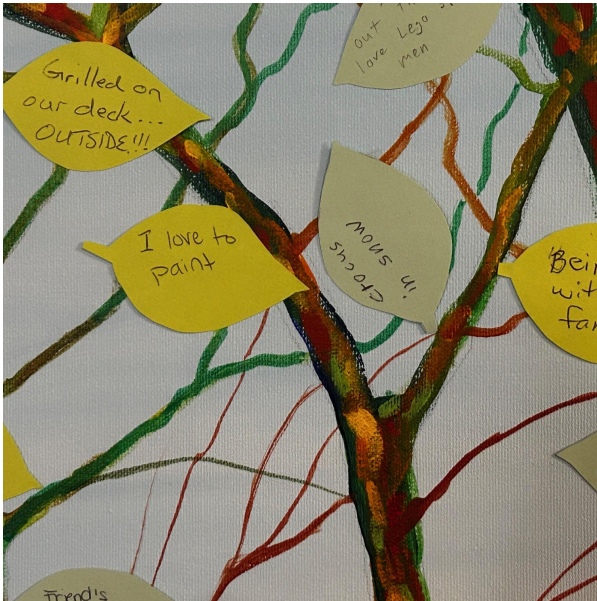
Service for the Lord's Day
April 19, 2026



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

April 19, 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: We see light, hope and joy;

ALL: *We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;*

One: We share blessings and fears;

ALL: *We bring faith and doubt.*

One: With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

*Hymn #14 For the Beauty of the Earth

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O God, the world is the world and you are you. Bring us clarity to see the places where this definition is important, and where it is a growing edge. Bring us peace as we walk this path towards better understanding all that you are and the places you can be found. Forgive us, O God, when we stumble along that path and in doing so hurt the other. Send your Holy Spirit to us that we may see the world of contrasts and differences as you do. Remind us that this world and its people are beautiful, beheld, and beloved.

*Silent Confession

*Words of Forgiveness

***Sung Response #250** In the Bulb There Is a Flower
*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

***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 Acts 10:1-23

Sermon Sacred & Secular

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Affirmation of Faith** *from the Confession of 1967*
God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes the natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. It is the will of God that the divine purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from creation.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

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 racks) 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 & 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 #318 In Christ There Is No East or West**

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Marcia Kent

Children's Message: Mary Lou Clifton

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

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Usher

Head Usher: Jason Giddings

Greeter

Barbara Lowes

Video Producer

Brian Heitman

Fellowship

Sulin Campbell

Flowers

The flowers are given by Ruth Hartwig in memory of Larry Hartwig.

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: *April 19-26*

SUNDAY, 4/19

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Queer Heart Concert 11:15 a.m.

Capital City Ringers Concert 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 4/20

Girl Scout Troop Meeting 4:30 p.m.

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

Queer Heart Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4/21

LMM Chorale Ensemble 11:00 a.m.

UKirk Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Faith Formation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 4/22

Men's Bible Study 8:30 a.m.

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

UKirk 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 4/23

Middle Ground Gathering

7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 4/24

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

New (temporary) office hours

The church office administrator, Bridgette, is out on medical leave. During this time, there will be reduced office hours, which will be covered by volunteers: Monday, 10 a.m. to noon; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Queer Heart Concert

A new Lansing area mixed voice queer choir, Queer Heart of Michigan, has been rehearsing at Eastminster. Today after worship they will be doing a mini thank you concert for Eastminster in our sanctuary. Join us!

Capital City Ringers Spring Concert

Today at 7:00 p.m., the Capital City Ringers Handbell Choir will be performing their spring concert at Eastminster. Come hear the “Handbells Rock!” show.

All Faith Alliance for Refugees (AFAR) Fundraiser

Today from 3:00-5:00 p.m. AFAR is holding a fundraiser to raise rental assistance for refugees, grow awareness, and connect with each other. This will take place at Edgewood UCC (469 N. Hagadorn Rd., East Lansing). Eastminster is also collecting donations for rental assistance. To give, please mark any donation for “Refugee Services Rental Assistance.”

Church Movie Night

Join us on Friday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. to watch the movie McFarland, USA. It is an inspiring true story about a high school cross-country team in a small California town.

Memorial Service for Rev. Dr. Jeffrey O’Neill

We will give thanks for Jeff’s life and celebrate the promise of resurrection on Saturday, May 2, at Eastminster. Visitation with the family will begin at 10:00 a.m., the Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m., and a lunch will follow. The service will be live-streamed.



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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