

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Day of Pentecost
June 8, 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 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Carter

* Call to Worship

Leader: Holy Spirit, Creator,
you breathe life into all creatures.
**People: Holy Spirit, Comforter,
by you we are born again as children of God;
you make us living temples of your
presence;
you pray within us with prayers too deep for
words.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, breath of life,
you sanctify and breathe life
into the whole body of the church;
you dwell in each one of its members.

People: Come into us, Holy Spirit.

* Hymn "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" No. 279

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Gracious God,
You send us the Spirit of courage,
but we have been afraid.
You send us the Spirit of truth,
but we cling to our illusions.
You send us the Spirit of healing,
but we cannot let go of our hurts.**

**Holy Spirit, come to us again!
Set our soul on fire with your love!
Send us out into the world rejoicing in your power!**

**We hold out to you
all our particular burdens of guilt and sin,
and we ask for your help
to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

**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 Acts 2:1-21

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Spiritual Divine" arr. Durance
Adult Choir with Soloist, Abigail Norris

Scripture Lesson John 7:1-36

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel
XXIII. Much Muttering about Jesus

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler" No. 183

* 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.**

No. 581 Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Spiritual of God" arr. Boud

* 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 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" No. 286

* 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 "Christ, the King of Glory" arr. Page

* *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 meet today.**

PRAYER REQUEST

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

Your Name

Prayer Need: _____

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 loving memory of my dog, Daisy, who crossed over the rainbow bridge on April 10. Given by Kathrin Patterson.

FLOWER CALENDAR

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?

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

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock & Ella Grace Respass

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Ginna Lister and Frances Cox

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JUNE USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Melissa Wilbanks, Head
Lucas Durham, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Grant Hollis, Head
Lucas Durham, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

VIDEO

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

The red rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Vanden Gregory Nibert, born on May 30, 2025. He is the son of Alex and Van Nibert and grandson of Renee and Scott Price.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Mary Sullivan and family in the death of her mother, Elizabeth "Lib" McGill, who died on June 3, 2025.

The known hospitalization this week was Shari Hurne.

Congratulations to Sharon and Dennis Beard in the birth of their grandson, Dylan Nathaniel Beard, who was born May 25, 2025.

Congratulations to Sophie and Seth Lollis who were married at EPC on Saturday, May 31, 2025.

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