

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 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 "Little Prelude in G Minor" arr. Bach

* Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!

**P: For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures
forever.
Praise the Lord!**

Psalm 117

* Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 667

* 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,
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.**

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 1

L: Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
**P: But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.**

L: He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

**P: In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
**P: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Anthem "How Great Thou Art" arr. Hine
Mary Ann Merritt, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Acts 16:16 - 17:9

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel
XXI. Turning the World Upside-Down

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" No. 260

* 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.**

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 "Spirit of God" arr. Berry

* 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, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" No. 546

* 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 "Declare His Glory" arr. 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

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.

WELCOME

We welcome the Rev. Buz Wilcoxon in worship and Sunday School today. Buz is the E. G. Lassiter Chaplain & Dean of Spiritual Life at Presbyterian College.

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

9:00 a.m. Ally Morrow
11:00 a.m. Melody Lutz

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Michael Baker

JUNE USHERS

9:00 a.m. Eric Dillon, Head
Melissa Wilbanks, Asst.
11:00 a.m. Marian Dawkins, Head
Annie Rossley, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Phil Darity

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

The red rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Amelia Kathryn Stewart, born June 20, 2024. She is the daughter of Anna and Daulten Stewart, and the granddaughter of Mary and Eddie Crittendon.

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Kelvin Kearse
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Melissa Wilbanks |
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