

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
4th Sunday of Lent
March 27, 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

Minute for Thornwell
9:00 a.m. Kelli Burnett
11:00 a.m. Tammy Darity

Presbyterian Women

Prelude "O Sacred Head" arr. Edwards
Adult Handbells

* Call to Worship

L: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
P: For the Lord has comforted his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted.
(Isaiah 49:13)

* Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 1

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Everlasting God,
fountain of all life and the true home of every
heart:
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved
by selfish passion and base desire.
We have sought after many things
and have neglected the one thing needful.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts.
Help us to turn to you and find forgiveness.
Lead us home, that we may again find in you
our life and joy and peace. 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 139:1-12

L: O LORD, you have searched me
and known me!
P: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
L: You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
P: Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
L: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.
L: Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
P: If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
L: If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
P: Even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.
L: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light about me be night,"
P: Even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.

Anthem "Mercy" arr. Courtney
Soloist, Robert Norris with the Adult Choir (11:00 am)

Scripture Lesson Luke 6:1-16

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
XVI. Lord of the Sabbath

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "O Day of Rest and Gladness" No. 393

* 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.

Call to Prayer

"Joyful, Joyful"
Youth Bells (11:00 a.m.)

arr. Dennard

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 "The Road Home" arr. Cutter
Soloist, Robert Norris

* 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 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" No. 649

* 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 "Classical Postlude" Bliss

* 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
Reserve a Sunday to honor a loved one by displaying a floral arrangement in the Sanctuary. Sign up on the flower calendar outside the church office.

PALM SUNDAY Meal Reservation

April 10

Ham,
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans,
Pineapple Casserole,
& Roll

Prepared by: *Pepper's Catering*

Family Name _____

of meals _____

\$5 per plate

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 6.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

MARCH 30

Pulled Smoked Pork,
Grilled Corn on the Cob,
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,
Cornbread, &
Banana Pudding

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 Lilliana Guerra

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Kristi Dockery	Ally Morrow & Mary Gray Cox

FIRST GRADE EDUCATION
Ginna Lister and Ashley Durham

SAFE PLACE MONITOR
Mitch Greene

MARCH USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
David Owen, Head Wayne Prins, Asst.	Lori Brock, Head Eric Goodwin, Asst.

<u>SOUND & LIGHT</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
John LaBrash	Kevin Taaffe

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