

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
6th Sunday after Easter/Graduate Sunday
May 22, 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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Ray

* Call to Worship

L: Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**P: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their
King!**

L: Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

**P: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.**
(Psalm 149:1-4)

* Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 307

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and to walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

Recognition and Blessing of High School Seniors (11:00 a.m.)
see insert

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Invocation" arr. Rodriguez
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 7:18-35

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
XXII. Who Is Not Offended By Me

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" No. 829

* 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.) "Healer of Our Every Ill"
Adult Choir Haugen

Prayers of the People and 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 Lord, My Shepherd, Guards Me Well" arr. Carter

* 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 "Standing On the Promises" No. 838

* 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" arr. Haydn

* *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

**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 my beautiful mother, born May 20, 1921. She spent most Sundays of her life worshipping at Easley Presbyterian Church. These flowers would have pleased her greatly. Given by Dottie Grantham, also a lifelong member.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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.

Open Dates:
June 5, 12, 26
July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 21
September 4, 11
October 2, 9, 30
November 13

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

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ellen & Will Young	Mary Katherine Martin

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Britt Burnett

MAY USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Melanie Branham, Head Mary Ann Merritt, Asst.	Michael Baker, Head Dustin Coats, Asst.

<u>SOUND & LIGHT</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
John LaBrash	Ryan Moore

CHURCH STAFF

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