



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
October 11, 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

October 11, 2026

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: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

**ALL:** *The Spirit of the Lord is in us.*

One: Anointing us,

**ALL:** *Sending us.*

One: To bring good news,

**ALL:** *to bind up*

One: to proclaim favor

**ALL:** *to comfort*

One: to provide

**ALL:** *to loosen.*

One: The day of the Lord is coming.

**ALL:** *The day of the Lord has come.*

**\*Hymn #757** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

### **\*Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

Holy God,

Open our eyes to the presence of your Spirit

*upon us, within us, among us.*

For our apathy in the presence of oppression,  
*Forgive us.*

If we have contributed to the brokenheartedness of anyone,  
*Forgive us.*

For our participation in systems that enslave,  
*Forgive us.*

For our reluctance to live into God's dream of justice and joy,  
*Forgive us.*

When we are deaf to your good news,  
*Have mercy and open our ears.*

When our mouths remain too tightly closed,  
*Loosen our lips with songs of praise.*

Hear our prayer, O God, and forgive our sins.  
*Hold us in your mercy, now and forever. Amen.*

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Words of Forgiveness**

**\*Sung Response #59**    The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The stead - fast 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.

## **\*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**      Micah 6:6-8      Old Testament, p. 816

**Scripture Reading**      Luke 4:16-21      New Testament, p. 87

**Sermon**      The Promotion of Social Righteousness

## **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 #772 Live into Hope**

### **\*Charge & Benediction**

### **\*Postlude**

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

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Jen Mendoza

Children's Message: Amanda Lanier

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

Worship Credits: The call to worship is written by Katherine Hawker; The Prayer of Confession is adapted from UCC Worship Ways; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

## **Usher**

Head Usher: Jason Giddings

## **Greeter**

Susan Smalley

## **Flowers**

Flowers today are given to the glory of God.

## **Fellowship**

Sulin Campbell

## **Video Producer**

Eric Folkrod

## **Church Leadership and Staff**

Rev. Kristin Stroble

Pastor

Rev. Shirley Paxton

Parish Advisor

Neil Myer

Director of Christian Education

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Office Administrator

Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

Pianist

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Audiovisual Intern

## **This Week at Eastminster:** *October 11-October 18*

### **SUNDAY, 10/11**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Adult Education 11:15 a.m.

Deacons 11:30 a.m.

Crop Walk 2:00 p.m.

Lansing Performing Arts Connection Concert 3:00 p.m.

Community Bells 3:30 p.m.

### **MONDAY, 10/12**

Faith Formation Meeting 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, 10/13**

Chorale Ensemble

11:00 a.m.

Session

7:00 p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY, 10/14**

Men's Bible Study

8:00 a.m.

Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

UKirk Gathering

6:30 p.m.

## **THURSDAY, 10/15**

Middle Ground Gathering

7:00 p.m.

Queer Heart Dance Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

## **FRIDAY, 10/16**

String Ensemble Rehearsal

4:00 p.m.

## **SUNDAY, 10/18**

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Adult Education

11:15 a.m.

Youth Gathering

11:15 a.m.

Children's Gathering

11:15 a.m.

Community Bells

3:30 p.m.

## **Bible Studies**

We have two Bible Studies that meet weekly. 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 today 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.

## **Children and Youth**

Children in 5th grade and younger will meet monthly after Sunday worship for a time of learning, singing and fellowship. The next two meetings are on Oct. 18 and Nov. 15.

## World Communion Offering

Today is World Communion Sunday, which celebrates Christian unity and global oneness through communion. This year marks the first year that PC(USA) is collecting the newly named World Communion Offering instead of Peace & Global Witness. The special offering supports initiatives in racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations.

If you wish to donate to the World Communion Offering, you may do so on the Eastminster website (under the “Give Online” page) or mark an envelope for the special offering.



## Concert at Eastminster

The Lansing Performing Arts Connection group will be holding a concert at Eastminster today at 3 p.m. Formerly known as Lansing Matinee Musicale, the group has performed in Lansing for more than 130 years. The Steinway Grande in our sanctuary belongs to them.

Two pianists. Four hands. One epic musical journey. 🎹

Step into the imaginative world of Peer Gynt and the Blue Mountain at Eastminster Presbyterian Church this Sunday at 3 p.m.

Music, storytelling and visual atmosphere come together for an afternoon filled with myth, drama, longing and some truly unforgettable piano music. Experience the story in a whole new way!



**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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