SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

14th Sunday after Pentecost August 25, 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 "Declare His Glory"

arr. McDonald

* Call to Worship

L: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.

P: O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

(Psalm 65:1-2)

* Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 620

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives 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.

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 Givesto Us Through HisWord

Scripture Lesson Psalm 65:1-8

- L: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.
 - O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.
- P: When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.
- L: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!
- P: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,

the holiness of your temple!

- L: By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation,
- P: The hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;
- L: The one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might:
- P: Who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples,
- L: So that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.
- P: You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

Anthem (11:00 am) "And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord"
Adult Choir arr. Bock

Scripture Lesson Daniel 4:1-37

Sermon <u>The Book of Daniel</u> Rev. DuBose IV. A Second Vision

We Respond to God's Word

- * Hymn "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 828
- * 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 "Treuer Gott, Ich Muss Klagen" Pachelbel

* 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 Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" No. 265
- * 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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Davis

* Congregation Stands

Please write your request, tear off this form, fold, and place in the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS

EPC family special needs	-

WELCOMETO VISITORS

(These are kept confidential!)

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.

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offering plate when passed.
Name

We would love a record of

Phone Number

Email Address

Address

☐ 1st Time Visit

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jean Smith's father, John Wallis.

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

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Ellen & Will Young

Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Michael Baker

AUGUST USHERS

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Lori Brock, Head Michael Baker, Asst.

John Dockery, Head Michael Baker, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

VIDEO

Carolyn Brice

Kevin Taaffe

MEMBER NEWS

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Ann Furr, who died on August 22, 2024, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her husband, Kim, their son, Blake, and their daughter, Beth.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Judy Seeley in the death of her brother, David Atwood, who died on August 15, 2024.

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Dennis Latham	Kelvin Kearse
Wilma Shealy	Dan Nunnery
Scott Wilbanks	Monty Oxendine

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Class of 2024
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John Dockery
Eric Goodwin
Mary Ann Merritt
David Owen
Stephen Roach

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Class of 2026 Garrett Charles Marian Dawkins Lucas Durham Russell Patterson Elizabeth Weaver Melissa Wilbanks

Class of 2026

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