

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 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 "Declaration" arr. Gordon

* Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!

**P: Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!

**P: The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!**
Psalm 113:1-4

* Hymn "Jesus, Light of Joy" No. 673

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You have made us in your own image,
but we tarnish your good name.
You call us beloved children,
but we take your favor for granted.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Pour out your mercy upon us
so that we may live in a way that is pleasing to you;
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-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

Scripture Lesson Psalm 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**P: He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.**

L: He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

**P: Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.**

Solo "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" arr. Forrest
Soloist: Robert Norris

Scripture Lesson John 8:12-30

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel
XXVI. The Light of the World

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" No. 744

* 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.**

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 "Give Me Jesus" arr. Thomas

* 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 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" No. 853

* 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 "Classical Postlude" arr. Haydn

* *Congregation Stands*

**WELCOME TO
WORSHIP!**

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship Register in the pews. If you are visiting and wish to learn more about EPC, leave your contact information. If you are interested in becoming a member, check 'wish to join' and a pastor will be in touch with you.

**Visiting EPC?
The Connections Class
is for you!**

An opportunity for those visiting or new who want to meet the pastor, staff, and others or to learn more about EPC.

The class meets from
10:00 – 10:40 am
in the church library
every second Sunday.

**The next Connections
Class will be July 13.**

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer need, please fill out the following and place it in the offering plate.

Your Name _____

Prayer Need: _____

or you may scan this QR Code:



The EPC Staff and Prayer Team will pray for your request this week. Requests are kept confidential.

**SANCTUARY
FLOWERS**

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 55th wedding anniversary. Given by Joan and Alan Groome.

**FLOWER
CALENDAR**

The Flower Calendar to place flowers in the Sanctuary in 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?**

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 or you may email Dicie@easleypresbyterian.org.

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Valerie Brock & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ginna Lister and Frances Cox

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

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JUNE USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Marian Dawkins, Head
Lucas Durham, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Grant Hollis, Head
Lucas Durham, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Larry Keese

VIDEO

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

The red roses in worship today are in honor of the births of Samuel Lawrence Young and William Martin Young, born on June 20, 2025 to Betsy Myers and her husband, Garrett Young.

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