

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2022
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 **“Joy in God”** arr. Blake

* Call to Worship

L: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
P: Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation.
L: He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
P: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and
faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his
testimonies.

(Psalm 25:4-5, 9-10)

* Hymn **“Sing Glory to the Name of God”** No. 10

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

God our Redeemer,
we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.
You shine on us with wonder,
but we fail to see your beauty.
You speak to us with truth,
but we fail to heed your voice.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Open our eyes to your glory;
open our hearts to your mercy;
open our lives to your will;
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 148

L: Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
P: Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!
L: Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!
P: Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
L: Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.
P: And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
L: Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps,
P: Fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy wind fulfilling his word!
L: Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
P: Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!
L: Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
P: Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!
L: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.
P: He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the LORD!

Solo **“In My Father’s House”** arr. Courtney
Soloist, Robert Norris

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:41-52

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
VII. The Mystery in the Midst of the Mundane

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn **“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”** No. 629

* 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 & 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 **“Amazing Grace”** arr. LaRowe

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606

* Hymn **“Blessed Assurance”** No. 839

* 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 **“Hymn to Joy”** arr. Broughton

* 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 Flower Calendar to place flowers in the Sanctuary during 2022 is on the wall outside of the Church Office. This is a great way to honor or remember someone on a special date.

NEW INFORMATION

Do you have any changes in your family's information? If you or your family have moved, dropped your land phone line and just use your cell number, or have changed your e-mail address (at home or work), help us keep the church's records current, please call Jonene at 859-4220 or email jonene@easleypresbyterian.org

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation January 19

Low Country Beef Stew & Vegetable over Rice, Rolls, & 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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Ginna Lister Laura & Russell Patterson

SAFE PLACE MONITOR
David Owen

TODAY'S GREETERS
9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Meg Jewell Phil Lyles David Whittemore
 Phil Darity Cindy Whittemore

JANUARY USHERS
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Britt Burnett, Head Eric Goodwin, Head
Kelli Burnett, Asst. Lori Brock, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT VIDEO
Carolyn Brice Tim Sheppard

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Debbie Queen.

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Barry Brock	Floride Caldwell	Gregg Branham
John Cooper	Paul Cook	Karen Cooper
Dottie Grantham	John Cutchin	Phil Darity
Meg Jewell	Joel Ledbetter	Dennis Latham
Phil Lyles	Kathy Lyles	Wilma Shealy
Monty Oxendine	Robert Sams	Scott Wilbanks
Chris Robinson		
Billy Waddell		

<u>Diaconate</u>	<u>Diaconate</u>	<u>Diaconate</u>
Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Michael Baker	Britt Burnett	Melanie Branham
Lori Brock	Dustin Coats	John Dockery
Jennifer Graham	Lucas Durham	Eric Goodwin
Samantha Kennedy	Chad Lister	Mary Ann Merritt
John LaBrash	Greg Lucas	David Owen
Candice Ledbetter	Melissa Wilbanks	Stephen Roach
Wayne Prins		
Elizabeth Weaver		

<u>Trustees</u>	<u>Trustees</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Jack Brock	Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore

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