



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

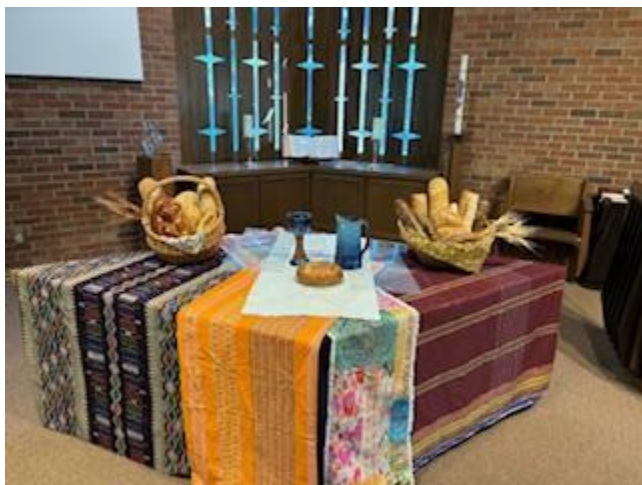
**Service for the Lord's Day  
November 3, 2024**



# 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](http://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.

There are welcome pads on the end of each pew. We invite you to sign in! On the welcome pads are prayer cards. If you have a prayer request you can fill that out and put it in the offering plate as you leave the sanctuary. If you only want the pastor to see it, please mark it confidential.

There are offering plates outside, 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.

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

November 3, 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**

L. We are gathered here today

*P. to tell stories.*

L. We are gathered here today

*P. to remember.*

L. We are gathered here today

*P. surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.*

L. We are gathered here today to celebrate the saints.

*P. Let us worship God.*

**\*Hymn #409** God Is Here!

### **\*Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

*God it's us again. We are here to say we're sorry. We apologize for the ways we have been short tempered — with our neighbors, our family and even sometimes ourselves. Forgive us for raising our voices about things that don't matter and staying quiet about things that do. Help us to live the example of love that Jesus taught us over and over and that many of the saints that have gone before us tried to share along the way.*

### **\*Silent Confession**

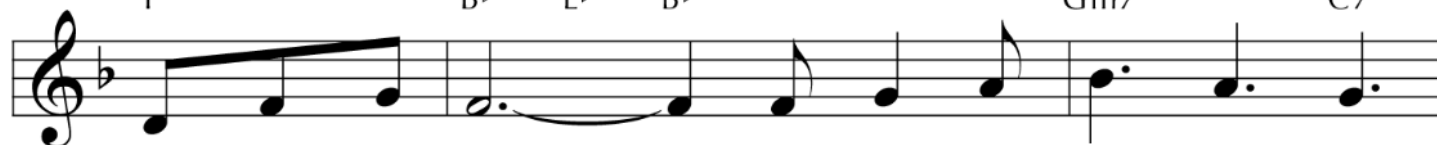
## \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*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#) (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

### Time for Grownups

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-12

New Testament, p. 182

**Reflections**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Special Music**

*Remember Me*

**Communion and Remembrance of the Saints**

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

It is truly right to give you thanks...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died,*

*Christ is risen,*

*Christ will come again.*

**The 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.*

**Prayer after Communion**

\*Hymn #326 For All the Saints

\*Charge & Benediction

## \*Postlude

### **Participants in today's service:**

Worship Leaders: The children and youth of the church

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

Worship Credits: The communion liturgy is adapted from a prayer by Carol Prickett and used with permission; Hymns are printed and streamed with permission from One License #A-725831.

*In remembrance of the saints of Eastminster Presbyterian who joined the church triumphant since our last celebration of All Saints Day.*

Irma Farmer Moss	July 14, 1930 - November 11, 2023
James "Tim" Kiser	February 11, 1949 - December 27, 2023
Philip Carl Dean	July 14, 1944 - February 3, 2024
Bill Paxton	July 23, 1929 - September 15, 2024
Bill McKay	January 18, 1952 - September 15, 2024
Mary K. Hodges-Nees	February 4, 1945 - September 22, 2024

Bob Harvey, cousin of Mary Harvey

## **Ushers**

Head Usher: Jeff Lapinski; Beverly Bonning

## **Greeter**

Charlotte Smith

## **Flowers**

Today's flowers are given by Bob Nees in memory of Mary K. Hodges-Nees

## **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: *November 3 to November 10***

### **SUNDAY, 11/3**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Lansing Matinee Musicale Concert 3:00 p.m.

### **MONDAY, 11/4**

CCR Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

Interfaith Gathering/People's Church 7:00 p.m.

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY, 11/5 Election Day**

Chorale Ensemble 10:00 a.m.

Infrastructure Meeting 10:30 a.m.

### **WEDNESDAY 11/6**

Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

UKirk Gathering 6:30 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, 11/7**

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

### **FRIDAY, 11/8**

String Ensemble Rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

## **SATURDAY, 11/9**

Advent House	8:00 a.m.
PageTurners	10:00 a.m.

## **SUNDAY, 11/10**

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Community Bells	4:30 p.m.

### **Family Restroom is Closed**

Our upstairs family restroom is closed due to ongoing plumbing issues. However, the women's restrooms upstairs and the men's restrooms downstairs are both open.

### **UKirk Dinners**

Each Wednesday UKirk gathers at Eastminster and they begin with dinner. Would you be willing to provide a meal for hungry college students? Talk to Neil Myer or go to this link:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4EA5A729A0FF2-46946613-ukirk](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4EA5A729A0FF2-46946613-ukirk)

### **Used Smart Phone**

Do you have a used smart phone that you haven't traded in? The church is looking for a smart phone to perform basic office functions. We don't need anything fancy, but if you have one you'd like to donate, please let us know.

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

It's that time of year when we sign up to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need through Christian Services. Eastminster has agreed to provide 10 baskets. You can sign up to fill a basket and/or sign up to deliver baskets. You can find a sign-up sheet list of food items that are needed in the basket in the Narthex. To sign up to fill a basket please click [here](#) or call the church office. You can pick up the laundry basket when we are back in the building.



## **Advent House**

The next Advent House meal that we will serve is on Nov. 9. If you haven't already signed up or picked up the recipe, please do so today. You can bring your food in on Thursday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.

## **Welcome Kits/RDC**

Sign-up cards are available in the Green Room for anyone who wants to help fill the welcome kits for new refugees arriving in our community.

## **PageTurners**

The Eastminster Book Club meets this Saturday at 10 a.m. on Zoom and in person at the church. The book this month is "In Order to Live" by Yeonmi Park. The discussion will be led by Mary Harvey.

## **Lansing Matinee Musicale**

Join the Lansing Matinee Musicale and the Capital City Bell Ringers for a concert at Eastminster at 3 p.m. today.

# **Interfaith Gathering of Hope Prayers for Peace for the 2024 Election**

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**NOVEMBER 4, 2024 AT 7 P.M.**

**THE PEOPLES CHURCH  
200 W GRAND RIVER AVE,  
EAST LANSING, MI 48823**

. We will gather as a community to share prayer and sacred words of hope as we pray for a peaceful election season.  
An offering will be collected to support local community peacemaking activities.