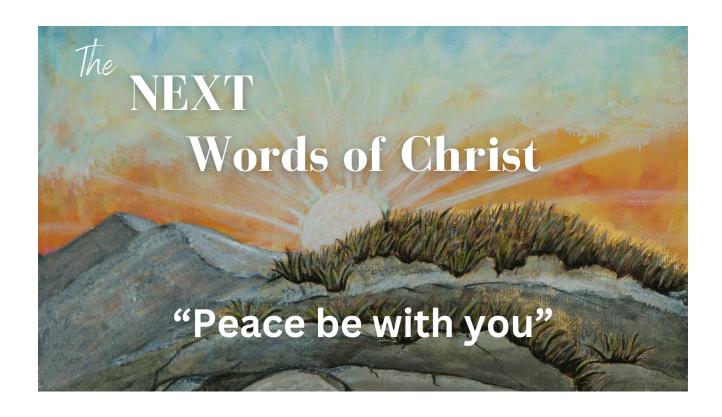


Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day April 28, 2024



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.

There are offering plates outside the sanctuary doors, for those who wish to give. You can also give online on our website.

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

April 28, 2024 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

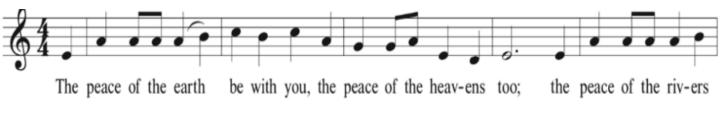
Prelude

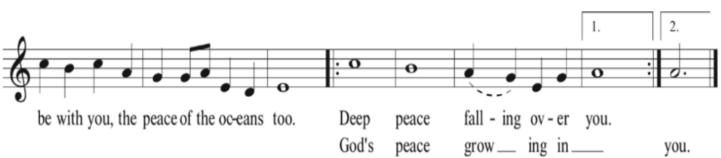
Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

Threshold Moment

The Peace of the Earth





*Call to Worship

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Come and see the love God has given to us.

All: Come and experience the peace that Christ brings.

One: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

All: With joy, we come to see the Lord.

*Hymn #231 Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it, when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray, Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Sung Response #232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today, vs 4
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

*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 Luke 24:35-43

New Testament, p. 85

Sermon Peace be with you

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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 #238 Thine Is the Glory

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble Worship Leader: Sue Kalvonjian Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

Worship Credits: Our Affirmation of Faith this morning comes from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship and is a paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 as well as the Gospel accounts of the resurrection; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

Ushers

Head Usher: Estelle McGroarty

Greeter

Mary Lou Clifton

Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Ted Hagan in appreciation for the many friends who donated gifts to the church in memory of Patricia Hagan.

Video Producer

Mike Brown

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:

April 28 through May 5

SUNDAY, 4/28

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Book Study	11:15 p.m.
Community Bell Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 4/29

CCR Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4/30

Choral Ensemble Rehearsal 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5/1

Men's Bible Study

Lansing Matinee Musicale Concert

Islamic Center Dinner and Discussion

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 5/2

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 5/3

String Ensemble rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 5/5

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Book Study	11:15 a.m.
New Member Lunch	11:30 a.m.
Community Bell Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.

Interfaith Event: "Women in Christian and Islamic Scriptures"

Join us at Eastminster at 6:30 p.m. on May 1 for a joint event with the Islamic Center of Greater Lansing and Eastminster. We will start with dinner at 6:30pm and at 7:00pm Imam Sohail and Pastor Kristin will present on "Women in Christian and Islamic Scriptures" followed by a time of questions. Please sign-up ahead of time in the narthex.

New Member Lunch, Sunday, May 5 after worship

A lunch for those who want to know more about Eastminster or who are interested in becoming a member will be held on Sunday, May 5. We look forward to welcoming new members in worship on Sunday, May 16. If you are interested in coming, please let Kristin know as soon as possible.

Advent House Meals

Our next Advent House meal is Saturday, May 11. We are looking for people to make Chicken Rice Casserole. Please sign up in the narthex or call the church office.

Lansing Matinee Musicale Concert

The Lansing Matinee Musicale will be holding its final public concert of the season on **Wednesday, May 1 at 11 a.m.** at Eastminster. The Choral Ensemble and the ELHS Jazz Band will perform.