

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
25th Sunday after Pentecost
 November 19, 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. Dobrinski
 Handbell Choir

* Call to Worship

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
 Serve the Lord with gladness!
 Come into his presence with singing!

**P: Know that the Lord, he is God!
 It is he who made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 and his courts with praise!
 Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**P: For the Lord is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever,
 and his faithfulness to all generations.**
 (Psalm 100)

* Hymn "We Gather Together" No. 336

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy God,
 you have given us so many good gifts.
 Today we thank you for all of them,
 but we also confess that sometimes
 we love those gifts more than we love you.
 We confess wanting more and more things.
 Forgive us for not being content and thankful.
 Forgive our selfishness.
 Help us to love you more than everything else;
 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.**

Sacrament of Baptism (9:00 a.m.)

Prayer for Children
 (Ages K3-1st Grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Little ones to Him belong;
 Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.**

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "All Creation Sings" arr. Covington

Scripture Lesson
 Genesis 2:15-17, Genesis 3:17-19, Proverbs 16:1-3

Sermon Proverbs: Words of Wisdom Dr. Seel
 III. Commit Your Work to the Lord

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 367

* Apostles' Creed

**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.) "Come and Find a Quiet Center"
 Adult Choir arr. Murray

Prayer of People the 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 "He Leadeth Me" arr. Dobrinski
 Handbell Choir

* 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 "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 643

* 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Wagner

* Congregation Stands

A Time of Giving Thanks

- Take your leaf and write down one or more things, people or places you are thankful for.
- As you leave the Sanctuary, go to the Tree of Gratitude in the glass hallway and add your leaf to the tree, giving thanks to God as you go.

*Heavenly Father, we bow our hearts to You and pray. We
 give You thanks for all You've done, especially for the gift
 of Jesus, Your Son. For beauty in nature, Your glory we
 see. For joy and health, friends and family.*

We thank you, our God,
 and praise your glorious name.
 I Chronicles 16:34 (ESV)

**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

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Paul Cook	Karen Cooper	Barry Brock
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Jel Ledbetter	Dennis Latham	Kelvin Kearse
Kathy Lyles	Wilma Shealy	Dan Nunnery
Robert Sams	Scott Wilbanks	Monty Oxendine

Diaconate

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
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Greg Lucas	David Owen	Annie Rossley
Melissa Wilbanks	Stephen Roach	Brad Wilson

Trustees

Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Jack Brock
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NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock, Victoria Rose Brock, & Sophie Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ginna Lister	Ally Morrow

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mitch Greene

NOVEMBER USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Melanie Branham, Head Lucas Durham, Asst.	Melissa Wilbanks, Head Lucas Durham, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

John Franks

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Thanks be to God.
And thanks for the life
and legacy of my father,
George Leighton
Grantham, a faithful teacher
and servant of the Lord.
Given by Dottie Grantham.

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

December 3
4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Family Name _____

of wreaths _____

\$10 per wreath

(Please include payment.
Make checks payable to
EPC with "Wreath" on
the memo line.)

MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to David, Colton, and Knox Wright. They are the sons of Becky and Calvin Wright.

We welcome our new members, Renee and Larry Keese, who joined on November 12, 2023.

Congratulations to Sharon Beard on the birth of her great-grandson, Fletcher David Smith, who was born on November 14, 2023.

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