

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

1st Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2024
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 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Carter

Call to Worship

Leader: All who thirst, come to the water
and drink deeply of the living stream.

**People: Come, all who are weary;
Come, all who yearn for forgiveness.**

Leader: Our gracious God beckons and blesses us.
People: Let us give praise for new life in Christ.

* Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 35

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You call on us to change our lives,
yet we do not heed your warning.
You give us good news to share,
yet we remain stubborn and silent.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to repent and to follow you,
bearing witness to the good news
that your holy realm is near;
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.**

Ordination and Installation of Officers - Class of 2026 (11:00 a.m.)

Words of Scripture
Introductory Words
Constitutional Questions to the Officers-elect
Constitutional Questions to the Congregation
Prayer of Ordination/ Installation
Declaration of Ordination/ Installation

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Come Flood This Heart of Mine" arr. Lantz
Adult Choir with Renee Keese, Flute

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Sermon The Book of Acts Dr. Seel
II. Filled with the Holy Spirit

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 286

* 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.) "If You Believe and I Believe"
Adult Choir arr. Bell

Prayers of the People and 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 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 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 32

* 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 "Hornpipe" Handel

* Congregation Stands

Officers to be ordained and installed:

Elders:	Deacons:
Tammy Darity	Garrett Charles
Jennifer Willis	Russell Patterson

Officers to be installed:

Elders:	Deacons:
Nick Caldwell	Marian Dawkins
Phil Lyles	Lucas Durham
Chris Robinson	Elizabeth Weaver
David Weaver	Melissa Wilbanks

**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 2024 is on the wall outside of the Church Office. This is a great way to honor or remember someone on a special date.

NEW INFORMATION?

If you or your family have moved, dropped your land phone line and just use your cell number, or have changed your e-mail address (at home or work), please let the Church Office know.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation
January 17, 5:30 pm

Menu:

BBQ Glazed Meatloaf,
Mashed Potatoes,
Mixed Vegetables, Roll

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

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Melody Lutz Ginna Lister	Ally Morrow Margaret Bishop

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mario DiPietro

JANUARY USHERS

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

<u>SOUND & LIGHT</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
Carolyn Brice	Phil Lyles

MEMBER NEWS

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Betty McInnis, who died on January 1, 2024, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her husband, Jim, and their family.

The known hospitalizations this week were Barbara Roberts, Tal Seabrook, and Don King.

CHURCH STAFF

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CHURCH OFFICERS

Session

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Gregg Branham	Carolyn Brice	Nick Caldwell
Karen Cooper	Barry Brock	Tammy Darity
Phil Darity	Meg Jewell	Phil Lyles
Dennis Latham	Kelvin Kearse	Chris Robinson
Wilma Shealy	Dan Nunnery	David Weaver
Scott Wilbanks	Monty Oxendine	Jennifer Willis

Diaconate

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Melanie Branham	Michael Baker	Garrett Charles
John Dockery	Lori Brock	Marian Dawkins
Eric Goodwin	Eric Dillon	Lucas Durham
Mary Ann Merritt	Candice Ledbetter	Russell Patterson
David Owen	Annie Rossley	Elizabeth Weaver
Stephen Roach	Brad Wilson	Melissa Wilbanks

Trustees

David Whittemore	Jack Brock	Dexter Rogers
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