SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 6, 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 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Labenske

* Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
People: May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
Psalm 104:33-34

* Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 667

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace,
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray. 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 John 8:31-36

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel
XXVII. If You Abide in My Word

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "We Come as Guests Invited" No. 504

* Nicene Creed (Unison)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

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.

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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
(Please hold the elements until all are served)

- Invitation
- Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: We lift them up to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- Words of Institution
- Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup
- Prayer after Communion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Solo "In Remembrance of Our Lord" arr. Dengler
Soloist: Robert Norris

* 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 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" No. 839

* 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 "A Mighty Fortress" arr. McDonald

** 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: _____
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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 with thanksgiving for our country and our freedom 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.*

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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SAFE PLACE MONITORS

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JULY USHERS

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lori Brock, Head Larry Keese, Asst.	Garrett Charles, Head Larry Keese, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT	VIDEO
Roger Kilpatrick	Dennis Latham

MEMBER NEWS

We express Christian love and sympathy to Lynn Human and family in the death of her sister, Ann Crompton of Pelzer, SC, who died on June 29, 2025.

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Meg Jewell	Phil Lyles	Eric Goodwin
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Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
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