

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 2, 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 "To God Be the Glory" arr. Kerrick

* Call to Worship

L: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
**P: For he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

Psalm 24:1-2

* Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 2

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our
understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for
your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and
deed,
through what we have done and what we have left
undone.
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace,
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive
us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray. 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 24

L: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
**P: For he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
**P: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.**

L: He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
**P: Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**P: Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**P: Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "In the Quiet Hour" arr. Lantz
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Acts 15:1-21

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel
XVIII. The Jerusalem Council

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" No. 321

* 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 "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Boud

* 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 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" No. 722

* 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 "Ein Feste Burg" arr. Gay

* 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 by Ginna Lister to the glory of God and in appreciation of the Vacation Bible School volunteers.

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!

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock, Katie Guthrie, & Sophie Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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| 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Melody Lutz | Ginna Lister |

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Stephen Roach

JUNE USHERS

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| 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Stephen Roach, Head Melissa Wilbanks, Asst. | Elizabeth Weaver, Head Brad Wilson, Asst. |

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