

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2021
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .
"Be still and know that I am God."*

We Come Before God in Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Air" arr. Handel

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, O servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!
**People: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant.
Your name, O Lord, endures forever,
your renown, O Lord, throughout all
ages.**
(Psalm 135:1-3, 13)

* Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 611

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of love,
in the wrong we have done,
and in the good we have not done,
we have sinned in ignorance,
we have sinned in weakness,
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us and renew our lives,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 135:1-14

L: Praise the LORD!
Praise the name of the LORD,
give praise, O servants of the LORD,
**P: Who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!**
L: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!
**P: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself,
Israel as his own possession.**
L: For I know that the LORD is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.
**P: Whatever the LORD pleases, he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.**
L: He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth,
who makes lightnings for the rain
and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.
**P: He it was who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
both of man and of beast;**
L: Who in your midst, O Egypt,
sent signs and wonders
against Pharaoh and all his servants;
**P: Who struck down many nations
and killed mighty kings,**
L: Sihon, king of the Amorites,
and Og, king of Bashan,
and all the kingdoms of Canaan,
**P: And gave their land as a heritage,
a heritage to his people Israel.**
L: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.
**P: For the LORD will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants.**

Solo "Shepherd of My Heart" arr. Tunney
Soloist: Mary Ann Merritt

Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:2-7

Sermon A Letter from Paul - Philippians Dr. Seel
XI. The Lord Is At Hand

* Hymn "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" No. 353

We Respond to God's Word

* Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son
our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He
descended into hell; the third day He rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Peaceful Valley" arr. McDonald

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Hymn "I've Got Peace Like a River" No. 623

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response "Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole"

*In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.
Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.
May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus.
By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.*

* Postlude "Joyful, Joyful" arr. Davis

* Congregation Stands

Please write your
request, tear off this
form, fold, and place in
the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Tuesday Morning Prayer
Group meets each week at
10:00 a.m. to pray for the
EPC family and any other
special needs.

Name and date: (optional)

(These are kept confidential!)

**WELCOME TO
VISITORS**

If you are visiting today,
we would like you to know
that it is a privilege to have
you with us. It is our hope
that you will find a warm
welcome and an atmosphere
to worship God.

So that we may have a record
of your visit, please complete
the information below and
place in the offering plate.

Name

Address

Phone

Email

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of and in celebration of Kitty Garber's birthday on August 10. Given by her friends.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Reserve a Sunday to honor a loved one by displaying a floral arrangement in the Sanctuary. Sign up on the flower calendar outside the church office.

OPEN DATES:

October 17, 31
November 14
December 26

NEW INFORMATION???

**New phone number?
New email address? Any changes in your family's information?**

To keep the church's records current, fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate, or call/email the office.

Name:

New Information:

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Mecia Hartis & Pam Dillon

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Ryan Miller

AUGUST USHERS

Elizabeth Weaver, Head
Mary Crittendon, Asst.
David Weaver
Eddie Crittendon

SOUND & LIGHT/VIDEO

Marty Kwasniewski
Phil Lyles

A Prayer for the Beginning of School

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonders of our being,
for mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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