

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 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

Presentation of Bibles to 1st and 6th Graders (11:00 a.m.)

Prelude "Presto" Pescetti

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!

**People: Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!

**People: The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!**
(Psalm 113:1-4)

* Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 611

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-
kindness**

**In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 3-5 years may leave for Children's Church)

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

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 33:12-22

L: The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;

**P: From where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,
He who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.**

L: The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

**P: The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.**

L: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

**P: Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.**

L: For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

**P: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Hymn of Mercy" arr. Forrest
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 9:37-45

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
XXXII. The Majesty of God

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 620

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

Litany of Dedication for Teachers and Volunteers (see insert)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Jesus, the Very Thought of Me" arr. Harmon

* 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 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" No. 837

* 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 "Toccatà" DeSeixas

* *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 given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 26th wedding anniversary of Cherie and Dennis Latham. Given by their daughters, Ali and Gracelyn.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

August 10, 5:30 pm

Menu:
BBQ, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, & 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.

NURSERY STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock Valerie Brock

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**

Grant & Samantha Hollis Josh & Megan Ritchie

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

AUGUST USHERS

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**

Chad Lister, Head Chad Lister, Head
 Mary Ann Merritt, Asst. Dustin Coats, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Marty Kwasniewski

VIDEO

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 Phil Lyles
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 Chris Robinson
 Billy Waddell

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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

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Michael Baker
 Lori Brock
 Jennifer Graham
 Samantha Kennedy
 John LaBrash
 Candice Ledbetter
 Wayne Prins
 Elizabeth Weaver

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 Dustin Coats
 Lucas Durham
 Chad Lister
 Greg Lucas
 Melissa Wilbanks

Class of 2024

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 John Dockery
 Eric Goodwin
 Mary Ann Merritt
 David Owen
 Stephen Roach

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Dexter Rogers

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