

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 30, 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 "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Althouse  
Marianne Norris, Piano Kathy Perry, Violin

\* Call to Worship

L: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our  
salvation!

**P: Let us come into his presence with  
thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs  
of praise!**

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**P: For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**  
(Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7)

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

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you.  
We fix our mind on former things,  
missing the new thing you are doing.  
We focus on worldly treasure and gain,  
forgetting the value of knowing Christ.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Through the great mystery of faith,  
deliver us from our captivity to sin,  
and lead us from death into new life;  
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 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 98

L: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!

**P: His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.**

L: The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the  
nations.

**P: He has remembered his steadfast love and  
faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.**

**All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.**

L: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**P: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

L: With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

**P: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who dwell in it!**

L: Let the rivers clap their hands;  
let the hills sing for joy together  
before the LORD, for he comes  
to judge the earth.

**P: He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Come, Christians, Join To Sing"  
Marianne Norris and Betsey Matheny, Piano  
Kathy Perry, Violin Aidan Moore, Hand Drum  
Adult Choir arr. Kempton

Scripture Lesson Joshua 24:1-18

Sermon "As For Me and My House" Dr. Seel

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" No. 707

\* 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 Pledges and Offerings

Offertory "Great Is the Lord" arr. Wilson

\* 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.**

Prayer of Commitment See Insert

\* Hymn "Lord of All Good" No. 711

\* 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 "Old Hundredth" arr. Norris

\* 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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Candice Ledbetter	Greg Lucas	Stephen Roach
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Elizabeth Weaver		

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

## NURSERY STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock and Gracie Wilson

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ellen Young Will Young	Ginna Lister Kirsten Miller

## SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mike McAlister

## OCTOBER USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
David Owen, Head Wayne Prins, Asst.	Wayne Prins, Head Lucas Durham, Asst.

## SOUND & LIGHT

Wes Frierson

## VIDEO

Kevin Taaffe

## Member News

The known hospitalizations this week were Debbie Queen and Jim Stuckey.

We welcome our new members, Daniel and Jodi Correll, who joined EPC on October 23, 2022.

Congratulations to Leslie Ledbetter and Colton Price who were married on Friday, October 21, 2022 in Walterboro, SC.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

November 2, 5:30 pm

**Menu:** Baked Ham,  
Pineapple Casserole,  
Green Beans,  
Macaroni & Cheese

Prepared by: Peppers Catering

### 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.**

## October 30, 2022

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## Prayer of Commitment

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I invite you now to dedicate your pledges and offerings, and so to recommit yourselves and your whole lives to God and to God's loving purpose for us as a family of faith.  
Let us pray:

Almighty God, by your Holy Word you sent forth your Son to redeem the world. You have called us together to be a community of love, teaching your way and serving others in need. Keep us ever close to your Word, that it might be written upon our hearts.

**People: Help us to grow in faith and love toward you, so that we might always live in trust and hope. Center us in lives of thankful giving and faithful loving.**

Leader: By your Word and Spirit, O Lord, guide our lives, inspire our thoughts, shape our attitudes, lighten our darkness with eternal hope, and fill our hearts with joy. Receive, O God, these pledges of commitment which we offer to you this day.

**People: O God, you have given us good gifts in abundance so that we, in turn, may give generously to your work and be diligent in the ministries you have called your church to perform. Please bless and consecrate these pledges of our commitment for the coming year, which we bring before you this day.**

Leader: Be present in the life and work of your people here at Easley Presbyterian Church. Help us to be good and faithful stewards.

**People: All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be — are grounded in you. Praise to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**