

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 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 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" arr. Hopson

* Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
**P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my
being.**

Psalm 146:1-2

* Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 39

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**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.**

* 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 146

L: Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
**P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my
being.**
L: Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
**P: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.**
L: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
**P: Who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,**
L: Who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
**P: The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.**
L: The Lord watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
**P: The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

Solo (11:00 a.m.) "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Patti
Soloist: Mary Ann Merritt

Scripture Lesson John 9:1-41

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel
XXX. "One Thing I Do Know"

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" No. 450

* 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 and the 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, for ever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" arr. Kerrick

* 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 "Great God of Every Blessing" No. 694

* 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 "To God Be the Glory" arr. Kerrick

* 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 on
August 10.**

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**

Given to the glory of God for 10 years of singing and worshipping together. Thank you for your warmth and friendship over the years, but especially for the reception and cards for our 10 year anniversary at EPC. Robert & Marianne Norris

**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 (864)859-4220 or you may email Dide@easleypresbyterian.org.

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

**RALLY DAY
Meal Reservation
Sunday, August 3**

BBQ Pork/ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Saw, Chips, and Banana Pudding

Family Name _____

of plates _____
\$5 per plate/ \$25 cap

Reservation deadline is July 31.

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ginna Lister and Frances Cox

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Britt Burnett and Brad Wilson

JULY USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Grant Hollis, Head
Erica Van Wagner, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

11:00 a.m.

Marian Dawkins, Head
Erica Van Wagner, Asst.

VIDEO

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, the Rev. Harriett Wacker, who died on July 21, 2025, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her family.

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Trustees

Dottie Grantham	Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore
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