

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

6th Sunday of Easter  
May 25, 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 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arr. Berry

\* 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!**

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**P: For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

(Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7)

\* Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 35

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of the prophets,  
we confess that we have failed to heed your word.  
You have the power to help and to heal,  
yet we cling to our own provisions.  
You are able to raise us up to new life,  
yet we fail to trust what you can do.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Change our hearts and lives,  
and challenge us to expect great things  
from your mighty acts of mercy;  
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.**

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

Prayer for Children  
(Ages K3-K5 may leave for Children's Church)

**Little ones to Him belong:  
Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.**

**God Gives to Us Through His Word**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"  
Adult Choir arr. Althouse

Scripture Lesson John 6:41-59

Sermon The Gospel of John XXI. Feasting On Jesus Dr. Seel

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" No. 509

\* Apostles' Creed (Unison)

**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.) "Come and Find a Quiet Center"  
Adult Choir arr. Page

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 "Come and Find a Quiet Center" 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 "To God Be the Glory" No. 634

\* 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 "An Exultant Alleluia" arr. Smith

\* 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.

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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.

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Email Address

1st Time Visit

**SANCTUARY  
FLOWERS**

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Lucy Sanders' birthday and her high school graduation. Given by her proud family, Jason and Stacy Sanders, Addie, Molly, & Anna Kate.

**NARTHEX  
FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Narthex today are given to the glory of God and in memory of those that gave the ultimate sacrifice for this great country and our freedom. Given by Joan and Alan Groome.

**NEW INFORMATION?**

Have you moved or have a new home phone, cell phone or new email 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 Ext. 10, or you may email [dicie@easleypresbyterian.org](mailto:dicie@easleypresbyterian.org)

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Valerie Brock & Ella Grace Respass

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Ginna Lister & Frances Cox

**SAFE PLACE MONITORS**

Britt Burnett and Marty Kwasniewski

**MAY USHERS**

**9:00 a.m.**

Eric Dillon, Head  
Anna Goodwin, Asst.

**11:00 a.m.**

Lori Brock, Head  
Joanna Griese, Asst.

**SOUND & LIGHT**

Larry Keese

**VIDEO**

Ryan Moore

**MEMBER NEWS**

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Knox and Quinn Keogler, who are the children of Christine and Russell Keogler and the grandchildren of Kathleen and James Rieger.

We express Christian love and sympathy to DeDee Clary and family in the death of her brother, Paul Green, who died on May 14, 2025.

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