

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**Christ the King**  
 November 26, 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 "Declaration" Gordon

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Let the heavens be glad  
 and let the earth rejoice!  
 Christ will reign forever and ever!  
**People: The Lord is robed in majesty  
 and girded in strength.  
 Christ will reign forever and ever!**

Leader: God has established the world,  
 and God's realm will never be shaken.  
 Christ will reign forever and ever!

**People: The kingdom of this world  
 has become the kingdom of our Lord.  
 Christ will reign forever and ever!**

\* Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" No. 263

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Righteous God,  
 you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.  
 We confess that we have not bowed before him,  
 and are slow to acknowledge his rule.  
 We give allegiance to the powers of this world,  
 and fail to be governed by justice and love.  
 In your mercy, forgive us.  
 Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,  
 that we may be loyal ambassadors,  
 obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
 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 K3-1st 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**

Scripture Lesson Luke 1:68-79

L: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
 for he has visited and redeemed his people  
 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us  
 in the house of his servant David,

**P: As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets  
 from of old,  
 that we should be saved from our enemies  
 and from the hand of all who hate us;**

L: To show the mercy promised to our fathers  
 and to remember his holy covenant,

**P: The oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to  
 grant us  
 that we, being delivered from the hand of our  
 enemies,  
 might serve him without fear,  
 in holiness and righteousness before him all  
 our days.**

L: And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;  
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

**P: To give knowledge of salvation to his people  
 in the forgiveness of their sins,**

L: Because of the tender mercy of our God,  
 whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high,

**P: To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the  
 shadow of death,  
 to guide our feet into the way of peace."**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "At the Name of Jesus" arr. Berry

Scripture Lesson Proverbs 3:1-12

Sermon Proverbs: Words of Wisdom Rev. DuBose  
 IV. Trust in the Lord

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "O Word of God Incarnate" No. 459

\* 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 "Fantasy of Holy Manna" arr. Carter

\* 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 "Declare His Glory" 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address

1st Time Visit

**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.)

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

**Wonderful Wednesday  
Meal Reservation**  
November 29, 5:30 pm

**Menu:**  
Low Country Beef Stew with  
Vegetables, Salad & 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 each week.**

**NURSERY STAFF**

Valerie Brock & Sophie Wilson

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY**

**9:00 a.m.**

Samantha & Grant  
Hollis

**11:00 a.m.**

Joanna & Bill  
Griese

**SAFE PLACE MONITOR**

David Owen

**NOVEMBER USHERS**

**9:00 a.m.**

Melanie Branham, Head  
Lucas Durham, Asst.

**11:00 a.m.**

Michael Baker, Head  
Lucas Durham, Asst.

**SOUND & LIGHT**

Phil Darity

**VIDEO**

Phil Lyles

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Dennis Latham  
Wilma Shealy  
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