

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Easter
April 21, 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 "Joyful, Joyful" arr. Davis

* Call to Worship

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 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 802

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of everlasting life,
we confess we continue in the ways of death.
We see your work in our world,
and still we do not trust in you.
We listen to other teachers,
and follow other voices.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Restore us to your flock and fold,
so that we may trust and receive
and even now begin to live
the new and everlasting life we have in you;
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-K5 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 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**P: He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

L: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death,
I will fear no evil,

**P: For you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "To Touch the Heart of God" arr. Schram
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Acts 9:19b-31

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel
XII. A Changed Man?

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" No. 666

* 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.) "Christ Be Our Light" Farrell
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 "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 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" No. 707

* 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 "Trumpet Piece" arr. Alcock

* 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 flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ginna Lister for her service to God and 25 years at EPC. We love you Mrs. Ginnal

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.

Wonderful

**Wednesday
April 24, 5:30 pm**

Food Trucks:

Chef on the Run

Pink Mama's Ice Cream
(EPC will pay for 1 ice cream per person)

**No need to sign up!!
JOIN US!!**

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock, Katie Guthrie, & Sophie Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ginna Lister	Julie & Margaret Bishop

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Brad Wilson

APRIL USHERS

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

<u>SOUND & LIGHT</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
Roger Kilpatrick	Kevin Taaffe

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Sarah and Cliff Lutz on the birth of their son, James, who was born on December 27, 2023. The proud grandparents are Melody and Royd Lutz.

Congratulations to Paul Seabrook and Caroline Trembly who were married on April 13, 2024.

The known hospitalizations this week were Barbara Gutwein, Mary Jo Phail, and Jo Moore.

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David Whittemore	Jack Brock	Dexter Rogers
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