SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 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 "Sing a New Song" arr. McDonald

* Call to Worship

Leader: May all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you!
People: May those who love your salvation
say evermore, "God is great!"
Leader: But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
People: You are my help and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not delay!
(Psalm 70:4-5)

* Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 35

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts.
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil.
Eternal Power, be our support.
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us,
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength
we may seek your face and be brought,
by your infinite mercy, to your holy presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Alcuin of York, c. 735-804 A.D.)

* 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 77:11-20

L: I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
P: I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.
L: Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?
P: You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.
L: You with your arm redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
P: When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
indeed, the deep trembled.
L: The clouds poured out water;
the skies gave forth thunder;
your arrows flashed on every side.
P: The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lighted up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.
L: Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.
P: You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Solo "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. Gazard
Soloist: Robert Norris

Scripture Lesson II Kings 2:1-15

Sermon God's Prophets: Elijah and Elisha Dr. Seel
VII. From Generation to Generation

* Hymn "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 687

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 "The Gift of Love" arr. Carter

* 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, the Lord of Sea and Sky" No. 69

* 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. Prichard

** 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 today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Murray & Josephine Cutchin and Elmer & Eleanor Phail; and in honor of the birthday of our son, Kevin Ross, by Andrew and Mary Jo Phail.

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:

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Wonderful Wednesday
Meal Reservation

October 27

Lasagna, Salad, Bread, & 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

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Janey Charles	Melissa Wilbanks

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ginna Lister	Ginna Lister Scott Wilbanks

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Stephen Roach

TODAY'S GREETERS

9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Barry Brock Melody Lutz	Melody Lutz	Marcia Humbert Monty Oxendine

OCTOBER USHERS

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

SOUND & LIGHT	VIDEO
Carolyn Brice	Phil Lyles

MEMBER NEWS

Welcome to our new members, Ally and Joel Morrow, and to their daughters, Charlotte and Kennedy.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Curtis Davis and his family in the death of his sister, Florine Windham, who died on October 14.

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Nick Caldwell	Julie Bishop	Barry Brock
Paul Cook	Gregg Branham	John Cooper
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
Kelli Burnett	Mary Crittendon	Lori Brock
Dustin Coats	Eric Goodwin	Jennifer Graham
Marian Dawkins	David Mitchell	Samantha Kennedy
Avannah Lewis	David Owen	John LaBrash
Chad Lister	Talita Prins	Candice Ledbetter
Greg Lucas	Stephen Roach	Wayne Prins
Mel Thompson	Jennifer Willis	Elizabeth Weaver

Trustees

Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Jack Brock

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