SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Lent March 30, 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

Worship Education Graduation

9:00 a.m. Nathan Breeden, Charlotte Morrow, Colton Wright 11:00 a.m. Thomas DuBose, Knox Koegler, Dawson Stone, Maisie Stone

"Abide with Me"

Minute for Thornwell

9:00 a.m. Meg Jewell 11:00 a.m. Marcia Humbert

* Call to Worship

Prelude

L: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

P: Blessthe Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

L: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.P: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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Psalm 103:20-22

arr. Monk

* Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 475

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Assurance of Pardon

Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our
hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; asit wasin 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.

God Givesto Us Through HisWord

Scripture Lesson Psalm 109:21-31

L: But you, O God my Lord, deal on my behalf for your name's sake; because your steadfast love is good, deliver me!

P: For I am poor and needy, and my heart is stricken within me.

L: I am gone like a shadow at evening; I am shaken off like a locust.

P: My knees are weak through fasting; my body has become gaunt, with no fat.

L: I am an object of scorn to my accusers; when they see me, they wag their heads.

P: Help me, O Lord my God! Save me according to your steadfast love!

L: Let them know that this is your hand; you, O Lord, have done it!

P: Let them curse, but you will bless!
They arise and are put to shame, but your servant will be glad!

L: May my accusers be clothed with dishonor; may they be wrapped in their own shame as in a cloak!

P: With my mouth I will give great thanks to the Lord; I will praise him in the midst of the throng. For he stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save him from those who condemn his soul to death.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Healing at the Fountain" arr. Rodriguez Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson John 5:1-17

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel

XV. Do You Want To Be Healed?

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" No. 796

No. 581 * 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.) "When Jesus Wept" arr. Roberts
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 "O God Beyond All Praising" arr. Page

* 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 "What Wondrous Love Is This" No. 215

* 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 "Rondeau" arr. Mouret

* Congregation Stands

Please write your request, tear off this form, fold, and place in the offering plate.

PRAYER R The Tuesday M Group meets of 10:00 a.m. to EPC family ar special needs.	orning Prayer each week at pray for the
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^{☐ 1}st Time Visit

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

April 2, 5:30 pm

Menu: Chicken Tenders, Green Beans, Fruit, Salad, Roll. & Dessert

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.

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

Palm Sunday Lunch Meal Reservation

Sunday, April 13

Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, & Banana Pudding

Family Name

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

Ages 5 & up: # of meals

Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, April 9.

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Julie & Margaret Bishop

Megan & Josh Ritchie

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Cliff Lutz and Eric Dillon

MARCH USHERS

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Eric Dillon, Head Larry Keese, Asst. Lori Brock, Head Larry Keese, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

VIDEO

Roger Kilpatrick

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Jack Drawdy, who died on March 21, 2025, and we express Christian love and sympathy to his family.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Sarah Norris in the death of her father, Joel Poinsett Porcher, who died March 21, 2025.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Pat Bryan in the death of her brother, John Waters, who died March 24, 2025.

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