

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
8th Sunday after Pentecost
 July 23, 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 "How Great Thou Art" arr. Ray

* Call to Worship

L: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
 and I will glorify your name forever.

**P: For great is your steadfast love toward me;
 you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

(Psalm 86:12-13)

* Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 475

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy and merciful God,
 in your presence we confess our failure
 to be what you created us to be.
 You alone know how often we have sinned
 in wandering from your ways,
 in wasting your gifts,
 in forgetting your love.
 By your loving mercy,
 help us to live in your light
 and abide in your ways,
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 Givesto Us Through HisWord

Scripture Lesson Psalm 86:1-10

L: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
 for I am poor and needy.

**P: Preserve my life, for I am godly;
 save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.**

L: Be gracious to me, O Lord,
 for to you do I cry all the day.

**P: Gladden the soul of your servant,
 for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.**

L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
 abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

**P: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
 listen to my plea for grace.**

L: In the day of my trouble I call upon you,
 for you answer me.

**P: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
 nor are there any works like yours.**

L: All the nations you have made shall come
 and worship before you, O Lord,
 and shall glorify your name.

**P: For you are great and do wondrous things;
 you alone are God.**

Solo "Believe For It" arr. Winans
 Lily Weisner, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Luke 22:54-71

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
 LXVI. Denied, Mocked, Rejected

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Ah, Holy Jesus" No. 218

* 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 & 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 "Jesus Is All the World To Me" arr. Dean

* 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 "The Church's One Foundation" No. 321

* 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 "To God Be the Glory" 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 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 flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in celebration of Dionne Merritt's birthday and in thankfulness of her continued recovery. Given by her girls, Mary Ann Merritt, Jane Merritt, and Susan Howard.

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

Summer Meal Reservation July 26, 6:00 pm

Menu:

Taco Bar & 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, July 24.**

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

Rally Day Meal Reservation August 6, 12:00 pm

Menu:

BBQ with all the fixins'
Prepared by: Deke Van Wagner

Family Name

of meals _____
\$5 pp/ \$25 Family Cap

NURSERY STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock & Valerie Brock

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.

Samantha & Grant
Hollis

11:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister &
Cameron Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

JULY USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Eric Dillon, Head
Melissa Wilbanks, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Lori Brock, Head
Annie Rossley, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Marty Kwasniewski

VIDEO

Kevin Taaffe

MEMBER NEWS

We rejoice with Evelyn Watkins who turned 100 years of age on Friday, July 21.

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John Cutchin
Jel Ledbetter
Kathy Lyles
Robert Sams

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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
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Diaconate

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Chad Lister
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Eric Goodwin
Mary Ann Merritt
David Owen
Stephen Roach

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Lori Brock
Eric Dillon
Candice Ledbetter
Annie Rossley
Brad Wilson

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