



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
September 27, 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

September 27, 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 gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

*ALL: Surely, God is in this place
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.*

One: God's love is for you
and for all people everywhere.

*ALL: That we may share in God's love and life, that we
may be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.*

One: Let us worship God together.

ALL: Let us praise the Lord!

*Hymn #15 All Creatures of Our God and King (vs 1-4)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

*God of living water, we confess the dryness of our lives:
the brittle words we have thought and spoken...*

the relationships that are struggling...

the arid perspective that centers on self...

the worship and praise that does not center justice...

the cracked and jagged edges of our world...

Hear our confession, O Christ,

and rain down your mercy upon us.

*Silent Confession

*Words of Forgiveness

*Sung Response #59 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "The steadfast love of the Lord nev-er ceas-es; God's mer-cies nev-er come to an end. They are new ev-ery morn-ing, new ev-ery morn-ing; great is your faith-ful-ness, O Lord, great is your faith-ful-ness." The score is divided into four systems, each with a line of music and a line of lyrics. Chord symbols are provided below the lyrics for each measure. The first system contains 5 measures, the second 5 measures, the third 5 measures, and the fourth 5 measures. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the fourth system.

The stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; God's
(D) (D/F#) (G) (A7sus) (A7)
E $\flat$ E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7sus B $\flat$ 7
mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are
(G) (A) (F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7)
A $\flat$ B $\flat$ Gm7 Cm7 Fm7
new ev - ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn - ing; great is your
(A7sus) (A7) (D) (A/C#)(Bm7) (Em7) (A7sus) (A7) (D)
B $\flat$ 7sus B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D Cm7 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7sus B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$
faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

*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

Amos 5:18-24

Old Testament, p. 805

Scripture Reading

John 4:5-24

New Testament, p. 89

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 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**

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 #637 O Sing to the Lord**

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Heather Heitman

Children's Message: Beverly Bonning

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

Worship Credits: The Call to Worship is adapted from a prayer from Life in Liturgy; The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Joanna Harader; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

Usher

Rebecca Dean

Greeter

Brenda Ramsby

Flowers

Flowers today are given by MaryAnn Merchant in memory of Dave Merchant.

Video Producer

Fellowship

Jen Mendoza

Church Leadership and Staff

Rev. Kristin Stroble

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Office Administrator

Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

Pianist

This Week at Eastminster: *September 27-October 4*

SUNDAY, 9/27

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Adult Education 11:15 a.m.

Community Bells 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, 9/28

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, 9/29

Chorale Ensemble

11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 9/30

Men's Bible Study

8:00 a.m.

Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

UKirk Gathering

6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 10/1

Middle Ground Gathering

7:00 p.m.

Queer Heart Dance Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 10/2

String Ensemble Rehearsal

4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 10/4

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Adult Education

11:15 a.m.

Community Bells

3:30 p.m.

Bible Studies

We have two Bible Studies that resumed on September 9th. The Men's Bible study meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays and the other Bible study meets at 10:30am on Wednesday. Both studies meet in-person with a Zoom option.



Crop Walk

Join Eastminster on Sunday, October 11th at 2pm for the 50th Greater Lansing CROP Hunger Walk. We will sign up and collect donations as a team. All are welcome to join in the walk.

All-Church Lunch

Our next all-church lunch is Oct. 4. Please sign up in the Narthex if you can bring soup or salad.



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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