

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
World Communion Sunday**

October 2, 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 "As the Wind Song" (Singapore) arr. Mizell
Marianne Norris, Piano Caroline Norris, Viola
Robert Norris, Recorder

* Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being
**People: May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Psalm 104:33-34

* Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (Spain) No. 267

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of grace,
your will is that all your children should be one
in Christ.**

**We pray for the unity of your church.
Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith.
Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,
from our bitterness, from our prejudices.
Save us from considering as normal
that which is a scandal to the world
and an offense to your love.
Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace
among all who call upon you
and confess faith in 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.**

Sacrament of Baptism (9:00 a.m.)

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

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

God Give to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Luke 11:37-54

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
XL. Bad Religion/ Good Religion

*Text: He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6:8*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "We Come as Guests Invited" (Germany) No. 504

* Nicene Creed (Unison)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets**

continued . . .

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Call to Communion (11:00 a.m.) Adult Choir
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" (Taiwan)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
(Please hold the elements until all are served)

- Invitation

- Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**

- Words of Institution

- Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup

- Prayer after Communion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (9:00 a.m.) "Karthave" (Have Mercy) (India)
Soloist: Robert Norris arr. Jesudason

Offertory Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Nanuma" (Ghana)
Adult, Youth, and Children Choirs arr. Burrows

* 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 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" No. 853

* 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 "Siyahamba" (South Africa)

* 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 flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in appreciation of our staff and volunteers by Carolyn Brice.

NARTHEX FLOWERS

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Chris Christopherson by his family.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

October 5, 5:30 pm

Menu:

Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Succotash, Salad, & 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 and Julie Cassell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.

Kristi Dockery
Ally Morrow

11:00 a.m.

Mary Katherine Martin
Caroline Norris

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

OCTOBER USHERS

9:00 a.m.

David Owen, Head
Samantha Kennedy, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Lori Brock, Head
Lucas Durham, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Marty Kwasniewski

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

Member News

Congratulations to Turner Waddell and Tyler Hunt who were married on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Franklin James Hollis. Franklin is the son of Samantha and Grant Hollis, and the grandson of Tracey and Matt Lake.

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Billy Waddell

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Joel Ledbetter
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