

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP  
5th Sunday after Pentecost**

July 2, 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 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. McDonald

\* Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
**People: May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Psalm 104:33-34

\* Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 14

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Eternal and merciful God,  
you have loved us with a love beyond our  
understanding,  
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for  
your name's sake.  
Yet we have strayed from your way;  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and  
deed,  
through what we have done and what we have left  
undone.  
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace,  
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive  
us yet again.  
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,  
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
and in whose strong name we pray. 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 Luke 22:1-23

Sermon **The Gospel of Luke  
LXIII. The New Passover**

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "We Come as Guests Invited" No. 504

\* Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation
- Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
L: Lift up your hearts.  
**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

- Words of Institution
- Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup
- Prayer after Communion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Chilcott

\* 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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 65

\* 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 "Diademata" 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.

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 1st Time Visit

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and with thanksgiving for our country and our freedom by Joan and Alan Groome.

### **NURSERY STAFF**

Victoria Rose Brock & Valerie Brock

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

**9:00 a.m.**

Ellen & Will  
Young

**11:00 a.m.**

Ginna Lister

### **SAFE PLACE MONITOR**

David Owen

### **JUNE USHERS**

**9:00 a.m.**

Britt Burnett, Head  
Lori Brock, Asst.

**11:00 a.m.**

Stephen Roach, Head  
Britt Burnett, Asst.

### **SOUND & LIGHT**

Carolyn Brice

### **VIDEO**

Dennis Latham

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Welcome to our new members, Michael and Ashley Corso, and their 6 year-old son, Parker.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Stacey Garrison and family in the death of her brother, Brian Aiken of Charleston, SC, who died on June 23, 2023.

The known hospitalization this week was Kay Craig

### **CHURCH STAFF**

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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***



## ***July 2, 2023***

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### **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!