

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 14, 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

Minute for Stewardship Allison and John LaBrash

Prelude "The Master Here Cometh" arr. McDonald

* Call to Worship

L: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation!

P: Let us come into his presence with
thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs
of praise!

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

P: For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

(Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7)

* Hymn "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" No. 716

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you.
We fix our mind on former things,
missing the new thing you are doing.
We focus on worldly treasure and gain,
forgetting the value of knowing Christ.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Through the great mystery of faith,
deliver us from our captivity to sin,
and lead us from death into new life;
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 95:1-7

L: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of
praise!

L: For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

P: The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

P: For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Solo "Consecration" arr. Beck

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Sermon "Abounding in Thanksgiving" Dr. Seel

*Text: "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,
rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you
were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." Colossians 2:6-7*

* Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" No. 37

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 "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" arr. Berry

* Doxology 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.

* Prayer of Commitment

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I invite you to
dedicate your pledges and offerings, and so to
recommit yourselves and your whole lives to God
**and to God's loving purpose for us as a family of
faith.** Let us pray:

People: Almighty God, by your Holy Word you sent
forth your Son to redeem the world. You
have called us together to be a community of
love, teaching your way and serving others in
need. Keep us ever close to your Word, that it
might be written upon our hearts.

Leader: Help us to grow in faith and love toward you, so that
we might always live in trust and hope. Center us in
lives of thankful giving and faithful loving.

People: By your Word and Spirit, O Lord, guide our
lives, inspire our thoughts, shape our
attitudes, lighten our darkness with eternal
hope, and fill our hearts with joy. Receive, O
God, these pledges of commitment which we
offer to you this day.

Leader: O God, you have given us good gifts in abundance so
that we, in turn, may give generously to your work
and be diligent in the ministries you have called your
church to perform. Please bless and consecrate these
pledges of our commitment for the coming year,
which we bring before you this day.

People: Be present in the life and work of your
people here at Easley Presbyterian Church.
Help us to be good and faithful stewards.

All: All that we have, all that we are, all that we
hope to be — are grounded in you. Praise to
the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

* Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 643

* 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 "Praise the Lord Ye Heavens" arr. Powell

* 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.

ADVENT
WREATH
WORKSHOP

November 28
4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Family Name _____

of wreaths _____

\$10 per wreath
(Please include payment.
Make checks payable to
EPC with "Wreath" on
the memo line.)

Wonderful Wednesday
Meal Reservation

November 17

Turkey & Gravy,
Cornbread Dressing,
Mashed Potatoes,
Green Bean Casserole,
Glazed Carrot,
Janice's Yeast Rolls,
Sweet Potato Pie

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 Liliانا 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 Liz & Mary Gray Cox

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mike McAlister

TODAY'S GREETERS

9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Meg Jewell Phil Darity Marcia Humbert
Kathy Lyles

NOVEMBER USHERS

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Melanie Branham, Head Jennifer Willis, Head
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