

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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 "Ashokan Prayer" arr. Eithun
Adult Handbell Choir

* Call to Worship

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

**P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

L: Who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

**P: Who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and
mercy.**

(Psalm 103:1-4)

* Hymn "The Mighty God with Power Speaks" No. 13

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Faithful and loving God,
we confess that we have not lived in faith and love.**

**You claim us as your own people,
but we forsake your holy covenant.**

**You offer us the gift of prayer,
but we forget to lift our hearts to you.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Help us to live our lives in Christ daily,
rooted and grounded in our faith,
and growing each day in your love;
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.**

Sacrament of Baptism

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Secure" arr. Courtney
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Acts 10:1-48

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel
XIV. God Shows No Partiality

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" No. 265

* 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.) "Come and Find the Quiet Center"
Adult Choir Murray

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 "Simple Gifts" 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 "In Christ There Is No East or West" No. 318

* 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 "Go Out with Joy" McDonald

* 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

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May 5, 2024

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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
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Trustees

David Whittemore	Jack Brock	Dexter Rogers
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NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock, Katie Guthrie, & Sophie Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Floride & Abigail Caldwell	GINNA LISTER

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

MAY USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Russell Patterson, Head David Owen, Asst.	Eric Goodwin, Head David Owen, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today during the 9:00 a.m. service to Sarah Lutz, Nathan Breeden, and James Lutz. Nathan and James are the sons of Cliff and Sarah Lutz. The assisting Elder will be Scott Wilbanks.

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today during the 11:00 a.m. service to Maverick Nunnery. Maverick is the son of Jack and Macee Nunnery. The assisting Elder will be Maverick's grandfather, Dan Nunnery.

The rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Elizabeth Lake Petromichelis, born on April 27, 2024. Elizabeth is the daughter of Sellers and Paul Petromichelis and the granddaughter of Patti and Jimmy Grantham.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Denis Graham, father of Reschin Moore and husband of Chie Graham.

NEW INFORMATION???

Do you have a new phone number? New email address? Any changes in your family's information?

To help keep the church's records current, please fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate, call us at 859-4220, or E-mail the office: dicie@easleypresbyterian.org.

Name: _____

New Information: _____

Thank You!