

<p><b>SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP</b>  5th Sunday of Lent  April 6, 2025  9:00 and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .  “Be still and know that I am God.”</i></p>	<p><u><b>God Gives to Us Through His Word</b></u></p> <p>Scripture Lesson John 5:18-29</p> <p>Sermon <u>The Gospel of John</u> XVI. Alive In Christ Rev. DuBose</p>	<p>Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper</p> <p>- Invitation</p> <p>- Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer</p> <p>Leader: The Lord be with you.  <b>People: And also with you.</b>  L: Lift up your hearts.  <b>P: We lift them up to the Lord.</b>  L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  <b>P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b></p>
<p><u><b>We Come Before God in Worship</b></u></p>	<p><u><b>We Respond to God’s Word</b></u></p>	
<p>Chiming of the Hour</p>	<p>* Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus” No. 630</p>	<p>- Words of Institution</p>
<p>Welcome and Announcements</p>	<p>* Nicene Creed</p>	<p>- Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup</p>
<p>Prelude “Ah, Holy Jesus” arr. McDonald</p> <p>* Call to Worship</p> <p>Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  I will sing praises to you among the nations.  <b>People: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  your faithfulness to the clouds.</b>  Psalm 57:9-10</p>	<p><b>We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.</b></p> <p><b>We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.</b></p>	<p>- Prayer after Communion</p> <p>Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</p> <p>Offertory (9:00 a.m.) “Amazing Grace/ Largo” arr. LaRowe</p> <p>Offertory Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Mercy” arr. Courtney  Adult Choir</p>
<p>* Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Skies” No. 667</p>		<p>* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606</p>
<p>* Prayer of Confession (Unison)</p> <p><b>Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor 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.</b></p>	<p><b>For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.</b></p>	<p><b>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.</b></p>
<p>* Assurance of Pardon</p>		<p>* Hymn “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” No. 216</p>
<p>* Gloria Patri No. 581</p>		<p>* Charge and Benediction</p>
<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.</b></p>	<p>* Benediction Response “Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole”</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
<p>Prayer for Children  (Ages K3-K5 may leave for Children’s Church)</p>	<p>Choral Call to Communion (11:00 a.m.) “When Jesus Wept”  Adult Choir arr. Roberts</p>	<p>* Postlude “Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. McDonald</p>
<p><b>Little ones to Him belong:  Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.</b></p>		<p>* Congregation Stands</p>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meets each week at 10:00 a.m. to pray for the PC family and any other special needs.

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name and date: (optional)

These are kept confidential!)

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

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

Wonderful Wednesday  
Meal Reservation

April 9, 5:30 pm

Menu: Hamburgers &  
Hotdogs, Saw, Baked Beans,  
Chips, & Dessert

Prepared by: Pepper’s 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.

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.

Meg Messerich

11:00 a.m.

Jacqueline Bettilyon

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Brad Wilson and James Reynolds

APRIL USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Eric Dillon, Head  
Garrett Charles, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Melissa Wilbanks, Head  
Annie Rossley, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

We express Christian love and sympathy to  
May Williams and family in the death of her  
sister, Barbara Ann Lenart, who died on  
April 1, 2025.

The known hospitalization this week was  
Lynne Dyches.

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