



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
August 11, 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.



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 or using the QR code at the end of the bulletin.

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

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

August 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: In bright light and dull darkness

ALL: *We remember the goodness of God.*

One: In the blues of the sky above us and waters around us,

ALL: *We remember the goodness of God.*

One: In the colors of vivid flowers and fruit laden trees,

ALL: *We remember the goodness of God.*

One: In the storms of life and in the rainbows that come after,

ALL: *We remember the goodness of God.*

One: In rest and reflection, in wonder and worship,

All: *We remember the goodness of God.*

*Hymn Shades of Purple, Shades of Blue

Shades of new pur - ple, shades of blue, green and yel - low,
 Soon new life was spring - ing forth, fill - ing land and
 In the rain - bow, you were clear: ev - every liv - ing
 May your church be gin to see in that rain - bow

or - ange, red - sea and air. No - ah and his fam - ily, too,
 thing has worth. You love ev - every bless the earth
 high a - bove: we are dai - ly called to here be

saw the rain - bow o - ver - head. God, Cre - a - tor,
 with the pro - promise of your care - and your pro - mised
 on this plan - et we call Earth. God, for - give when
 stew - ards of this world you love. Since the earth is

high a - bove you dis - played your sign of love.
 love ex - tends far be - yond our hu - man friends.
 we des - troy gifts from you that bring you joy.
 dear to you, may we treat it kind - ly, too.

***Call to Confession**

*Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that sometimes it is hard to hope for rainbows. We do not believe that every storm will run out of rain, we have trouble remembering that you are not a violent God when there is so much hate. We forget that you have made a covenant with all creatures, promising life and hope. We forget our connection with one another and think that we are the center of the universe. Forgive us, lead us back to you, and help us to see the rainbow, we pray. Amen.

*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^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7



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

(A7) (D) (F#) (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 people around you.*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 6:11-22; 7:17-24; 9:8-17 Old Testament, pp. 5-7

Sermon The Colors of God's Promises

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Ordination & Installation of Officers

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 #315** In the Midst of New Dimensions

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Tom Hardenbergh

Children's Message: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze, D.M.A.

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Ushers

Head Usher: Jeff Lapinski; Beverly Bonning

Greeter

Beverly Bonning

Video Producer

Heather Myer

Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Ted Hagan in memory of Hugh Banninga.

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:

August 11 through August 18

SUNDAY, 8/11

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Deacons Meeting 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY, 8/12

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY 8/13

Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 8/15

30s and 40s Gathering 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 8/16

String Ensemble rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 8/17

Lugnuts Game 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 8/18

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

Kristin will be out of the office on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Ordination and Installation

We will be installing our new elders and deacons today for the 2024-2025 year.

New elders are Robin Bell, Linda Hardenbergh and Norm Mackay.

New deacons are Elaine Cable, Jason Giddings, and Sacha Roennecke.



Lugnuts Game

Join us for Lugnuts Faith Night on Saturday, Aug. 17. We have 20 premium box seats for the game. Tickets are \$13. Contact Charlotte Smith or the church office to reserve your ticket.

Open Tables

This summer we have been hosting dinners for Eastminster members and friends to gather in small groups to share a meal at someone's home. The host provides the main dish and the guests provide the sides.



Summer Outdoor Worship Services

Our next summer outdoor worship service is August 18th. We will not be live-streaming the service. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Climate Resilience

The City of East Lansing is hosting conversations about climate resilience on Monday, Aug. 19 and Wednesday, Aug. 21. Events include:

- Author event with Danielle Arigoni, Monday, Aug. 19, 11:30 a.m., East Lansing Public Library
- Senior edition, Monday, Aug. 19, 1 p.m., East Lansing Public Library
- Climate Resilience Workshop, Wednesday, Aug. 21, 6 p.m., Patriarche Park Pavilion