



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
June 21, 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](http://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

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10:00 a.m.

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## GATHERING

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*And also with you.*

### \*Call to Worship

One: Come with your lists and your laughter,  
your worries and your wonder —

***ALL: God delights to meet you here.***

One: Come with open heart and open souls;  
Come with anticipation and with trust —

***ALL: God meets us with creativity and abundance,  
with new possibilities and joy.***

One: Together let us worship our surprising God.

## \*Hymn #664 Morning Has Broken



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

## \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

*O God our Provider, we are constantly complaining. We grumble that we don't have enough. We fixate on what we lack. We forget that you provide enough, even more than enough. Turn our griping into curiosity and our fear into wonder. Open our hearts to the surprising ways you work and move us from stuckness into imagination.*

### \*Silent Confession

### \*Words of Forgiveness

**\*Sung Response #591** Halle, halle, hallelujah!

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

**\*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**      Exodus 16:1-5      Old Testament, p. 60

People of Israel:

*Meatpots in the morning,  
white bread, wheat and rye.*

*We ate our fill in Egypt,  
but now we're going to die!*

God:

*"Heaven's bread" at daybreak,  
"Quail Surprise" at dusk.  
I'll send enough for just one day  
to teach my people trust.*

Moses & Aaron:

*We've had it with your moaning.  
We find it rather odd  
that you complain to us  
instead of grumbling to God.*

**Scripture Reading**      Matthew 14:13-21      New Testament, p. 15

**Sermon**      Masterclass for a Stuck Church

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Time of Reflection

#### 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 #546** Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

## **\*Charge & Benediction**

## **\*Postlude**

### **Participants in today's service:**

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Marcia Kent

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist:

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### **Usher**

Head Usher: Sacha Roennecke

### **Greeter**

Mary Lou Clifton

### **Fellowship**

Jason Giddings

### **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: *June 21-June 28***

#### **SUNDAY, 6/21**

Outdoor Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

#### **MONDAY, 6/22**

Girl Scout Troop Meeting

4:30 p.m.

Trivia at Royal Scot

7:00 p.m.

Queer Heart Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

#### **THURSDAY, 6/25**

Middle Ground Gathering

7:00 p.m.

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Worship

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Fellowship

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## **Outdoor Worship**

We will have outdoor worship throughout the summer on the third Sundays of the month: today, July 19 and Aug. 16.

## **Peanuts and Cracker Jack Time!**



Celebrate summer and your Eastminster friends at the ballfield. We have 20 tickets for the Lugnuts Faith and Family Night on Saturday, August 22. The first pitch is at 7:05 p.m. with fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$12 per person. Please contact the church office to reserve tickets.

## **227th General Assembly**

The PC(USA) will hold its 227th General Assembly this year from June 22 to July 2 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This year's theme is "Persevering Toward Wholeness." Heather Myer will be participating as a Ruling Elder Commissioner from the presbytery and Pastor Kristin will be participating as a Teaching Elder Commissioner. Kristin will be out of town participating in GA from June 22-July 3. You may still reach her by phone or email, just know it might take a little longer for her to respond.

If you would like to follow news out of the General Assembly from home, you can sign up for the MyGA portal here: <https://myga.pc-biz.org/>

## **Lansing Pride**

Lansing will be having its annual Pride festival on June 27th from 1pm-9pm in Old Town. The Lansing PC(USA) churches will have a table at this event. We are looking for people to sign up for shifts to sit at the table and share God's love and inclusivity. If you are interested, let Pastor Kristin know.



**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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