| SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP  | We Respond to God's Word  | Presentation of Tithes and Offerings   |
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| 2nd Sunday of Christmas/ Epiphany Sunday<br>January 5, 2025  | * Hymn "Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice" No. 163  | Offertory Anthem "Come and Soloist, Robert   |
| 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  | * Nicene Creed  |  |
| Time for quiet prayer and meditation<br>"Be still and know that I am God."   | We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,<br>maker of heaven and earth,<br>of all that is, seen and unseen.  | * Doxology and Prayer of Dedication<br>Praise God from whom all bles<br>Praise Him, all creatures here blesser |
| <u>We Come Before God in Worship</u>   | We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,   | Praise Him above, ye heavenly<br>Praise Father, Son, and Holy G  |
| Chiming of the Hour  | the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,<br>God from God, Light from Light,   | * Hymn "O Sing a Song of Be  |
| Welcome and Announcements  | true God from true God, begotten, not made,<br>of one Being with the Father;  | * Charge and Benediction   |
| Prelude "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" arr. Carte  | through him all things were made.<br>For us and our salvation he came down from heaven,   | * Benediction Response "Make Us  |
| * Call to Worship Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12  | was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.  | In your love, make us whole. May we  |
| * Hymn "What Child Is This" No. 14   | For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:   | Calm the lost, weary soul in the<br>May your peace fill our hearts May<br>By your grace, you console. Make u   |
| <ul> <li>* Prayer of Confession (Unison)</li> <li>O God, our guide,</li> </ul>   | in accordance with the Scriptures;<br>he ascended into heaven   | * Postlude "Good Christians All  |
| who once used a star to lead people to Jesus,<br>we confess our poor sense of direction.<br>We let ourselves become confused,<br>easily distracted, and lose our way.<br>We fail to follow the signs you provide.<br>We do not heed the wisdom of your Word. | and is seated at the right hand of the Father.<br>He will come again in glory<br>to judge the living and the dead,<br>and his kingdom will have no end.<br>We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,<br>who proceeds from the Father and the Son, | * Congregation   |
| Forgive our waywardness, O God.<br>Lead us anew to Christ,<br>so that we may follow his way to you. Amen.<br>* Assurance of Pardon   | who with the Father and the Son is worshiped<br>and glorified,<br>who has spoken through the prophets.<br>We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.<br>We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  |  |
| * Gloria Patri No. 58  | sins  |  |
| Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,<br>and to the Holy Ghost;<br>as it was in the beginning,<br>is now, and ever shall be,<br>world without end. Amen.   | and the life of the world to come. Amen.<br>Sacrament of the Lord's Supper<br>- Invitation  |  |
| Prayer for Children  | - Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer  |  |
| (Åges K3-1st Grade may leave for Children's Church)<br>Little ones to Him belong:<br>Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.   | Leader: The Lord be with you.<br><b>People: And also with you.</b><br>L: Lift up your hearts.<br><b>P: We lift them up to the Lord.</b><br>L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.   |  |
| God Givesto Us Through HisWord   | P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.   |  |
| Scripture Lesson John 1:19-28  | - Words of Institution  |  |
| Sermon <u>The Gospel of John</u> Dr. Gravely<br>IV. "The Witness of John"  | - Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup  |  |
|  | - Prayer after Communion  |  |
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Feast" Norris arr. Dengler

No. 606

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No. 159

s Holy, Make Us Whole"

erest in your compassion. warmth of your love. we know the love of Jesus us holy, make us whole.

Rejoice"

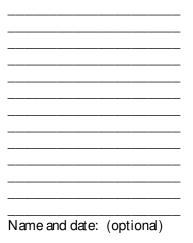
arr. McDonald

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!)

## W ELCOM E 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 <u>Meal Reservation</u>

January 8, 5:30 pm

Menu: Breakfast for Supper

Prepared by: Deke Van Wagner

## 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

| 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m |
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Kristi Dockery

Mallory & Mike Bowers

## SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Eric Dillon & James Reynolds

## JANUARY USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>

Melanie Branham, Head John Dockery, Asst.

Roger Kilpatrick

<u>11:00 a.m.</u> BradWilson, Head

Marian Dawkins, Asst.

<u>SOUND & LIGHT</u>

Phil Lyles

VIDEO

# <u>MEMBERNEWS</u>

We express Christian love and sympathy to Nick Caldwell and family in the death of his mother, Gail Caldwell, who died on December 24, 2024.

The red rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Sadie Anne Lundy who was born on December 30, 2024. Sadie is the daughter of Erin and Matthew Lundy and the granddaughter of Sue and Phil Barker.

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

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Class of 2024 Melanie Branham John Dockery 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

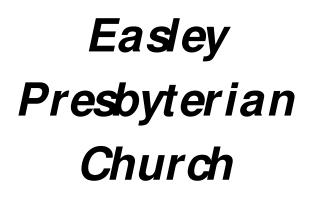
### **Trustees**

David Whittemore

Jack Brock

**Dexter Rogers** 

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# January 5, 2025

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