

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 11, 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 "Robed in Light" arr. Schaffer

* Call to Worship

L: I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
**P: He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

L: He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
**P: Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.**

Psalm 40:1-3

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

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God,
we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin;
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.**

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

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 40:1-10

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**P: He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

L: He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.

**P: Blessed is the man who makes
the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!**

L: You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
**P: I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.**

L: In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.

**P: Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."**

L: I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O LORD.

**P: I have not hidden your deliverance within my
heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your
salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your
faithfulness
from the great congregation.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "We Are Held" arr. Wilson
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Acts 3:1-16

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel
V. Seeing, and the Power to Heal

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "There Is a Balm in Gilead" No. 792

* 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.) "Healer of Our Every Ill" arr. Haugen
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 "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. Hustad

* 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 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" No. 804

* 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" arr. Hopson

* 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 Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy B. Welborn by Dr. Mike Welborn and Michael Welborn, Jr.

Guest Organist

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
February 14, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit

Prepared by: Chuck Dawkins

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, Katie Guthrie, & Sophie Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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| 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Ginna Lister | April DuBose Kristi Dockery |

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Ryan Miller

FEBRUARY USHERS

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| 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Eric Dillon, Head Melissa Wilbanks, Asst. | Eric Goodwin, Head Russell Patterson, Asst. |

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| SOUND & LIGHT | VIDEO |
| Roger Kilpatrick | Kevin Taaffe |

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was David Cook.

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today during the 11:00 a.m. service to Madelyn Graham Bowers, who was born on September 26, 2023. Maddie is the daughter of Mallory and Mike Bowers.

Congratulations to David Whittemore on receiving the Order of the Palmetto, our state's highest civilian honor. The congregation is invited to a drop-in reception for David today from 2:00 to 4:00 in the Church Parlor.

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Diaconate

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| 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 | Class of 2026 Garrett Charles Marian Dawkins Lucas Durham Russell Patterson Elizabeth Weaver Melissa Wilbanks |
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Trustees

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| David Whittemore | Jack Brock | Dexter Rogers |
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