

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Davis

* Call to Worship

L: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

**P: My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

(Psalm 84:1-2)

* Hymn "How Lovely, Lord" No. 402

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our
understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for
your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and
deed,
through what we have done and what we have
left undone.
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace,
we praise you and give you thanks that you
forgive us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to
sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri No. 581

**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.**

Prayer with Children
(Ages K3-1st Grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Little ones to Him belong:
Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.**

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 84

L: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

**P: My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

**P: Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

L: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**P: As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

L: They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

**P: O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

L: Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

**P: For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my
God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

L: For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

**P: O LORD of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

Installation of Presbyterian Women Officers (11:00 a.m.)

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "We Shall Walk Through the Valley"
Adult Choir arr. Dengler

Scripture Lesson Luke 9:46-62

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
XXXIII. Following Jesus

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" No. 729

* 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.**

Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) "As the Deer" Nystrom
Adult Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" arr. Kosche

* 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 "St. Anne" arr. Lang

* *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!)

**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.

We would love a record of
your visit. Please fill out the
following and place in the
offering plate when passed.

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

1st Time Visit

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and to celebrate the Easley Presbyterian Women.

NURSERY STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock Valerie Brock

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.

Ashley Durham
Caroline Norris

11:00 a.m.

Megan & Josh Ritchie

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

AUGUST USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Chad Lister, Head
Mary Ann Merritt, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Chad Lister, Head
Dustin Coats, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

Member News

The red rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Henry Michael Fortenberry, born on August 5, 2022. He is the son of Maggie and Jake Fortenberry and grandson of Sonja and Mike Lowery.

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Easley Presbyterian Church



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Fill out the form below, tear off and put in the offering plate.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

August 17, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Chicken Tenders,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Green Beans, Salad,
Rolls, & Dessert

Prepared by: Deke Van Wagner

Family Name

\$5 for ages 5 years & up
\$25 Family Cap

Ages 5 & up: # of meals _____

Vegetarian: # of meals _____

You may also sign up on our website:
easleypresbyterian.org

Deadline is Noon, Monday each week.