

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

11th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 24, 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 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" arr. Blake

\* Call to Worship

L: I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

**P: You who fear the Lord, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of  
Israel!**

(Psalm 22:22-23)

\* Hymn "Oh Lord, My God" No. 625

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of everlasting love,  
we confess that we have been unfaithful  
to our covenant with you and with one another.  
We have worshiped other gods:  
money, power, greed, and convenience.  
We have served our own self-interest  
instead of serving only you and your people.  
We have not loved our neighbor as you have  
commanded,  
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.  
Forgive us, Gracious God,  
and bring us back into the fullness  
of our covenant with you and one another.  
Through 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 with Children

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

**God Gives to Us Through His Word**

Scripture Lesson Psalm 22:22-31

L: I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

**P: You who fear the Lord, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of  
Israel!**

L: For he has not despised or abhorred  
the affliction of the afflicted,  
and he has not hidden his face from him,  
but has heard, when he cried to him.

**P: From you comes my praise in the great  
congregation;  
my vows I will perform before those who fear  
him.**

L: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the Lord!  
May your hearts live forever!

**P: All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before you.**

L: For kingship belongs to the Lord,  
and he rules over the nations.

**P: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the  
dust,  
even the one who could not keep himself alive.**

L: Posterity shall serve him;  
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

**P: They shall come and proclaim his righteousness to  
a people yet unborn,  
that he has done it.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Offertory" arr. Beck  
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson John 11:45-57

Sermon The Gospel of John Rev. DuBose  
XXXIV. "To Gather Into One"

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "We Are One in the Spirit" No. 300

\* 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 "O Stor Gud" arr. Ray

\* 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 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" No. 260

\* 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 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" arr. Blake

\* 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  
will meet again on  
September 14.**

**PRAYER REQUEST**

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

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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 by Tracey and Matt Lake to the glory of God and in grateful praise for the beauty of the earth.

**NEW INFORMATION?**

Have you moved or have a new phone number or new E-mail address?

To help us keep the church's records current, please call the church office at 859-4220. If you call after hours, you may leave your information on Extension 12, or you may E-mail [dicie@easleypresbyterian.org](mailto:dicie@easleypresbyterian.org)

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

**Wonderful Wednesday  
Kick-off  
Meal Reservation**

**August 27, 5:30 pm**

**Menu:**

Hamburgers & Hotdogs with all the fixings.

**Family Name**

\$5 for ages 5 years & up  
\$25 Family Cap

You may also sign up  
By using this QR Code:



**Deadline is Noon,  
Monday each week.**

**NURSERY STAFF**

Valerie Brock & Ella Grace Respass

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**9:00 a.m.** Ashley Durham  
**11:00 a.m.** Ginna Lister

**SAFE PLACE MONITORS**

Mike McAlister and Britt Burnett

**AUGUST USHERS**

**9:00 a.m.** Mary Crittendon, Head  
Erica Van Wagner, Asst.  
**11:00 a.m.** Mary Crittendon, Head  
Grant Hollis, Asst.

**SOUND & LIGHT**

Roger Kilpatrick

**VIDEO**

Kevin Taaffe

**MEMBER NEWS**

The known hospitalizations this week were Lynne Dyches and Larry Todd.

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**Trustees**

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