	SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP	<u>God Gi</u>	<u>vesto Us Through HisWo</u>	<u>rd</u>	Presentatio	n of Tithes and Offerings
	1st Sunday of Christmas December 29, 2024	Scripture Lesson P	salm 72:1-8		Offertory	"I Wonder as IV Renee Kees
	9:00 and 11:00 a.m.		our justice, O God,			
	Time for quiet prayer and meditation "Be still and know that I am God."	P: May he judg	ghteousness to the royal son! e your people with righted	ousness,	0	y and Prayer of Dedication
We Come Before God in Worship		and your poor with justice! L: Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness!			Praise H	God from whom all ble Him, all creatureshere
Chiming of the Hour		P: May he defe	nd the cause of the poor of erance to the children of t	f the people, he needy,		Him above, ye heavenly Father, Son, and Holy O
Welc	ome and Announcements	and crush	the oppressor! you while the sun endures,	• *	* Hymn	"Good Christian Frier
Prelu		and as long P: May he be li	as the moon, throughout all ge ke rain that falls on the mo		5	and Benediction
* Ca	Reneé Keese, Flute all to Worship	L: In his days may	ersthat water the earth! the righteous flourish, bound, till the moon be no mo	rol	* Benedict	ion Response "Make U
	ader: The people walking in darkness	P: May he have	dominion from sea to sea, the River to the ends of the		-	ır love, make us whole. May w alm the lost, weary soul in the
Pe	have seen a great light; cople: On those living in the land of the shadow of death	Anthem (11:00 a.m.)	"The Work of Christmas" Adult Choir	arr. Forrest	May yo	our peace fill our hearts May your grace, you console. Make
Le	a light has daw ned. eader: Jesus Christ is our life and light.	Scripture Lesson N	1atthew 2:1-12		* Postlude	"Go Out w
ге	eople: In his name and in his power, let us worship God! (based on Isaiah 9:2)	Sermon	"Home By Another Way"	Cyndi Banks		* Congregatio
* Ну	mn "Joy to the World" No. 134	We	Respond to God's Word			
* Pra	ayer of Confession (Unison)	* Hymn "W	e Three Kings of Orient Are"	No. 151		Announc
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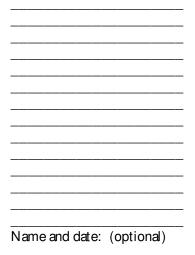
If you have always wanted to of Revelation, now is the veek study led by Dr. Bryan at Furman University on

ermon Series: We will his morning on the Gospel in your study of scripture, vailable to purchase for \$5 ass hallway. This journal is a o worship to write notes, ers.

5: We have an EPC Winter by 7-8, 2025 at Bonclarken ock, NC, which is only one guest speaker will be Rev. and Dean of Spiritual Life at the treat will be for all ages. Go ails and to sign up. Registrane is January 15, 2025. Visit of the conference center. 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

Staying Connected

Church information can be found on our website and in our weekly Connect emails. Please contact the church office if you are not receiving these very important emails.

NEW INFORMATION?

Have you moved or have a new home phone or cell phone or new E-mail address? Do you have any changes in your family's information?

To help us keep the church's records current, please call us at 859-4220. If you call after hours, you may leave your information on Extension 12, or you may E-mail dicie@ easleypresbyterian.org

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Sarah & Cliff Lutz **Ginna Lister** SAFE PLACE MONITOR David Owen **DECEMBER USHERS** 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Lucas Durham, Head ElizabethWeaver, Head Lori Brock, Asst. MelissaWilbanks, Asst. SOUND & LIGHT VIDEO Phil Darity Kevin Taaffe

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock

MEMBERNEWS

The red rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Hayes Beckworth Bagnal, born December 19, 2024. Beck is the son of Mary Helen and Holden Bagnal and the grandson of Floride and Nick Caldwell.

We welcome our new member, Teresa Kearse, who joined on December 22, 2024.

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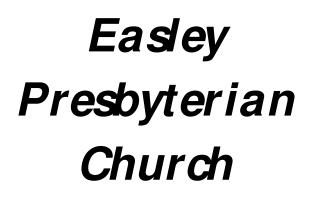
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