SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2023
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 "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Boud

* 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!
(Psalm 95:1-2)

* Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 32

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of love,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done,
we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, and renew our lives;
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 119:9-16

L: How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
P: With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
L: I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
P: Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes!
L: With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.
P: In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.
L: I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
P: I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

Anthem (11:00 am) "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" arr. Hayes
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 14:25-35

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
LI. Counting the Cost

* Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 724

We Respond to God's Word

* 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 am) "If You Believe and I Believe"
Adult Choir arr. Bell

Prayers of the People and 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 "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" arr. Berry

* 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, Ye Pure in Heart!" No. 804

* 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 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" 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.

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Name and date: (optional)

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(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

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Address

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Phone Number

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Email Address

☐ 1st Time Visit

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy B. Welborn by Dr. Mike Welborn and Michael Welborn, Jr.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Flower Calendar to place flowers in the Sanctuary during 2023 is on the wall outside of the Church Office. This is a great way to honor or remember someone on a special date.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

February 15, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Pizza, Salad, & Dessert

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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, & Lindsey McAlister

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Kristi Dockery	April DuBose

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Ryan Miller

FEBRUARY USHERS

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Candice Ledbetter, Head Chad Lister, Asst.	Lucas Durham, Head Dustin Coats, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT	VIDEO
Roger Kilpatrick	Kevin Taaffe

Member News

We express Christian love and sympathy to Julie Bishop and her family in the death of her father, Bob Lewis of Fort Worth, TX, who died on February 5, 2023.

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Robert Sams	Scott Wilbanks	Monty Oxendine

Diaconate

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
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