

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP  
Day of Pentecost  
May 28, 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 Stewardship Eric Goodwin

Prelude "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"  
Handbells arr. McChesney

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Holy Spirit, Creator,  
you breathe life into all creatures.

People: Holy Spirit, Comforter,  
by you we are born again as children of  
God;  
you make us living temples of your  
presence;  
you pray within us with prayers too deep  
for words.

Leader: Holy Spirit, breath of life,  
you sanctify and breathe life  
into the whole body of the church;  
you dwell in each one of its members.

People: Come into us, Holy Spirit.

\* Hymn "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" No. 280

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God,  
You send us the Spirit of courage,  
but we have been afraid.  
You send us the Spirit of truth,  
but we cling to our illusions.  
You send us the Spirit of healing,  
but we cannot let go of our hurts.

Holy Spirit, come to us again!  
Set our souls on fire with your love!  
Send us out into the world rejoicing in your  
power!

We hold out to you  
all our particular burdens of guilt and sin,  
and we ask for your help  
to live the way of your justice and love. 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-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

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"  
Adult Choir arr. Cox/Lindh

Scripture Lesson Luke 19:28-48

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel  
LXIII. The Tears of Jesus

We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" (see insert)

\* 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 "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"  
Handbells arr. Stephenson

\* 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 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 286

\* Charge and Benediction

L: Now may the God of hope fill us  
with all joy and peace in believing,  
P: So that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may overflow with love and hope.  
L: Let us remember that the harvest of the Spirit is  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
P: The Spirit is our source of life.  
Let us therefore walk by the Spirit.  
(Romans 15:13, Galatians 5:22-23, 25)

\* 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 "CWM Rhondda" arr. Hopson

\* 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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Name  
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1st Time Visit

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of those that gave the ultimate sacrifice for this great country and our freedom. Given by Joan and Alan Groome.

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

GINNA LISTER

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

MICHAEL BAKER

MAY USHERS

9:00 a.m.

ERIC DILLON, Head  
MELANIE BRANHAM, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

MICHAEL BAKER, Head  
DAVID OWEN, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

CAROLYN BRICE

VIDEO

RYAN MOORE

Member News

We express Christian love and sympathy to Kellie King in the death of her mother, Elaine Smith, who died on May 23, 2023.

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Diaconate

Class of 2023 Britt Burnett Dustin Coats Lucas Durham Chad Lister Greg Lucas Melissa Wilbanks	Class of 2024 Melanie Branham John Dockery Eric Goodwin Mary Ann Merritt David Owen Stephen Roach	Class of 2025 Michael Baker Lori Brock Eric Dillon Candice Ledbetter Annie Rossley Brad Wilson
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Trustees

Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Jack Brock
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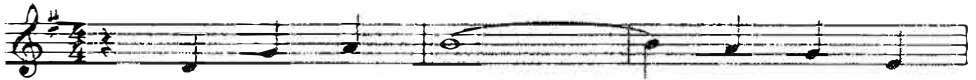
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O Love, How Deep,  
How Broad, How High



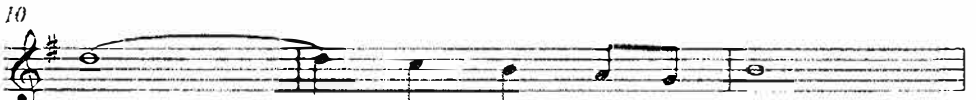
O love, how deep, how broad, how  
For us bap - tized, for us he  
For us by wick - ed - ness be -  
For us he rose from death a -  
All glo - ry to our Lord and



high, be - yond all thought  
bore his ho - ly fast  
trayed, for us, in crown  
gain; for us he went  
God, for love so deep.



and fan - ta - sy, that God, the  
and hun - gered sore; for us tem -  
of thorns ar - rayed, he bore the  
on high to reign; for us he  
so high, so broad: the Trin - i -



Son of God should take  
ta - tions sharp he knew,  
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sent the Spir - it here  
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our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
for us, the temp - ter o - ver - threw.  
for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
to guide, to strength en, and to cheer.  
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