

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**10th Sunday after Epiphany**  
March 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

Minute for Thornwell

9:00 a.m. Karen Cooper      11:00 a.m. Tammy Darity

Prelude "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" arr. Page

\* Call to Worship

L: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!  
He is their help and their shield

**P: The Lord has remembered us;  
he will bless those who fear the Lord,  
both the small and the great.**  
(from Psalm 115:11-13)

\* Hymn "Sing Glory to the Name of God" No. 10

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God our Creator,  
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.  
You have made us in your own image,  
but we tarnish your good name.  
You call us beloved children,  
but we take your favor for granted.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Pour out your mercy upon us  
so that we may live in a way that is pleasing to  
you;  
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 115:1-13

L: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!  
Why should the nations say,  
"Where is their God?"

**P: Our God is in the heavens;  
he does all that he pleases.**

L: Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.  
They have mouths, but do not speak;  
eyes, but do not see.

**P: They have ears, but do not hear;  
noses, but do not smell.  
They have hands, but do not feel;  
and they do not make a sound in their throat.**

L: Those who make them become like them;  
so do all who trust in them.  
O Israel, trust in the Lord!  
He is their help and their shield.

**P: O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!  
He is their help and their shield.  
You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!  
He is their help and their shield.**

L: The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us;  
he will bless the house of Israel;  
he will bless the house of Aaron;

**P: He will bless those who fear the Lord,  
both the small and the great.**

Anthem (11:00 am) "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Larson  
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 16:10-18

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel  
LV. Faithful in Little, Faithful in Much

\* Hymn "Take My Life" No. 697

**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) "Kyrie" 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 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" 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 "What Wondrous Love Is This" No. 215

\* 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 "Praise Ye the Father" arr. Gonoud

\* 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.

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

1st Time Visit

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Celebrating two years on our cancer journey. God is so good! Given by Kelly and Chris Stover.

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

**Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation**  
**MARCH 22, 5:30 pm**

**Menu:**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, & 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline is Noon, Monday each week.**

**PALM SUNDAY Meal Reservation**  
**APRIL 2**

Ham, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Janice's Rolls, & Chocolate Cake

Prepared by: Deke Van Wagner

**Family Name**

# of meals \_\_\_\_\_

**\$5 per plate**

**Reservation deadline is Wednesday, March 29.**

**NURSERY STAFF**

Victoria Rose Brock, Valerie Brock, & Lindsey McAlister

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY**

**9:00 a.m.**

Janey & Garrett Charles

**11:00 a.m.**

Mallory & Mike Bowers

**SAFE PLACE MONITOR**

Mike McAlister

**MARCH USHERS**

**9:00 a.m.**

Candice Ledbetter, Head  
Mary Ann Merritt, Asst.

**11:00 a.m.**

Eric Goodwin, Head  
Dustin Coats, Asst.

**SOUND & LIGHT**

Wes Frierson

**VIDEO**

Phil Lyles

**Member News**

The known hospitalization this week was Rosemary Holtzendorff.

Congratulations to Billy Waddell on the birth of his granddaughter, Maggie Louise Nunamaker, born March 7, 2023 to Clara and Taylor Nunamaker.

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