

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 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 "Sing and Rejoice Greatly" arr. Smith

* Call to Worship

L: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!
**P: Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the Lord!**

(Psalm 134:1-2)

* Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 15

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 K3-1st Grade 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 96:1-10

L: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
**P: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**
L: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
**P: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**
L: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!
**P: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be
moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

Anthem (11:00 am) "Let Everyone Who Is Thirsty, Come"
Adult Choir arr. Curry

Scripture Lesson Daniel 3:1-30

Sermon The Book of Daniel Rev. DuBose
III. The Fiery Furnace

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Our Help Is in the Name of God" No. 330

* 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.**

Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) "If You Believe and I Believe"
Adult Choir

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 "I Am His and He Is Mine" arr. Dean

* 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 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" No. 299

* 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 "Praise the King of Glory" arr. Paxton

* 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.

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 and Katie Guthrie

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Melissa & Scott Wilbanks	Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Russell Patterson

AUGUST USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Elizabeth Weaver, Head Annie Rossley, Asst.	Brad Wilson, Head Michael Baker, Asst.

<u>SOUND & LIGHT</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
Phil Darity	John Franks

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Marian Dawkins
Lucas Durham
Russell Patterson
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Melissa Wilbanks |
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