

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

June 11, 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 “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” arr. Page

\* Call to Worship

L: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our  
salvation!

**P: Let us come into his presence with  
thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs  
of praise!**

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**P: For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

(Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7)

\* Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Skies” No. 667

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Lord Jesus, forgive our sins  
Forgive the sins that we remember,  
and the sins we have forgotten.  
Forgive our many failures in the face of  
temptation,  
and those times when we have been stubborn in  
the face of correction.  
Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of  
others,  
and the leniency we have shown ourselves.  
Forgive the lies we have told to others,  
and the truths we have avoided about ourselves.  
Forgive the pain we have caused others,  
and the indulgence we have shown ourselves.  
Lord Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole.  
Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* 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  
(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 Psalm 33:1-8

L: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.

**P: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

L: Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**P: For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

L: He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

**P: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.**

L: He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;  
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

**P: Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of  
him!**

Solo (11:00 a.m.) “Offertory” arr. Beck  
Robert Norris, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Luke 20:19-26

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel  
LXX. Paying Taxes to Caesar

**We Respond to God’s Word**

\* Hymn “Lord of All Good” No. 711

No. 581 \* 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.**

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 “Melodia de Chiesa” arr. Smith

\* 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 “Jesus, Light of Joy” No. 673

\* 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 “Declare His Glory” 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.

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

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

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

1st Time Visit

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Wallis, father 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

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY**

#### **9:00 a.m.**

Samantha & Grant Hollis

#### **11:00 a.m.**

Julie Bishop, Ella & Margaret

### **SAFE PLACE MONITOR**

Dustin Coats

### **JUNE USHERS**

#### **9:00 a.m.**

Eric Dillon, Head  
Melissa Wilbanks, Asst.

#### **11:00 a.m.**

Eric Goodwin, Head  
Brad Wilson, Asst.

### **SOUND & LIGHT**

Marty Kwasniewski

### **VIDEO**

Dennis Latham

### **Member News**

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Dr. Hubert Bowick, who died on June 6, 2023, and we express Christian love and sympathy to his family.

We welcome our new members:

Amanda and Brian Wona

Jacqueline and Alex Bettilyon  
and two sons, Cal (2 yrs) & Sam (15 mos)

Briana and Thomas Hendricks  
and two sons, Monte (3 yrs) & Lewis (15 mos)

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### **CHURCH OFFICERS**

#### **Session**

#### **Class of 2023**

Floride Caldwell  
Paul Cook  
John Cutchin  
Jel Ledbetter  
Kathy Lyles  
Robert Sams

#### **Class of 2024**

Gregg Branham  
Karen Cooper  
Phil Darity  
Dennis Latham  
Wilma Shealy  
Scott Wilbanks

#### **Class of 2025**

Carolyn Brice  
Barry Brock  
Meg Jewell  
Kelvin Kearse  
Dan Nunnery  
Monty Oxendine

#### **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

#### **Trustees**

Dexter Rogers

David Whittemore

Jack Brock

# ***Easley Presbyterian Church***



## ***June 11, 2023***

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