

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 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 "They'll Know We Are Christians" arr. Wagner
Handbell Choir

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.

**People: O you who hears prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.**

Leader: When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.

**People: Blessed is the one you choose and bring
near,
to dwell in your courts!**

(Psalm 65:1-4a)

* Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 81

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name;
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 66:1-9

L: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

**P: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come
cringing to you.**

L: All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."

**P: Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of
man.**

L: He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.

**P: There did we rejoice in him,
who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**

L: Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,

**P: Who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.**

Quartet "Let Us Love One Another" arr. Lau
Anna Goodwin, Melanie Branham, Robert Norris, Gregg Branham

Scripture Lesson II Kings 1:1-18

Sermon God's Prophets: Elijah and Elisha Dr. Seel
VI. The Holiness of God

*Text: It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.
Hebrews 10:31*

* Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" No. 463

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 "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Ray

* 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 "Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above" No. 645

* 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 "Allegro" Purcell

* 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.

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

October 20

**BBQ Glazed Meatloaf,
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes,
Mixed Vegetables,
Roll, & Dessert**

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 STAFF
 Victoria Rose Brock Liliana Guerra

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS TODAY

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Nursery Staff	Nursery Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ellen Young	Floride Caldwell Nick Caldwell

SAFE PLACE MONITOR
 Marty Kwasniewski

TODAY'S GREETERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
John Cooper	Lori Brock	Marcia Humbert
Karen Cooper	Phil Lyles	Jean Smith

OCTOBER USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Stephen Roach, Head	Marian Dawkins, Head
Elizabeth Weaver, Asst.	Michael Baker, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT **VIDEO**
 Roger Kilpatrick Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Hannah Kearsa and Nathan Dixon who were married in Taylors, SC, on October 8.

Congratulations to Mary Grace Edwards and Jake Foster who were married in St. Simon's, GA, on October 9.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Cresada Beane and her family in the death of her mother, Matsue "Katie" Buchanan, who died on October 8.

The known hospitalization this week was Yvonne Smith.

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