

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 5, 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 "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Bock
Lydia Branham, Piano

* Call to Worship
Addie Sanders (9:00 am) Porter Thompson (11:00 am)

L: O sing to the Lord a new song;
P: Sing to the Lord all the Earth!
L: Sing and give praise to God's name;
P: Tell of the glad news of salvation.
(Psalm 96:1-2)

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

* Prayer of Confession (unison)
Addie Sanders (9:00 am) Porter Thompson (11:00 am)

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ, you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we should be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve your care, forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon
Addie Sanders (9:00 am) Porter Thompson (11:00 am)

* 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.

Prayer for Children
Margaret (9:00 am) Griffin (11:00 am)
(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 84
(Margaret Bishop (9:00 am) Griffin Scott (11:00 am))

L: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
P: My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
L: Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
P: Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!
L: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
P: For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
L: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
P: For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.
L: No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
P: O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Solo "Goodness of God" arr. Johnson
LilyWeisner, soloist

Scripture Lesson Colossians 2:6-7
Margaret Bishop (9:00 am) Griffin Scott (11:00 am)

Meditations
Caroline Anthony, Lydia Branham, Mary Gray Cox

* Hymn "I Danced in the Morning" No. 157

Meditations
Caroline Norris, LilyWeisner, Thomas Willis

We Respond to God's Word

* Apostles' Creed
Mia Prins (9:00 am) Zach Stover (11:00 am)

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.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer
Mia Prins (9:00 am) Jacob Taaffe (11:00 am)

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
Wyatt Burnett (9:00 am) Kirsten Miller (11:00 am)

Offertory "Glazunov Elegy for Viola and Piano" Glazunov
Caroline Norris, Viola

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606
Wyatt Burnett (9:00 am) Kirsten Miller (11:00 am)

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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 307

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response (unison) "Sanctuary"
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

* Postlude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Berry

* Congregation Stands

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your request, tear off this form, fold, and place in the offering plate.

Name and date: (optional)

(These are kept confidential!)

The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meets each week at 10:00 a.m. to pray for the EPC family and any other special needs.

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.

NEW INFORMATION
 Do you have any changes in your family's information? If you or your family have moved, dropped your land phone line and just use your cell number, or have changed your e-mail address (at home or work), help us keep the church's records current, please call Jonene at 859-4220 or email dicie@easleypresbyterian.org

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

February 8, 5:30 pm

Menu:
 Beef stew with vegetables over rice, salad, roll, 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, Valerie Brock, & Lindsey McAlister

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Janey & Garrett Charles	Mallory & Mike Bowers

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

FEBRUARY USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Candice Ledbetter, Head Melissa Wilbanks, Asst.	Lucas Durham, Head Dustin Coats, Asst.

<u>SOUND & LIGHT</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
Marty Kwasniewski	Dennis Latham

MEMBER NEWS

We express Christian love and sympathy to Krissy Davidson and her family in the death of her grandmother, Claire McLelland of Idaho, who died on January 27, 2023.

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