



# 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

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heav-ens too; the peace of the riv-ers  
be with you, the peace of the oc-eans too.      Deep peace fall - ing ov - er you.  
God's peace grow \_\_\_ ing in \_\_\_ you.

### \*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.
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### **WEDNESDAY, 5/1**

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Lansing Matinee Musicale Concert	11:00 a.m.
Islamic Center Dinner and Discussion	6:30 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, 5/2**

Young Adult Gathering	7:00 p.m.
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### **FRIDAY, 5/3**

String Ensemble rehearsal	4:00 p.m.
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## **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.