



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
June 9, 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

June 9, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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## GATHERING

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

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

### \*Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

*ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever.*

One: Surely the Lord is in this place!

*ALL: This is the house of God.*

One: Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #664      Morning Has Broken

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, We admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We don't understand your ways. We anger at the smallest slight. We imagine vengeance upon those who have wronged us. We are easily discouraged when our dreams come to nothing. Forgive us, we pray. Help us manage ourselves in ways consistent with your plans. Help us heal so we might heal others. Use our imaginations to inspire love and repair. Make our brokenness whole so we might tend to others' brokenness. Give us energy, intelligence and creativity to love others as we love ourselves.*

## \*Silent Confession

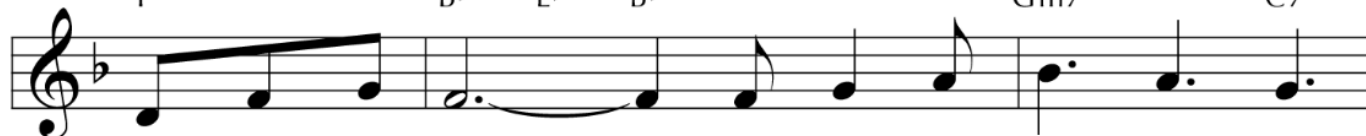
## \*Assurance of Pardon

## \*Sung Response #582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F $\sharp$ ) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

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

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Special Music This is My Father's World arr. Larry Sue

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon** Joseph and the Coat of Many COLORS

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Time of Reflection**

**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 #754** Help Us Accept Each Other

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Participants in today's service:**

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Patsy King

Children's Message: Robin Bell

Pianist: James Tavadze

Bell Duet: Shannon Quinn and Kristin Stroble

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**Ushers**

Head Usher: Cindy Nixon; Matt Nixon

**Greeter**

Jeff Lapinski

**Flowers**

Today's flowers are given by Ted Hagan in memory of Marcia Engelkes.

**Video Producer**

Heather Myer

**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:**

*June 9 through June 16*

**SUNDAY, 6/9**

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Deacons	12:00 p.m.
Carillon Bell Concert	3:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, 6/10**

Trivia at Royal Scot	7:00 p.m.
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**THURSDAY, 6/13**

Young Adult Gathering	7:00 p.m.
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**FRIDAY, 6/14**

String Ensemble rehearsal	4:00 p.m.
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*Neil will be out of the office until June 18. Kristin will be out of the office from June 11 to June 26.*

## **Carillon Bell Concert, June 9th at 3pm**

Join us at Beaumont Tower, MSU for a concert with our friends from the Presbyterian Church of Okemos. One of their members, Laurie Harkema, will be playing and will give a tour of the tower.

Afterwards join us for ice cream at the MSU Dairy Store. Bring a blanket or a chair!

## **Open Tables**

This summer we are hoping to have three dinners for Eastminster members and friends to gather in small groups to share a meal in someone's home. The host provides the main dish and the guests provide the sides. If you'd be willing to host one of these meals, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Once you choose a month, you can pick the day and time. Please indicate how many people you can host and whether you'd like to host the meal at the church or in your home.

## **From the Nominating Committee:**

We are working on filling the next class of Deacons and Elders to be elected at our annual program meeting on June 30th. Would you be interested in serving? What to know more? Speak with Pastor Kristin or with the chair of the committee, Susan Smalley.

## **Fellowship Baked Goods Needed**

A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table for volunteers to bring approximately 60 cookies, brownies or other baked goods for Sunday morning Fellowship after worship. The Deacons need volunteers between now and June 30. A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered in the past!

## **Summer Outdoor Worship Services**

This summer we are having our outdoor worship services once a month on the third Sunday of the month. They will take place on June 16, July 21, and August 18th. We will not be live-streaming the service on outdoor worship days. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on for these services. For the June service, you can bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with others after the service!