#### SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

7th Sunday after Epiphany February 25, 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

arr. Schaffer

"Hvfrvdol" Reneé Kéese, Flute

Call to Worship

Prelude

- L: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
- P: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Psalm 25:4-5

\* Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal God. in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins. and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; 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; asit wasin the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayer for Children

(Áges 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 HisWord

Scripture Lesson Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

P: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

L: He will not let your foot be moved: he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: Behold, he who keeps I srael will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

P: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

L: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep vour life.

P: The LORD will keep

your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever more.

No. 12 Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "I Been in De Storm So Long" Adult Choir and Soloist, Robert Norris arr. Thompson

Scripture Lesson Acts 4:32-5:11

Sermon

The Acts of the Apostles VII. Ananias and Sapphira Dr. Seel

# We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" No. 707

\* 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.) "Kyrie" 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

"O Stor Gud"

arr. Hustad

arr. Courtney

Renee Keese, Flute

\* 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.

- No. 649 \* Hymn "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"
- 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 "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" arr. Page

\* Congregation Stands

Please write your request, tear off this form, fold, and place in the offering plate.

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The Tuesday M Group meets of 10:00 a.m. to EPC family ar	each week pray for
special needs.	
Name and date:	(optional)
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#### **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 th
following and place in th
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
<u>Meal Reservation</u>
February 28, 5:30 pm

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, & Dessert

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, Katie Guthrie, & Sophie Wilson

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister

Mary Katherine Martin Zach Martin

#### SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Michael Baker

#### FEBRUARY USHERS

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Eric Dillon, Head MelissaWilbanks, Asst. Eric Goodwin, Head Marian Dawkins, Asst.

**SOUND & LIGHT** 

**VIDEO** 

Phil Darity

Phil Lyles

#### MEMBER NEWS

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, June Pace, who died on February 22, 2024, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her daughter, Sonja Lowery and family.

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Barbara Roberts, who died on February 22, 2024, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her husband, Charlie Roberts and family.

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Kelvin Kearse
Dan Nunnery
Monty Oxendine

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David Owen
Stephen Roach

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Nick Caldwell

Tammy Darity

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