

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 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 “How Majestic Is Your Name” arr. Raney
Marianne Norris, Piano Renee Keesee, Flute

* 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 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

No. 32

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses again you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.

Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and to walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 K3-1st Grade may leave for Children's Church)

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

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

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Be Still”
Adult Choir arr. McDonald

Scripture Lesson John 10:22-42

Sermon **The Gospel of John**
XXXII. “The Song of the Shepherd” Dr. Seel

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee” No. 629

* 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.) “What Does the Lord Require of You”
Adult Choir Strathdee

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 “Seek Ye First” arr. Raney

* 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 “The Church's One Foundation”

No. 321

* 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 “Sing and Rejoice Greatly”

arr. Smith

* 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 Connections Class
meets today,
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

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Landon James and his parents, Colton and Leslie Price. Given by Poppa and Dandi Ledbetter.

OPEN DATES FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS

August 24
September 7, 14
October 12, 19
November 16

Reserve a Sunday to honor a loved one by displaying a floral arrangement in the Sanctuary. Sign up on the Flower Calendar outside the church office.

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

Dicie@easleypresbyterian.org

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock & Ella Grace Respess

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister Samantha Hollis

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Britt Burnett and James Reynolds

AUGUST USHERS

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Marian Dawkins, Head
Larry Keese, Asst. Grant Hollis, Head
Larry Keese, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick Phil Lyles

VIDEO

MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Landon James Price, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Landon is the son of Colton and Leslie Price, and the grandson of Joel and Candice Ledbetter.

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Monty Oxendine

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