

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

6th Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 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 "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" arr. Berry

* Call to Worship

L: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

**P: All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."**

Psalms 66:1-2, 4

* Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 475

* 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 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 115:1-13

L: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

**P: Why should the nations say,
"Where is their God?"**

L: Our God is in the heavens;
he does all that he pleases.

**P: Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.**

L: They have mouths, but do not speak;
eyes, but do not see.

**P: They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.**

L: They have hands, but do not feel;
feet, but do not walk;
and they do not make a sound in their throat.

**P: Those who make them become like them;
so do all who trust in them.**

L: O Israel, trust in the Lord!
He is their help and their shield.

**P: O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!
He is their help and their shield.**

L: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!
He is their help and their shield.

**P: The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us;
he will bless the house of Israel;
he will bless the house of Aaron;
he will bless those who fear the Lord,
both the small and the great.**

Anthem "My Shepherd" arr. Card
Robert Norris, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Acts 17:16-34

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel
XXII. That They Should Seek God

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "You Are Before Me, Lord" No. 28

* 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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Abide with Me" 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 "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?" No. 661

* 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 "Fanfare of Praise" arr. Krug

* 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 sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and with thanksgiving for our country and our freedom by Joan and Alan Groome.

WELCOME

We welcome the Rev. Terri Price in worship and Sunday School today. Terri is a retired Presbyterian Minister.

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: dicia@easleypresbyterian.org.

Name: _____

New Information: _____

Thank You!

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock, Katie Guthrie, & SophieWilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**

Samantha & Grant Hollis Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

JUNE USHERS

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**

Eric Dillon, Head Michael Baker, Head
MelissaWilbanks, Asst. David Owen, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

VIDEO

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Shari Hurne.

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Dennis Latham
Wilma Shealy
Scott Wilbanks | Class of 2025
Carolyn Brice
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Meg Jewell
Kelvin Kearse
Dan Nunnery
Monty Oxendine | Class of 2026
Nick Caldwell
Tammy Darity
Phil Lyles
Chris Robinson
David Weaver
Jennifer Willis |
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Diaconate

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Melanie Branham
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David Owen
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Candice Ledbetter
Annie Rossley
Brad Wilson | Class of 2026
Garrett Charles
Marian Dawkins
Lucas Durham
Russell Patterson
Elizabeth Weaver
Melissa Wilbanks |
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Trustees

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| David Whittemore | Jack Brock | Dexter Rogers |
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