

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

5th Sunday of Easter  
April 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

Prelude "Presto from Sonata in C Minor" arr. Pescetti

\* Call to Worship

L: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

**P: The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight  
of the nations.**

(Psalm 98:1-2)

\* Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 268

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**O Lord,  
you who are all merciful,  
take away our sins,  
and enkindle within us the fire of your Holy Spirit.  
Take away these hearts of stone from us  
and give us a heart of flesh and blood:  
a heart to love and adore you,  
a heart which may delight in you, love you, and  
please you,  
for Christ's sake. Amen.**

(Ambrose of Milan, 340-397 A.D.)

\* 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.**

Reception of the 2024 Confirmation Class (11:00 a.m.)

Introductory Statement  
Profession of Faith  
Sacrament of Baptism  
Questions Regarding Church Membership  
Prayer of Confirmation

**God Gives to Us Through His Word**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "I Believe" arr. Miller  
Adult Choir with Soloist, Abigail Norris

Scripture Lesson Acts 9:32-43

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel  
XIII. Jesus Christ Heals You

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" No. 796

\* 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 "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Bock

\* 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 "Lead On, O King Eternal!" No. 269

\* 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 "Toccata" de Saixas

\* 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 loving memory of Jean Wallis, mother of Jean Smith.

**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**  
May 1, 5:30 pm

**Menu:**  
Hamburgers & Hotdogs

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, & SophieWilson

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**9:00 a.m.**

Melody Lutz & Samantha Hollis

**11:00 a.m.**

Kristi Dockery

**SAFE PLACE MONITOR**

David Owen

**APRIL USHERS**

**9:00 a.m.**

Melanie Branham, Head  
Candice Ledbetter, Asst.

**11:00 a.m.**

Eric Goodwin, Head  
Candice Ledbetter, Asst.

**SOUND & LIGHT**

Phil Darity

**VIDEO**

Dennis Latham

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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

**Diaconate**

**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

**Trustees**

David Whittemore

Jack Brock

Dexter Rogers

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