

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
2nd Sunday after Easter
April 24, 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 "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" arr. Kerrick

* Call to Worship

L: Awake, my glory!

Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn!

**P: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

L: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**P: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!**
(Psalm 57:8-11)

* Hymn "Christ Is Alive!" No. 246

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of everlasting life,
we confess that we continue in the ways of death.
You offer us forgiveness,
yet we refuse to forgive others.
You show us signs of resurrection,
yet still we fail to believe.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit
and send us out in mission
to proclaim your reconciling love;
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 Isaiah 25:6-9

L: On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

**P: And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.**

L: He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,

**P: And the reproach of his people
he will take away from all the earth,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.**

L: It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God,
we have waited for him, that he might save us.

**P: This is the Lord;
we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Grace" arr. Hayes
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 6:27-36

Sermon The Gospel of Luke John DuBose
XVIII. Love and Grace

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Though I May Speak" No. 693

* Apostles' Creed (Unison)

**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.**

Choral Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) "Dona Nobis Pacem"
Adult Choir arr. Public Domain

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Labenski

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**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 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" No. 260

* 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 "Joyful, Joyful" arr. Davis

* *Congregation Stands*

Please write your request, tear off this form, fold, and place in the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meets each week at 10:00 a.m. to pray for the EPC family and any other special needs.

Name and date: (optional)

(These are kept confidential!)

Publication Deadlines

Weekly Bulletin

Tuesdays by noon.

Send information to:

jonene@easleypresbyterian.org

Quarterly Newsletter

Send information to:

cynde@easleypresbyterian.org

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 Jean Wallis by her daughter Jean Smith.

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The sign up list to place flowers in the Sanctuary during the year 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 a new phone number? New email address? Any changes in your family's information?

To help keep the church's records current, please fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate, call us at 859-4220, or E-mail the office: jonene@easleypresbyterian.org.

Name:

New Information:

Thank You!

NURSERY STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock Liliana Guerra

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**
Ginna Lister Charlene & Tony Brock

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Stephen Roach

APRIL USHERS

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**
Stephen Roach, Head Elizabeth Weaver, Head
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SOUND & LIGHT **VIDEO**
John LaBrash Dennis Latham

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