

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
January 28, 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

Minute for Finance Eric Goodwin

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Boud

\* Call to Worship

L: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**P: As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the LORD surrounds his people,  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Psalm 125:1-2

\* Hymn "Make a Joyful Noise to God!" No. 463

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God our Redeemer,  
we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.  
You offer us your living Word,  
but we do not listen to your voice.  
You call us to be one in your Spirit,  
but we foster division in Christ's body.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Open our hearts again this day  
to the liberating truth of your Word,  
and to the life-giving power of your Spirit;  
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 Psalms 133 & 134

L: Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!

**P: It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!**

L: It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.

**P: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,  
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!**

L: Lift up your hands to the holy place  
and bless the Lord!

**P: May the Lord bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "There Is a Time" arr. Courtney  
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:42-47

Sermon The Book of Acts Dr. Seel  
IV. All Who Believed Were Together

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "Where Charity and Love Prevail" No. 316

\* 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" arr. Bell  
Adult Choir

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 "In Remembrance of Me" arr. Kerrick

\* 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 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 306

\* 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 "To God Be the Glory" arr. Kerrick

\* 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.

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1st Time Visit

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Margaret Bishop's 17th birthday on January 22, given with love by her parents, Kevin and Julie Bishop.

**NARTHEX FLOWERS**

The Narthex flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Todd Schonhar, given by the Schonhar family.

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

**Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation  
January 31, 5:30 pm**

**Menu:**

Pork Tenderloin, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole, Salad, Roll, & Dessert

Prepared by: Peppers Catering

**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**

**9:00 a.m.**                      **11:00 a.m.**  
Ginna Lister                      Kristi Dockery

**SAFE PLACE MONITOR**

David Owen

**JANUARY USHERS**

**9:00 a.m.**                      **11:00 a.m.**  
Melanie Branham, Head      Eric Goodwin, Head  
Greg Lucas, Asst.              Candice Ledbetter, Asst.

**SOUND & LIGHT**

Phil Darity

**VIDEO**

John Franks

**MEMBER NEWS**

We express Christian love and sympathy to Josh Ritchie in the death of his grandmother, Elaine Fulbright of Tulsa, OK, who died on January 16, 2024.

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**Session**

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**Diaconate**

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**Trustees**

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| David Whittemore | Jack Brock | Dexter Rogers |
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