

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 6, 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 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Page

* Call to Worship

L: Remember these things, O Jacob,
and Israel, for you are my servant;
P: I formed you; you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
L: I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.
P: Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it;
shout, O depths of the earth . . .
For the Lord has redeemed Jacob,
and will be glorified in Israel.
(Isaiah 44:21-23)

* Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 275

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You spoke to us through the prophets,
yet we have not kept your commands.
You give a new teaching through Jesus,
yet we fail to obey your living Word.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Set us free from the grip of sin,
cast out all that is evil within us,
and bring us ever closer to you;
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 119:57-64

L: The LORD is my portion;
I promise to keep your words.
P: I entreat your favor with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to your promise.
L: When I think on my ways,
I turn my feet to your testimonies;
P: I hasten and do not delay
to keep your commandments.
L: Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,
I do not forget your law.
P: At midnight I rise to praise you,
because of your righteous rules.
L: I am a companion of all who fear you,
of those who keep your precepts.
P: The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes!

Quartet "We Shall Walk Through the Valley" (11:00) arr. Appling
Robert Norris, John DuBose, Monty Oxendine, Gregg Branham

Scripture Lesson Luke 4:1-15

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
X. The Temptation of Jesus

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 465

* 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 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 "Fight the Good Fight" No. 846

* 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 "To God Be the Glory" arr. Kerrick

* *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 loving memory of Nancy B. Welborn by Dr. Mike Welborn and Michael Welborn, Jr.

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
February 9

BBQ Meatloaf,
Mashed Potatoes,
Fried Okra, Succotash,
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 Liliانا Guerra

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Ashley Durham	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Liz Cox & Walker Cox
-----------------------------------	---

1st GRADE EDUCATION
Ginna Lister & Mary Gray Cox

SAFE PLACE MONITOR
David Owen

TODAY'S GREETERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Meg Jewell	<u>10:00 a.m.</u> Tammy Darity Phil Darity	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Marcia Humbert Jean Smith
--------------------------------	--	---

FEBRUARY USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Wayne Prins, Head Lucas Durham, Asst.	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Elizabeth Weaver, Head Melissa Wilbanks, Asst.
--	--

<u>SOUND & LIGHT</u> Roger Kilpatrick	<u>VIDEO</u> Tim Sheppard
--	------------------------------

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Debbie Queen.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Linda Black in the death of her father, Charlie Casper of Dothan, AL, who died on January 30, 2022.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. William P. Seel, *Pastor*
Ext. 2014, bill@easleypresbyterian.org

Rev. Dr. Christie S. Gravely, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Care*
Ext. 2027, christie@easleypresbyterian.org

Ginna Lister, *Director of Christian Education*
Ext. 2030, ginna@easleypresbyterian.org

John DuBose, *Director of Youth & Missions*
Ext. 2036, john@easleypresbyterian.org

Robert Norris, *Director of Music*
Ext. 2023, robert@easleypresbyterian.org

Marianne Norris, *Organist*
mariannenorris2012@yahoo.com

Phyllis Sams, *Preschool Director*
Ext. 2016, phyllis@easleypresbyterian.org

Jonene Garrett, *Church Secretary*
Ext. 2010, jonene@easleypresbyterian.org

Cynde Whitmire, *Christian Education Secretary*
Ext. 2022, cynde@easleypresbyterian.org

Dicie Thompson, *Financial Secretary*
Ext. 2012, dicie@easleypresbyterian.org

Tony Brock, *Building Superintendent*
Ext. 2035

CHURCH OFFICERS

<u>Session</u> Class of 2022 Barry Brock John Cooper Dottie Grantham Meg Jewell Phil Lyles Monty Oxendine Chris Robinson Billy Waddell	<u>Session</u> 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
---	--	--

<u>Diaconate</u> Class of 2022 Michael Baker Lori Brock Jennifer Graham Samantha Kennedy John LaBrash Candice Ledbetter Wayne Prins Elizabeth Weaver	<u>Diaconate</u> 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
---	---	---

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

Easley Presbyterian Church



February 6, 2022

200 South 1st Street—Easley, SC 29640-2934
864/859-4220 (Office)
www.easleypresbyterian.org