

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

9th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 21, 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" arr. Krug  
Handbell Quartet

\* Call to Worship

L: You have a mighty arm;  
strong is your hand, high your right hand.  
**P: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of  
your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.**

L: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,

**P: Who exult in your name all the day  
and in your righteousness are exalted.**  
(Psalm 89:13-16)

\* Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 307

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God our Creator,  
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.  
You call on us to change our lives,  
yet we do not heed your call.  
You give us good news to share,  
yet we remain silent and afraid.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to repent and follow you,  
bearing witness to the good news  
that your holy realm is near;  
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.**

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

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 Acts 21:1-17, Romans 15:22-33

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel  
XXV. Cancelled: A Trip to Spain

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" No. 816

\* 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 glory forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Ray

\* 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 "Jesus, Light of Joy" No. 673

\* 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 "Prelude in C" arr. Hustad

\* 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 in worship today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. E. Kim Furr on July 18, 1964. Given by Beth Furr and Wylie, Blake Furr & Edwin, and Kim's brother and sister-in-law, Rev. & Mrs. Wayne Furr.

## NARTHEX FLOWERS

The flowers in the narthex today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of our granddaughter, Margot Emilia Robinson, by Sallie and Al Robinson.

## WELCOME

We welcome Rev. Pressley Cox in worship and Sunday School today. Pressley is the Associate for Shared Ministry & Mission at Foothills Presbytery.

Fill out the form below, tear off and put in the offering plate.

**RALLY DAY 2024**  
**Sunday, August 4**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**in Fellowship Hall**  
**\$5 per person**

Menu: Fried Chicken,  
 Macaroni & Cheese,  
 Green Beans, Potato Salad,  
 Roll, and Banana Pudding

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation deadline  
 is Friday, August 2.

## NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock, Katie Guthrie, & Sophie Wilson

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Melissa & Scott Wilbanks	GINNA LISTER

## SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Eric Dillon

## JULY USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Stephen Roach, Head Eric Dillon, Asst.	Elizabeth Weaver, Head Annie Rossley, Asst.

## SOUND & LIGHT

Phil Darity

## VIDEO

Phil Lyles

## MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Margot Emilia Robinson. Margot is the daughter of Haley & Burgess Robinson, and the granddaughter of Sallie & Al Robinson. The assisting elder will be Al Robinson.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Alex Bettilyon and family in the death of his father, Scott Bettilyon of Barnardville, NC, who died on July 12, 2024.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Karen Kwasniewski and family in the death of her father, Bill Holcombe of Greenville, SC, who died on July 18, 2024.

Congratulations to Ann & Dr. Kim Furr who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 18.

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