

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
 23rd Sunday after Pentecost/ All Saints' Sunday
 November 5, 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 "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" arr. Kerrick

* Call to Worship

L: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
 I will sing praises to you among the nations.
**P: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
 your faithfulness to the clouds.**
 (Psalm 57:9-10)

* Hymn "Sing Glory to the Name of God" No. 10

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy God,
 we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
 You show us what is good,
 but we choose the ways of the world.
 You show us what is right,
 but we fail to do your will.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 Redeem us from our sin,
 and restore us to your image,
 so that our lives may honor you;
 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 K3-1st 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 Psalm 37:1-11

L: Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
 be not envious of wrongdoers!
**P: For they will soon fade like the grass
 and wither like the green herb.**
 L: Trust in the Lord, and do good;
 dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
**P: Delight yourself in the Lord,
 and he will give you the desires of your heart.**
 L: Commit your way to the Lord;
 trust in him, and he will act.
**P: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
 and your justice as the noonday.**
 L: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
 fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
 over the man who carries out evil devices!
**P: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
 Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
 For the evildoers shall be cut off,
 but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the
 land.**
 L: In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;
 though you look carefully at his place, he will not be
 there.
**P: But the meek shall inherit the land
 and delight themselves in abundant peace.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Still I Sing Alleluia" arr. Pederson
 Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Proverbs 2:1-15

Sermon Proverbs: Words of Wisdom Dr. Seel
 I. The Lord Gives Wisdom

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "How Happy Are the Saints of God" No. 457

* 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 Thanksgiving for All the Saints and the Lord's Prayer
 See Insert

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Come and Find a Quiet Center" arr. Page

* Doxology 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 "For All the Saints" No. 326

* 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 "Song For All Saints" 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.

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

Easley Presbyterian Church



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Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
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Paul Cook	Karen Cooper	Barry Brock
John Cutchin	Phil Darity	Meg Jewell
Jel Ledbetter	Dennis Latham	Kelvin Kears
Kathy Lyles	Wilma Shealy	Dan Nunnery
Robert Sams	Scott Wilbanks	Monty Oxendine

Diaconate

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Britt Burnett	Melanie Branham	Michael Baker
Dustin Coats	John Dockery	Lori Brock
Lucas Durham	Eric Goodwin	Eric Dillon
Chad Lister	Mary Ann Merritt	Candice Ledbetter
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

9:00 a.m.

Samantha Hollis
Grant Hollis

11:00 a.m.

Julie Bishop
Margaret Bishop

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mike McAlister

NOVEMBER USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Melanie Branham, Head
Annie Rossley, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Stephen Roach, Head
Lucas Durham, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Phil Darity

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

Member News

We express Christian love and sympathy to Chad Lister and his family in the death of his grandmother, Frances Harley of Greer, who died on October 30, 2023.

WE ARE GRATEFUL to Janice Pritchett for the beautiful cornucopia on our Communion Table. The cornucopia (from the Latin *cornu copia*, meaning "horn of plenty") symbolizes and celebrates God's abundant providing for the needs of His people. It also reminds us to be thankful for the many blessings God gives us.

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.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation **November 8, 5:30 pm**

Pulled Pork, Beans, Saw Chips, & Dessert

Prepared by: Brad Wilson

Family Name

\$5 for ages 5 years & up
\$25 Family Cap

Ages 5 & up: # of meals _____
Vegetarian: # of meals _____

**Deadline is Noon,
Monday each week.**

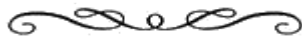
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for teachers and colleagues and friends,
for parents and grandparents,
husbands and wives, brothers and sisters,
for all who by their faithful obedience and
steadfast hope
have shown the same mind that was in Christ
Jesus, we praise you, O God.

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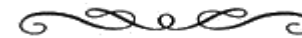
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hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
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as we forgive our debtors.
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