

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

15th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 1, 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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Dean

\* Call to Worship

L: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth,  
**P: And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.**  
(Psalm 138:4-5)

\* Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 12

\* 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.**

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

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**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Assurance" arr. Beck  
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Daniel 5:1-31

Sermon The Book of Daniel Rev. DuBose  
V. The Writing on the Wall

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" No. 722

\* 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.) "Come and Fill Our Hearts"  
Adult Choir arr. Berthier

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 "Morning Has Broken" 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 "The Lord Is God" No. 63

\* 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 "Prelude in C" Bach

\* 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.

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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.

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Email Address

1st Time Visit

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Elmer and Eleanor Phail. Given by Barbara Gutwein.

**NARTHEX FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Narthex today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ann Furr. Given by her husband, Dr. Kim Furr and family.

Fill out the form below, tear off and put in the offering plate.

**Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation**

**September 4, 5:30 pm**

**Menu:**

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, with all the fixings, & Dessert

Prepared by: Deke Van Wagner

**Family Name**

Ages 5 & up: # of meals \_\_\_\_\_  
Vegetarian: # of meals \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 for ages 5 years & up  
\$25 Family Cap

You may also sign up on our website:  
easleypresbyterian.org

**Deadline is Noon, Monday each week.**

**NURSERY STAFF**

Valerie Brock and Katie Guthrie

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**9:00 a.m.**

Ginna Lister

**11:00 a.m.**

Ella Grace Respass  
Jacqueline Bettilyon

**SAFE PLACE MONITOR**

David Owen

**SEPTEMBER USHERS**

**9:00 a.m.**

David Owen, Head  
Mary Ann Merritt, Asst.

**11:00 a.m.**

Russell Patterson, Head  
David Owen, Asst.

**SOUND & LIGHT**

Marty Kwasniewski

**VIDEO**

Ryan Moore

**MEMBER NEWS**

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Bella Rose Brock, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Bella is the daughter of Victoria Rose Brock, the granddaughter of Lori and Barry Brock, and the great granddaughter of Jeanette and Mel Brock. The assisting Elder will be Wilma Shealy.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Lynne Dyches in the death of her mother, Nina Jones, who died on August 23, 2024.

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Karen Cooper  
Phil Darity  
Dennis Latham  
Wilma Shealy  
Scott Wilbanks

**Class of 2025**  
Carolyn Brice  
Barry Brock  
Meg Jewell  
Kelvin Kears  
Dan Nunnery  
Monty Oxendine

**Class of 2026**  
Nick Caldwell  
Tammy Darity  
Phil Lyles  
Chris Robinson  
David Weaver  
Jennifer Willis

**Diaconate**

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Eric Goodwin  
Mary Ann Merritt  
David Owen  
Stephen Roach

**Class of 2025**  
Michael Baker  
Lori Brock  
Eric Dillon  
Candice Ledbetter  
Annie Rossley  
Brad Wilson

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

**Trustees**

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Dexter Rogers

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