

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 11, 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 Finance Eric Goodwin

Prelude "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" arr. Carter

\* Call to Worship

L: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.

**P: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his saints**

(Psalm 85:7-8)

\* Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 15

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Faithful and loving God,  
we confess that we have not lived in faith  
and love.**

**You claim us as your own people,  
but we forsake your holy covenant.  
You offer us the gift of prayer,  
but we forget to lift our hearts to you.  
Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Help us to live our lives in Christ,  
rooted and grounded in our faith,  
and growing each day in your love;  
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 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 85

L: Lord, you were favorable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**P: You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you covered all their sin.  
You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot anger.**

L: Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation toward us!

**P: Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will you prolong your anger to all  
generations?**

L: Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?

**P: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.**

L: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to folly.

**P: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that glory may dwell in our land.**

L: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**P: Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

L: Yes, the Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

**P: Righteousness will go before him  
and make his footsteps a way.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "He Never Failed Me" arr. Ray  
Soloists: Benjamin Branham and Barbara Gutwein

Scripture Lesson Luke 11:1-13

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel  
XXXVII. Lord, Teach Us to Pray

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 465

\* 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.) "Be Still and Know" Bell  
Adult Choir

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 "Meditation and Remembrance" arr. Larson

\* 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 "Great God of Every Blessing" No. 694

\* 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 "Fanfare of Praise" Krug

\* 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

# Easley Presbyterian Church



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<u>Trustees</u>		
Jack Brock	Dexter Rogers	David Whitemore

## NURSERY STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock & Anica Owen

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Will & Ellen Young	Annie Rossley Ginna Lister

## SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

## SEPTEMBER USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Melanie Branham, Head Michael Baker, Asst.	Michael Baker, Head Greg Lucas, Asst.

## SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

## VIDEO

Kevin Taaffe

## Member News

The known hospitalization this week is Rosemary Cook.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Nan Stuckey in the death of her brother, John Merritt of Easley, who died on September 7, 2022.

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Treva Smith, who died on September 7, 2022.

## Staying Connected

Church information can be found on our website and in our weekly Connect emails. Please contact the church office if you are not receiving these very important emails.

## 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](mailto:jonene@easleypresbyterian.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

New Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You!

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