### SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

8th Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 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 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Warner

Call to Worship

- L: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
- P: Hisright hand and hisholy arm have worked salvation for him.
- "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" \* Hvmn
- Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy. help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

- Assurance of Pardon
- Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; asit wasin the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praver for Children (Åges K3-K5 may leave for Children's Church)

Little onesto Him belona: Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.

### God Givesto Us Through HisWord

Scripture Lesson Psalm 121

- L: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? P: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
- P: Behold, he who keeps I srael will neither slumber nor sleep.
- L: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.
- P: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
- L: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
- P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Anthem "Sometimes I Fell Like a Motherless Child" arr. Helvey Robert Norris, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Acts 20:7-12

No. 620 Sermon

No. 581

The Acts of the Apostles XXIV. Awake, O Sleeper Text: "Awake, O sleeper,

and arise from the dead. and Christ will shine on you." Ephesians 5:14b

#### We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" No. 663

\* 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 & 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 alory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

- "Prelude in E Minor" Offertory
- \* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
- \* Hymn "This Is My Father's World"
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Benediction Response

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

Dr. Seel

\* Congregation Stands

# Hymn Notes - Hymn #663

Can you guess the name of the most widely sung hymn writer? Is it Watts, or Wesley, or Newton? No. It's Thomas Ken. Who is Thomas Ken? Ken was an Anglican priest and eventually Bishop to the royal family. But he spent many years as the chaplain at Winchester College. He encouraged the use of music as part of the daily prayers and devotions for the students. He wrote a morning hymn ("Awake, My Soul" #663) and an evening hymn ("All Praise to Thee" #675) to be used to open and close each day.

This morning in worship, we will sing 3 stanzas of the 15 stanzas of the original hymn "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun." The final stanza in each of these hymns is the trinitarian text of the Doxology which is sung in countless churches throughout the world every Sunday morning, Hence, Thomas Ken is the most sung hymn writer. His devotion to inspiring and educating students has not stopped over these past 300 years.

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"Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole"

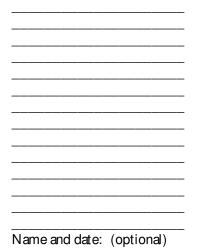
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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# 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.



(These are kept confidential!)

## **WELCOMETO** 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 in worship today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my husband, Ken, by Pat Bryan.

#### Guest Organist

We welcome Hank Hinnant as our organist in worship today.

#### **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:

# NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock, Katie Guthrie, & Sophie Wilson

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

11:00 a.m.

Samantha & Grant Hollis

9:00 a.m.

Kristi Dockery

#### SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mario DiPietro

## JULY USHERS

Stephen Roach, Head Éric Dillon, Asst.

9:00 a.m.

Annie Rossley, Head BradWilson, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

# **MEMBERNEWS**

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Theresa Schonhar, who died on July 9, 2024, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her husband, Mark; her in-laws, Charley and Kathy, and her family.

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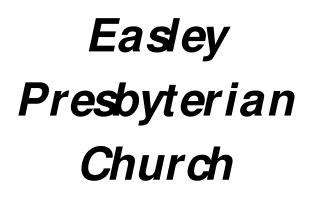
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Thank You!

- Dennis Latham





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