



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
February 11, 2024**



transfiguration of the lord

WELCOME!

Whether you are a member or a visitor, worshiping with us in-person or online, you are welcome here.

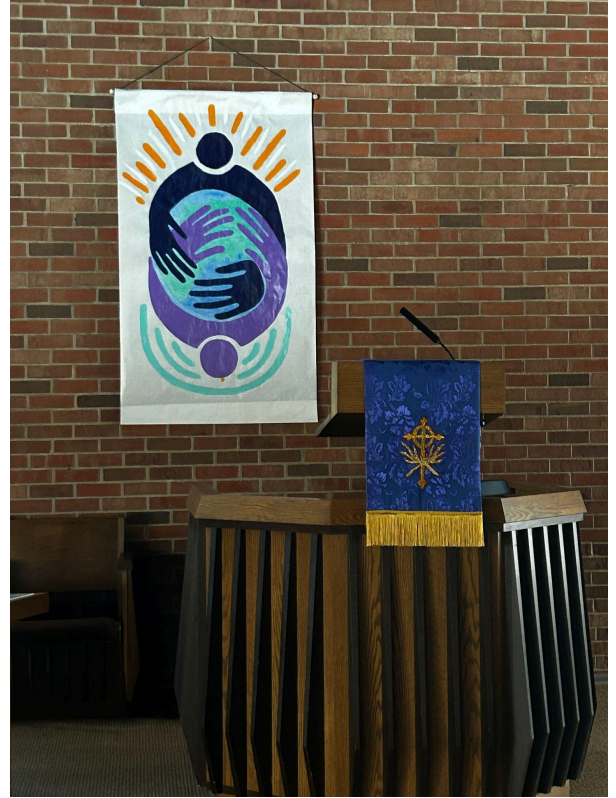
Information about our church is found in the narthex or online: eastminsterchurch.org. At the welcome table or on our website, you can sign up for our weekly emails.

Masks are available at the welcome table for those who would like to wear them.

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.

Hymn books and Bibles can be found under the pews.

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

February 11, 2024

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: Let us go to the mountain.

All: Let us go to the place where the land meets the sky,

One: where the earth touches the heavens,

All: to the place of meeting,

One: to the place of mists,

All: to the place of voices and conversations,

One: to the place of listening.

All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn #392 Jesus, We Are Here

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully.

*We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises,
and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.*

*You have given us a love more fully
than anything we could experience in this world
but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it,
and we look to our own means of assurance and security.*

Forgive us.

Call us back to You

that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid.

May we hear the words so clearly

as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration;

may we rise up, and not be afraid.

In the name of Jesus,

who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Sung Response #447 We Are Forgiven**

The musical notation is written on a treble clef staff in the key of G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God." The guitar chords are: G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, Dsus, D, G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, D, G.

***Passing of the Peace** (*Share the peace of Christ with the person next to you*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 9:2-9

Engaging with Scripture Lectio Divina

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Call to Remembrance

Pastoral Prayer & 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 #450** Be Thou My Vision

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Sulin Campbell

Children's Sermon:

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

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Ushers

Head Usher: Cindy Nixon; Matt Nixon

Greeter

Jan Coye

Video Producer

Heather Myer

Flowers

Flowers today are given to the glory of God.

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

Pianist

This Week at Eastminster:

February 11 through February 18, 2024

SUNDAY, 2/11 Souper Bowl Sunday

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:15 a.m.

Deacons

12:00 p.m.

Community Bell Rehearsal

4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 2/12

CCR Rehearsal

6:00 p.m.

Trivia

7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 2/13

Day of Remembrance and Reflection

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Session

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 2/14 Ash Wednesday

Men's Bible Study

8:00 a.m.

Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 2/15

UKirk Dinner and Gathering

6:30 p.m.

Young Adult Gathering

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 2/16

School Break Adventures

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, 2/18

Worship

10:00 a.m.

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4:00 p.m.



Day of Remembrance and Reflection

On February 13th, the anniversary of the mass shooting at MSU, Eastminster will be open to the community from 10am-4pm. There will be space for self-led prayer and reflection all day. At 11am there will be a guided art project and you are welcome to join us for lunch between 11:30 am and 1 p.m. Please let us know if you are joining us for the meal by emailing Neil Myer before Feb. 8. The whole community is invited for a short guided reflection at 1pm.

Ash Wednesday

Our Ash Wednesday worship service with imposition of ashes and communion will be on February 14th at 7pm. The service will be live-streamed.

Souper Bowl Sunday

This year, we will be collecting monetary donations for the MSU Student Food Bank and donations of boxes and bags of cereal for Advent House on Super Bowl Sunday.

