

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP  
7th Sunday after Epiphany  
February 20, 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 "Presto Sonata in C Minor" arr. Pescetti

\* Call to Worship

L: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow  
of your wings.

P: They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of  
your delights.

L: For with you there is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.

P: Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who  
know you,  
and your righteousness to the upright of  
heart!

(Psalm 36:7-10)

\* Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 610

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more  
in your likeness and image;  
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 37:1-11, 39

L: Fret not yourself because of evildoers;  
be not envious of wrongdoers!

P: For they will soon fade like the grass  
and wither like the green herb.

L: Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

P: Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

L: Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.

P: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.

L: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!

P: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!  
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

L: For the evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

P: In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;  
though you look carefully at his place, he will  
not be there.

L: But the meek shall inherit the land  
and delight themselves in abundant peace.

P: The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;  
he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.

Sacrament of Baptism (9:00 am)

Anthem "Beloved, Let Us Love One Another" arr. Choplin  
Adult Choir (11:00 am)

Scripture Lesson Luke 4:16-30

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel  
XI. When They Heard These Things . . .

We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 435

\* 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 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" 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 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" No. 722

\* 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 "Doxology" arr. Norris

\* 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 honor of our grandchildren, Cooper, Rhodes, Reese, Wells, and Sawyer, by Karen and Johnny Cooper.

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](mailto:jonene@easleypresbyterian.org)

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

February 23  
RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT

Pizza, Salad, & Dessert

Prepared by: *Domino's Pizza*

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.  
April DuBose

11:00 a.m.  
Joanna & Bill Griese

FIRST GRADE EDUCATION

GINNA LISTER & LAURA PATTERSON

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

DAVID OWEN

TODAY'S GREETERS

9:00 a.m.  
Carolyn Brice

10:00 a.m.  
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11:00 a.m.  
Marcia Humbert

FEBRUARY USHERS

9:00 a.m.  
Wayne Prins, Head  
Lucas Durham, Asst.

11:00 a.m.  
Elizabeth Weaver, Head  
Melissa Wilbanks, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT  
Marty Kwasniewski

VIDEO  
Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Debbie Queen.

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Sawyer James Succop, born on April 19, 2021. Sawyer is the son of Paige and Ryan Succop and grandson of Karen and Johnny Cooper.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Gracie Wilson and family in the death of her mother, Teresa "Suzy" Caldwell of Easley, who died on February 10, 2022.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Janice Pritchett and family in the death of her brother, Michael Bowen of Easley, who died on February 16, 2022.

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Class of 2022 Barry Brock John Cooper Dottie Grantham Meg Jewell Phil Lyles Monty Oxendine Chris Robinson Billy Waddell	Class of 2023 Floride Caldwell Paul Cook John Cutchin Joel Ledbetter Kathy Lyles Robert Sams	Class of 2024 Gregg Branham Karen Cooper Phil Darity Dennis Latham Wilma Shealy Scott Wilbanks
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Diaconate

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

Jack Brock	Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore
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