

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 9, 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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Watts

* Call to Worship

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**P: He will not always hide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.**

L: He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who
fear him.**

(Psalm 103:8-11)

* Hymn "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" No. 327

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Most merciful God,
whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way,
yet without sin:
we confess before you our own sinfulness.
We have hungered after that which does not satisfy;
we have compromised with evil;
we have doubted your power to protect us.
Forgive us for our lack of faith;
have mercy on our weakness.
Restore us in such trust and love
that we may walk in your ways
and delight in doing your will;
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 130

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
O Lord, hear my voice!

**P: Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

L: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

**P: But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.**

L: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

**P: My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

**P: And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.**

Scripture Lesson Luke 22:24-38

Solo "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Chilcott
Robert Norris, Soloist

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
LXIV. Final Words

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 630

* 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 "Amazing Grace" 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 "To God Be the Glory" No. 634

* 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 "Classical Postlude" Haydn

* *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.

Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mario DiPietro

JULY USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Eric Dillon, Head
Annie Rossley, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Lori Brock, Head
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