

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
June 4, 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 "Rondeau" Mouret

\* Call to Worship

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills  
From where does my help come?  
**P: My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**  
L: He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
**P: Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

(Psalm 121:1-4)

\* Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" No. 1

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of the prophets,  
we confess that we have failed to heed your word.  
You have the power to help and to heal,  
yet we cling to our own provisions.  
You are able to raise us up to new life,  
yet we fail to trust what you can do.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Change our hearts and lives,  
and challenge us to expect great things  
from your mighty acts of mercy;  
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**

Scripture Lesson Psalm 118:19-29

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.  
**P: This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**  
L: I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.  
**P: The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**  
L: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
**P: Save us, we pray, O Lord!  
O Lord, we pray, give us success!**  
L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.  
**P: The Lord is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us.  
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!**  
L: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.  
**P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"  
Adult Choir arr. Althouse

Scripture Lesson Luke 20:1-18

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel  
LIX. By What Authority?

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (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 "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. LaRowe

\* 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 "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 2

\* 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 the King of Glory" arr. Paxton

\* 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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1st Time Visit

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God, in honor of VBS Volunteers, and our 25th Wedding Anniversary. Ginna & Chad Lister

### **NURSERY STAFF**

Victoria Rose Brock & Valerie Brock

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

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

Ginna Lister

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

Floride & Nick Caldwell

### **SAFE PLACE MONITOR**

Jack Nunnery

### **JUNE USHERS**

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

Eric Dillon, Head  
Mary Ann Merritt, Asst.

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

Eric Goodwin, Head  
David Owen, Asst.

### **SOUND & LIGHT**

Roger Kilpatrick

### **VIDEO**

John Franks

### **CHURCH STAFF**

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# ***Easley Presbyterian Church***



### **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!

### **Member News**

Congratulations to Macee Tamminen and Jack Nunnery who were married at EPC on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

### **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

## ***June 4, 2023***

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