

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 29, 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 "Prelude on "Holy Manna" arr. Hosted

* Call to Worship

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

**P: The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**
(Psalm 145:8-9)

* Hymn "A Mighty Fortress" No. 275

* 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;
through 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 K3-1st Grade 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 145:1-10

L: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**P: Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**P: One generation shall commend your works to
another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome
deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

L: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

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

L: The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**P: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!**

Scripture Lesson Jonah 3:10 – 4:11

Sermon The Book of Jonah Dr. Seel
IV. A Gracious and Merciful God

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 435

* 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.**

Prayers of the 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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hopson

* 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 307

* 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 "Improvisation on "Old Hundredth" arr. Jordan

* *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 worship today are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness of God's many blessings. Given by Chie Graham.

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.

GUEST MUSICIAN

We welcome Hank Hinnant as our organist in worship today.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation November 1, 5:30 pm

Soup,
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches,
& Dessert

Prepared by: Chuck Dawkins

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.**

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock, Victoria Rose Brock, & Sophie Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister

11:00 a.m.

April DuBose

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Stephen Roach

OCTOBER USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Chad Lister, Head
Mary Ann Merritt, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Michael Baker, Head
Lori Brock, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

Phil Lyles

Member News

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Barbara Stuckey, who died on October 24, 2023, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her husband Jim and to all of her family.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Laura Anthony and her family in the death of her father, Roy Stone, who died on October 23, 2023.

We welcome our new members Becky and Calvin Wright and their three children, David, Colton, and Knox, who joined on October 22, 2023.

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Paul Cook
John Cutchin
Jel Ledbetter
Kathy Lyles
Robert Sams

Class of 2024

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
Monty Oxendine

Diaconate

Class of 2023

Britt Burnett
Dustin Coats
Lucas Durham
Chad Lister
Greg Lucas
Melissa Wilbanks

Class of 2024

Melanie Branham
John Dockery
Eric Goodwin
Mary Ann Merritt
David Owen
Stephen Roach

Class of 2025

Michael Baker
Lori Brock
Eric Dillon
Candice Ledbetter
Annie Rossley
Brad Wilson

Trustees

Dexter Rogers

David Whittemore

Jack Brock

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