	Prayer for Children (Ages K3-1st Grade may leave for Children's Church)	We Respond to
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP		* Hymn "I Sing a Song of th
11th Sunday after Pentecost August 4, 2024 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.		* Apostles' Creed
Time for quiet prayer and meditation "Be still and know that I am God."	God Gives to Us Through HisWord Litany of Dedication for C.E. Teachers and Volunteers	I believe in God the Fath heaven and earth; And in C our Lord; who was concein born of the Virgin Mary,
<u>We Come Before God in Worship</u>	Leader: God of mercy, love and truth: we thank you for the gifts you have entrusted	Pilate, was crucified, d descended into hell; the t from the dead; He ascended
Chiming of the Hour	to our Christian Education teachers and volunteers. We thank you for their commitment, creativity,	on the right hand of God th
Welcome and Announcements	and most of all for their faith and for their dedication to your Word.	thence He shall come to j dead. I believe in the Holy
Presentation of Bibles to 1st and 6th Graders	We pray that you would fill them with your Holy Spirit as they lead us ever deeper in our understanding of your	church; the communion of sins; the resurrection of everlasting. Amen.
Prelude "How Great Thou Art" arr. Ray	Word. Sustain them in this holy work to which you have called	-
* Call to Worship		Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) "If You Adult C
Leader: Blessed be the Lord!	People: God of grace, light, and hope: Guide each teacher as they study and present your Word.	Prayers of the People & Lord's Praye
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. People: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; Leader: My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. People: The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. (Psalm 28:6-8)	Strengthen the gifts that you have given to them, and uphold them in their labors. Let your light shine in their faces, and your love be expressed in their actions. We pray also, Lord, that you would inspire us to be eager and faithful students, hungry to feast ever more deeply upon the	Our Father, who art in he name. Thy kingdom come earth as it is in heaven. Giv bread. And forgive us our o debtors. And lead us not deliver us from evil: for thi the power, and the glory for
* Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" No. 463	richness of your Word.	Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
* Prayer of Confession (Unison)		Offertory "Jesus Is All the W
Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.	and a light to our path. Establish in our midst	* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.	your ministry of teaching and learning. Nurture open minds, foster loving hearts, deepen thirsty souls, and build persons of strength. Sow the seeds of faith,	Praise God from whom all bl Praise Him, all creatures her Praise Him above, ye heaven Praise Father, Son, and Holy
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	that from the soil of this congregation may grow disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord; in whose Name we pray. Amen.	* Hymn "To God Be the
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* Assurance of Pardon	Anthem (11:00 am) "In His Hands" arr. Osiek Adult Choir	* Benediction Response "Make W
* Gloria Patri No. 581	Scripture Lesson Daniel 1:1-21	In your love, make us whole. May v
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,	Sermon <u>Daniel and His Friends</u> Dr. Seel I. A Jerusalem Life in a Babylon World	Calm the lost, weary soul in th May your peace fill our hearts Ma By your grace, you console. Mak
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.	Text: "How shall we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?" Psalm 137:4	* Postlude "Govo

## We Respond to God's Word

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of eaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, orn of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He escended into hell; the third day He rose again om the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth n the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from hence He shall come to judge the quick and the lead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic hurch; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of ns; the resurrection of the body; and the life

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy ame. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on arth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily read. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our lebtors. And lead us not into temptation, but eliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and he power, and the glory forever. Amen.

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

arr. Dean

oxology and Prayer of Dedication

No. 606

raise God from whom all blessings flow; raise Him, all creatures here below; raise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

"To God Be the Glory"

No. 634

"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.

"Govotte"

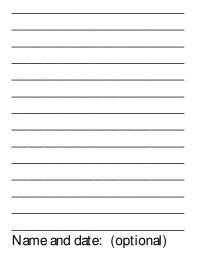
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\* Congregation Stands

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.



(These are kept confidential!)

#### **WELCOMETO** 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 are today are given by Ginna Lister to the glory of God and in appreciation for all Christian Education volunteers as we begin a new church year.

#### 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? <u>Any changes in</u> 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@ easl expresbyterian.org.* 

Name:

New Information:

# **NURSERY STAFF** Valerie Brock and Katie Guthrie **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** <u>9:00 a.m.</u> <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Samantha & Grant Tony Brock Hollis SAFE PLACE MONITOR Rvan Miller AUGUST USHERS 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Stephen Roach, Head John Dockery, Head BradWilson, Asst. Michael Baker, Asst. SOUND & LIGHT VIDEO Larry Keese Ryan Moore

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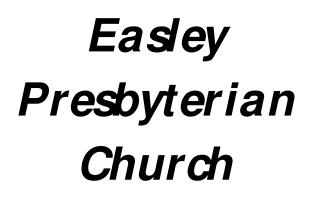
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Thank You!





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