

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
18th Sunday after Pentecost
 September 26, 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 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Carter

* Call to Worship

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
 sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
 tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
 his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be
 praised;
 he is to be feared above all gods.**
 (Psalm 96:1-4)

* Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 667

* 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 97

L: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
 let the many coastlands be glad!

**P: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
 righteousness and justice are the foundation of
 his throne.**

L: Fire goes before him
 and burns up his adversaries all around.

**P: His lightnings light up the world;
 the earth sees and trembles.**

L: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
 before the Lord of all the earth.

**P: The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
 and all the peoples see his glory.**

L: All worshipers of images are put to shame,
 who make their boast in worthless idols;
 worship him, all you gods!

**P: Zion hears and is glad,
 and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
 because of your judgments, O LORD.**

L: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
 you are exalted far above all gods.

**P: O you who love the LORD, hate evil!
 He preserves the lives of his saints;
 he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

L: Light is sown for the righteous,
 and joy for the upright in heart.

**P: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
 and give thanks to his holy name!**

Solo "What Does the Lord Require" arr. Beck

Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 18:17-40

Sermon God's Prophets: Elijah and Elisha Dr. Seel
 III. The Lord, He Is God!

* Hymn "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" No. 279

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 "Jesus Is All the World to Me" 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" No. 263

* 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 "Classical Postlude" arr. Haydn

** 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 to the glory of God and in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Barbara and Charlie Roberts.

FELLOWSHIP @ ARRAN FARM Meal Reservation

OCTOBER 3, 4:30 pm

**BBQ, Baked Beans,
Macaroni & Cheese**

Prepared by: Henry's Smokehouse

Family Name _____

of meals _____

\$9 per plate

**Reservation deadline
is Friday, October 1.
Please include payment
with reservation. Make
checks payable to EPC.**

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

September 29

**Tacos, Burritos,
Quesadillas (with meat
choice), Black Beans,
Rice, Chips, Guacamole,
& Dessert**

Prepared by: Peppers Catering

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 STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock Liliana Guerra

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
April DuBose Nursery Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Ginna Lister Krissy Davidson
 Matt Davidson

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

TODAY'S GREETERS

9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
David Weaver Tammy Darity Jean Smith
Elizabeth Weaver Jack Drawdy

SEPTEMBER USHERS

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Chad Lister, Head Britt Burnett, Head
Jennifer Graham, Asst. Dustin Coats, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

VIDEO

Dennis Latham
Gracelyn Latham

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Shari and Duane Hurne who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Barbara and Charlie Roberts who recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

The known hospitalizations this week were Samiel Martin, Yvonne Smith and Caroline Johnson.

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Kelvin Kears
Dennis Latham

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David Mitchell
David Owen
Talita Prins
Stephen Roach
Jennifer Willis

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Joel Ledbetter
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Robert Sams
David Weaver

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Avannah Lewis
Chad Lister
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Dexter Rogers

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