

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2025
9:00 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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Ray

* Call to Worship

L: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
**P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of
praise!**

Psalm 95:1-2

* Hymn "The Mighty God with Power Speaks" No. 13

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God,
we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors 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.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin;
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.**

Scripture Lesson Psalm 16

L: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."

**P: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent
ones,
in whom is all my delight.**

L: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall
multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.

**P: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.**

L: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**P: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.**

L: I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being
rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.**

L: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

**P: You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forever more.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "I Am Only Water Wanting to Be Wine"
Adult Choir with Soloist, Robert Norris arr. Norris

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson John 2:1-12

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel
VII. The Wedding at Cana

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Sing of God Made Manifest" No. 156

* 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.) "Christus Paradox" arr. Anonymous
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 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" arr. Carter

* 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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 611

* 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 "Christ the King of Glory" arr. Page

* 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 2025 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?

If you or your family have moved, dropped your land phone line and just use your cell number, or have changed your e-mail address (at home or work), please let the Church Office know.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

January 29, 5:30 pm

Menu:

Hamburger Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole

Prepared by: Peppers Catering

Family Name

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

Ages 5 & up: # of meals _____
Vegetarian: # of meals _____

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

Deadline is Noon, Monday each week.

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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| <u>9:00 a.m.</u> | <u>11:00 a.m.</u> |
| Melody Lutz Sarah Lutz | Ginna Lister |

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Dustin Coats and Michael Baker

JANUARY USHERS

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| <u>9:00 a.m.</u> | <u>11:00 a.m.</u> |
| Melanie Branham, Head John Dockery, Asst. | Marian Dawkins, Head Joanna Griese, Asst. |

SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

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