

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

8th Sunday after Epiphany
March 3, 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 Missions Rachel Crescibene, Thornwell

Prelude "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" arr. Kerrick

* Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!
**P: Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!**
Psalm 150:1-2

* Hymn "To God Be the Glory" No. 634

* 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 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 Psalm 2

L: Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
**P: The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the ruler stake counsel together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed,
saying,
"Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us."
L: He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
**P: Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
"As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill."
L: I will tell of the decree:
The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.
**P: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your
heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
L: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
**P: Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.********

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Give Me Jesus" arr. Helvey
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Acts 5:17-42

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Rev. DuBose
VIII. The Words of This Life

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 630

* 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" arr. Courtney
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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Broughton

* 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 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 724

* 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 "Declaration" Groden

* 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 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
March 6, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Burritos, Tacos, Nachos, & 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, Katie Guthrie, & Sophie Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**
Ginna Lister Ally & Joel Morrow

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

MARCH USHERS

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**
David Owen, Head Marian Dawkins, Head
Mary Ann Merritt, Asst. Candice Ledbetter, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT **VIDEO**
Marty Kwasniewski Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

We welcome our new member, Kathy Rieger, who joined on February 25, 2024.

CHURCH STAFF

- Rev. Dr. William P. Seel, Pastor**
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CHURCH OFFICERS

Session

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| 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 | Class of 2026
Nick Caldwell
Tammy Darity
Phil Lyles
Chris Robinson
David Weaver
Jennifer Willis |
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Diaconate

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| Class of 2024
Melanie Branham
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Mary Ann Merritt
David Owen
Stephen Roach | Class of 2025
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Lori Brock
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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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