Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
November 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

November 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: God calls us into community.
ALL: We belong to God and to one another.
One: God gathers people from every walk of life.
ALL: Together we are the Body of Christ.
One: Every person matters.
ALL: Every gift matters.
One: Let us worship the God who connects us in love.

***Hymn #308** O God in Whom All Life Begins

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we confess that we do not always live as one body. We allow differences to divide us. We fail to see the gifts and worth of others. We sometimes choose comfort over compassion and judgment over understanding. Forgive us when we neglect the needs of our neighbors or withdraw from the community you have given us. Renew us by your Spirit and teach us to love one another as Christ has loved us. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

***Words of Forgiveness**

***Sung Response #475** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

***Passing of the Peace**

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Stewardship Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 58:6-12 Old Testament, p. 647

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 New Testament, p.p. 163-164

Sermon Connected to Others: Everyone Matters. Everyone Belongs

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 #300** We Are One in the Spirit

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:
Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble
Worship Leader: Jim Artabasy
Children's Message: Beverly Bonning
Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

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Usher
Head Usher: Jason Giddings
Greeter
Emmanuel Yewah
Flowers
Flowers today are given by Ruth Hartwig in honor of Larry Hartwig's birthday.
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
Bridgette Redman	Business Manager
Tamar Mikeladze, DMA	Pianist
Ivana Chacon	Social Media Intern
Rosalie Truback	Audiovisual Intern

This Week at Eastminster: *November 15-November 22*

SUNDAY, 11/15	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Children's Gathering	11:15 a.m.
Confirmation	11:15 a.m.
Community Bells	3:30 p.m.
UKirk Trivia	5:00 p.m.
MONDAY, 11/16	
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, 11/17	
Presbytery Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Chorale Ensemble	11:00 a.m.
UKirk Board Meeting	6:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 11/18	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
UKirk Gathering	6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, 11/19	
Middle Ground Gathering	7:00 p.m.
Queer Heart Dance Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, 11/20	

String Ensemble Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 11/15

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Queer Hearts Preview Concert	11:15 a.m.
Community Bells	3:30 p.m.

UKirk Trivia Night

The first semester UKirk Trivia Night is **this afternoon at 5:00** at Presbyterian Church of Okemos.

The cost is $25 per person or $150 per table of six player teams. Pizza, chips and soft drinks will be included for everyone.

Queer Heart of Michigan Voices

Queer Heart will be doing a preview thank-you concert for Eastminster on Sunday, November 22 after worship.

Stewardship Campaign 2027



Each year we have a Stewardship Campaign and part of that is practical. We need to be able to put together an accurate and faithful budget for the next year. But it's more than the money. Stewardship is how we reflect our discipleship and shared responsibility to be the church of Jesus Christ in this place. This year we are focusing on our connectedness. Thank you for being part of this connected community of faith and for your generosity.

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex. You can also make your pledge online.



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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