

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
4th Sunday after Pentecost
 June 25, 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 "Fantasy on Holy Manna" arr. Carter

* Call to Worship

L: O sing to the Lord a new song,
 for he has done marvelous things.
**P: His right hand and his holy arm
 have gotten him victory.**

(Psalm 98:1)

* Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" No. 645

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God,
 you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
 We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
 We have not loved you with a pure heart,
 nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
 We have not done justice, loved kindness,
 or walked humbly with you, our God.
 Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-
 kindness.
 In your great compassion,
 cleanse us from our sin;
 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-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

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

Solo "It Is Well" Traditional
 Mary Ann Merritt, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Luke 21:5-38

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
 LXXII. "Unafraid, Hopeful, and Prepared"

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers" No. 362

* 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 "Meditation on O Wally Wally" arr. Curtis

* 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 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" No. 93

* 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 "Go Out with Joy" 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.

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 Flower Calendar to place flowers in the Sanctuary during 2023 is on the wall outside of the Church Office. This is a great way to honor or remember someone on a special date.

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.

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.

Daniel & Jodi
Correll

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Michael Baker

JUNE USHERS

9:00 a.m.

David Owen, Head
Eric Dillon, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Michael Baker, Head
Melissa Wilbanks, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Ryan Moore

VIDEO

Carolyn Brice

MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today in the 11:00 a.m. service to:

Amanda Wona
Briana Hendricks

We express Christian love and sympathy to Charlene Brock and family in the death of her brother, Greg Swinyer of Port Royal, SC, who died on June 16, 2023.

The known hospitalization this week was Roger Levesque.

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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

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Chad Lister
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John Dockery
Eric Goodwin
Mary Ann Merritt
David Owen
Stephen Roach

Class of 2025

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Candice Ledbetter
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