

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**20th Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 23, 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 Stewardship Janice Pritchett

Prelude "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity" arr. Page

\* Call to Worship

L: I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

**P: Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.**

L: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**P: One generation shall commend your work to  
another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.**  
(Psalm 145:1-4)

\* Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" No. 37

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Lord, you are a God who keeps promises.  
In our prayers and songs,  
we say that we want to be Christians,  
but then we forget our promises.  
Our actions do not match up with our words.  
We say mean things to other people,  
we hurt their feelings,  
we think of ourselves first,  
and, worst of all, we ignore you.  
Lord, hear our prayer and forgive us,  
for Jesus' sake. 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 for 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 145:14-21

L: The LORD upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**P: The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

L: You open your hand;  
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**P: The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
and kind in all his works.**

L: The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

**P: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;  
he also hears their cry and saves them.**

L: The LORD preserves all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.

**P: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and  
ever.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Courtney  
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 12:22-34

Sermon The Gospel of Luke John DuBose  
XLIII. There Your Heart Will Be Also

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "When Peace like a River" No. 840

\* 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.) "Come and Find a Quiet Center"  
Adult Choir arr. Murray

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 "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. LaRowe

\* 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 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" No. 363

\* 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 "Azmon" arr. Brinkley

\* *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.

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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.

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Email Address

1st Time Visit

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Leslie Ledbetter to Colton Price. Given by Joel, Candice, Patrick, Anna, & Lindsay Grace Ledbetter.

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

### Fellowship at the Farm Meal Reservation

November 13, 4:00-7:00 pm

Menu: Cookout—Hamburgers & Hotdogs and all the fixin's

### Family Name

\$5 for ages 5 years & up  
\$25 Family Cap  
Ages 5 & up: # of meals \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

October 26, 5:30 pm

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, & 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 Anica Owen

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

#### 9:00 a.m.

Samantha Hollis  
Grant Hollis

#### 11:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister  
Margaret Bishop

### SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Stephen Roach

### OCTOBER USHERS

#### 9:00 a.m.

David Owen, Head  
Lucas Durham, Asst.

#### 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Graham, Head  
Lucas Durham, Asst.

### SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

### VIDEO

John Franks

### Member News

The known hospitalization this week was Debbie Queen.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Frances King in the death of her brother, Dr. Bill Reams of Charlotte, NC, who died on October 11, 2022.

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Billy Waddell

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John Cutchin  
Joel Ledbetter  
Kathy Lyles  
Robert Sams

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Wilma Shealy  
Scott Wilbanks

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Chad Lister  
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