Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
November 22, 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 22, 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 has blessed us with grace upon grace.
ALL: We give thanks for God's goodness.
One: God calls us to share what we have received.
ALL: We are blessed to become a blessing.
One: God sends us into the world with hope and purpose.
ALL: We come to worship and offer ourselves to God's mission.

***Hymn #697** Take My Life

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Generous God, we confess that fear sometimes keeps us from trusting you fully. We hold too tightly to what has been entrusted to us. We focus on scarcity rather than abundance. We forget that your blessings are meant to flow through us to others. Forgive us. Renew our trust in your provision and strengthen our willingness to participate in your mission. 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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 67 Old Testament, p. 500

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 New Testament, p. 173

Sermon Connected to God's World: Blessed to Become a Blessing

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 #547** Go, My Children, with My Blessing

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:
Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble
Worship Leader: Charlotte Smith
Children's Message: Rev. Kristin Stroble
Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, DMA

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Usher
Head Usher: Rebecca Dean
Greeter
Jim Engelkes
Flowers
Flowers today are given to the glory of God.
Fellowship
Jen Mendoza
Video Producer
Susan Smalley

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 22-November 29*

SUNDAY, 11/22	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Queer Hearts Preview Concert	11:15 a.m.
Community Bells	3:30 p.m.
MONDAY, 11/23	
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, 11/24	
Chorale Ensemble	11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, 11/25	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
THURSDAY, 11/26 Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed	
FRIDAY, 11/27	
String Ensemble Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, 11/29	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Hanging of the Greens	11:15 a.m.
Community Bells	3:30 p.m.

Queer Heart of Michigan Voices

Queer Heart will be doing a preview thank-you concert for Eastminster TODAY 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.

Advent

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 29th! After worship we will be having hanging of the greens and decorating the church for the season.

SCAN ME

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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