SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP 3nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 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 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Kerrick

- * Call to Worship
- L: I will bless the LORD at all times;
 his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
- L: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
- P: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

(Psalm 34:1-4)

- * Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 610
- * 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

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

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

God Givesto Us Through HisWord

Scripture Lesson Psalm 110

- L: The Lord says to my lord,
 "Sit at my right hand
 until I make your enemies your footstool."
- P: The Lord sends out from Zion your mighty scepter.
 Rule in the midst of your foes.
- L: Your people will offer themselves willingly on the day you lead your forces on the holy mountains.

 From the womb of the morning, like dew, your youth will come to you.
- P: The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."
- L: The Lord is at your right hand;
 he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.
 He will execute judgment among the nations,
 filling them with corpses;
 he will shatter heads
 over the wide earth.
- P: He will drink from the stream by the path; therefore he will lift up his head.

Solo "Come Thou Fount" arr. Paris
Danielle Nunnery, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Luke 20:27-21:4

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel LXXI. The Widow's Mite

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Take My Life" No. 697

* 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 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Carter

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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 Shall Reign Where'er The Sun" No. 265
- * 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, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Page

* 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 a 10:00 a.m. to pray for the EPC family and any othe special needs.
	Name and date: (optional)
	(These are kept confidential!
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☐ 1st Time Visit

No. 60

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God, our Heavenly Father; in memory of our fathers; and in honor and in memory of all dads.

Given by
Joan & 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.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

June 21, 6:00 pm

Menu:

BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Broccoli 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, June 19.

NURSERY STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock & Valerie Brock

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Kristi Dockery

Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mitch Greene

JUNE USHERS

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

David Owen, Head Eric Dillon, Asst.

Michael Baker, Head Eric Goodwin, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

VIDEO

John LaBrash

Phil Lyles

MEMBER NEWS

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Rosemary Holtzendorff, who died on June 15, 2023, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her daughter, Anica Owen, her son-in-law, David, and her two granddaughters, Preslee and Ella.

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