

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 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 "O God Beyond All Praising" arr. Page

* Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being
**People: May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Psalm 104:33-34

* Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 39

* 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 Acts 18:1-11

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel
XXIII. "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "We Come as Guests Invited" No. 504

* Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation
- Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: We lift them up to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- Words of Institution
- Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup
- Prayer after Communion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Give Me Jesus" arr. Thomas

* 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 "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" No. 366

* 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 "Rondeau" arr. Moret

* 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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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>
Janey & Garrett Charles	Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

JULY USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Candice Ledbetter, Head Eric Dillon, Asst.	Lori Brock, Head Candice Ledbetter, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Larry Keese

VIDEO

Kevin Taaffe

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!

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Samantha Kennedy who married Lee Baumhofer on June 21, 2024, in Central, SC.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Mary Robinson and family in the death of her son, Alex Robinson of Belmont, NC, who died on June 30, 2024. He is also brother of Jim Robinson and Elizabeth Weaver.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Karen Cooper and family in the death of her stepmother, Jane Marchant, who died on July 2, 2024, in Fort Mill, SC.

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