SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 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

Presentation of Bibles (1st and 6th Grades)

Prelude "To God Be the Glory" arr. Kerrick

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
People: Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!
Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!
People: The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!
(Psalm 113:1-4)

* Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 15

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-
kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin;
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.

Scripture Lesson Psalm 1

L: Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
P: But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
L: He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
P: The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Anthem "O God Beyond All Praising" arr. Forrest
Adult Choir (11:00 a.m.)

Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:10-23

Sermon A Letter from Paul — Philippians Dr. Seel
XIII. All … Full … Every

* Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" No. 819

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.

Call to Prayer "If You Believe and I Believe" arr. Bell
Adult Choir (11:00 a.m.)

Litany of Dedication for Teachers and Volunteers (see insert)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "It Is Well" arr. LaRowe

* 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 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" No. 853

* 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 "CWM Rhonda" arr. Poats

** Congregation Stands*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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Name and date: (optional)

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(These are kept confidential!)

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

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of our staff and Christian Education volunteers from Carolyn Brice.

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:

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New Information:

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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ashley Durham	Gracie Farrow

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ellen & Will Young	Ginna Lister & Cameron Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Michael Baker

AUGUST GREETERS

9:00 a,m,	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
John Dockery	Scott Wilbanks	Julie Bishop
David Weaver	Melissa Wilbanks	Johnny Cooper

AUGUST USHERS

Elizabeth Weaver, Head
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John Cutchin	Carolyn Brice	Dottie Grantham
Joel Ledbetter	Karen Cooper	Meg Jewell
Kathy Lyles	Eddie Crittendon	Phil Lyles
Richard Mintz	Mario DiPietro	Monty Oxendine
Robert Sams	Kelvin Kearse	Chris Robinson
David Weaver	Dennis Latham	Billy Waddell

Diaconate

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Britt Burnett	Melanie Branham	Michael Baker
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Trustees

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