

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 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 "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" arr. Page

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!
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,
People: The name of the Lord is to be praised!
(Psalm 113:1-3)

* Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 12

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not followed your way.
You lavish your love upon us,
yet we let our hearts grow cold to you.
You wash us clean in your mercy,
yet we cover ourselves anew in sin.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us a new religion:
to love you and one another
even as you have loved us;
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 113

L: Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!
**P: Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

**P: The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!**

L: Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,
who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

**P: He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.**

L: He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.

P: Praise the LORD!

Solo "Healed in Christ" arr. Hart
Soloist, Robert Norris and Violist, Caroline Norris

Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 17:17-24

Sermon God's Prophets: Elijah and Elisha Dr. Seel
II. The Widow's Son

* Hymn "O God, in a Mysterious Way" No. 30

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 "I Am His and He Is Mine" arr. Dean

* 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 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" No. 744

* 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 "Hyfrydol" arr. Red

* *Congregation Stands*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Name and date: (optional)

(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 Sanctuary flowers are given by Duane and Shari Hurne in gratitude to God for 60 joy-filled years of marriage.

NEW INFORMATION???

Do you have a new phone number? New email address? Any changes in your family's information?

To help keep the church's records current, please fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate, call us at 859-4220, or E-mail the office: jonene@easleypresbyterian.org.

Name:

New Information:

Thank You!

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

September 22

Pulled, Smoked Pork, Mustard Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Jalapeno-cheddar Corn Muffin

Prepared by: Deke Van Wagner

Family Name _____

of meals _____

\$5 per plate

Reservation deadline is by 12:00 noon on Mondays!!! You may call the church office at 859-4220 or sign up online.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.
Garrett Charles

11:00 a.m.
Floride Caldwell
Nick Caldwell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.
Ginna Lister

11:00 a.m.
Liz Cox
Mary Gray Cox

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mike McAlister

TODAY'S GREETERS

9:00 a.m.
Meg Jewell

10:00 a.m.
Julie Bishop

11:00 a.m.
Scott Wilbanks
Melissa Wilbanks

SEPTEMBER USHERS

9:00 a.m.
Chad Lister, Head
Jennifer Graham, Asst.

11:00 a.m.
David Owen, Head
Kelli Burnett, Asst.

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalizations this week were Yvonne Smith, Samiel Martin, and Julie Brice.

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