

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 19, 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 "We Praise Thee" arr. Berry

* Call to Worship

L: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

**P: The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the
sight of the nations.**

(Psalm 98:1-2)

* Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 610

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy, triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
You claim us as beloved children,
but we do not honor your name.
You call us to paths of righteousness,
but we fail to follow your way.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Break down the walls that divide us
from you and from one another,
and build us up into a holy temple;
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 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**P: He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.**

L: He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

**P: Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.**

Anthem (11:00 am) "In His Hands" arr. Osiek
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 15:1-10

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
LII. God's Search for Us

* Hymn "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" No. 649

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" arr. Bell
Adult Choir

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 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. Boud

* 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 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" No. 722

* 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 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. McDonald

* 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 Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jean Smith's parents, John and Jean Wallis.

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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 22, 5:30 pm

Menu:

- Baked Ham, Pineapple Casserole, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Roll, & Dessert

Prepared by: Pepper's 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.

NURSERY STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock, Valerie Brock, & Lindsey McAlister

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m. Kristi Dockery
11:00 a.m. Joanna & Bill Griese

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

FEBRUARY USHERS

9:00 a.m. David Owen, Head
Melissa Wilbanks, Asst.
11:00 a.m. Lucas Durham, Head
Dustin Coats, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT VIDEO

Roger Kilpatrick John Franks

Member News

We express Christian love and sympathy to Will Young and his family in the death of his father, Manly Storme "Stormy" Young, who died on February 10, 2023.

The known hospitalization this week was Linda Winemiller.

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