

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**6th Sunday after Easter**  
 May 14, 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 "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" arr. Kerrick

\* Call to Worship

L: Bless our God, O peoples;  
 let the sound of his praise be heard,  
**P: Who has kept our soul among the living  
 and has not let our feet slip.**  
 (Psalm 66:8-9)

\* Hymn "Make a Joyful Noise to God!" No. 54

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God,  
 we confess that we have not loved you with our  
 whole heart.  
 We have failed to be an obedient church.  
 We have not done your will,  
 we have broken your law,  
 we have rebelled against your love.  
 We have not loved our neighbors,  
 and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.  
 Forgive us, we pray.  
 Free us for joyful obedience;  
 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.**

Reception of Confirmands & Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

Prayer for Children  
 (Ages K3-K5 may leave for Children's Church)

**Little ones to Him belong:  
 Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.**

**God Gives to Us Through His Word**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "O Glorious Word" arr. Aldredge  
 Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 18:35-19:10

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Rev. DuBose  
 LXI. Today Salvation Has Come

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" No. 720

\* 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.) "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"  
 Adult Choir Medema

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 "The Lord, My Shepherd, Guards Me Well" arr. Carter

\* 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 "Great God of Every Blessing" No. 694

\* 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 "Psalm of Glory" Barnett

\* *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)

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

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

1st Time Visit

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jean Wallis, mother of Jean Smith.

## Staying Connected

Church information can be found on our website and in our weekly Connect emails. Please contact the church office if you are not receiving these very important emails.

## NEW INFORMATION???

**Do you have a new phone number? New email address? Any changes in your family's information?**

To help keep the church's records current, please fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate, call us at 859-4220, or E-mail the office: [dicie@easleypresbyterian.org](mailto:dicie@easleypresbyterian.org).

Name:

New Information:

Thank You!

## 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.

Ginna Lister

## SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

## MAY USHERS

### 9:00 a.m.

David Owen, Head  
Melanie Branham, Asst.

### 11:00 a.m.

Michael Baker, Head  
David Owen, Asst.

## SOUND & LIGHT

Marty Kwasniewski

## VIDEO

Phil Lyles

## Member News

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered in our 11:00 a.m. service to Kathrin Patterson, who recently completed Confirmation.

We welcome, Katalin Jordan, who joined on May 7, 2023. Her husband, Stephen, is already a member. They have a 9-month old son, Garrett.

## CHURCH STAFF

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Mary Ann Merritt  
David Owen  
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