

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 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 “Arioso” Bach
Caroline Norris, Viola Marianne Norris, Piano

* Call to Worship

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.
P: He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.
Psalm 62:1-2

* Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 475

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God,
who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you:
hear us as we come to you
humbly confessing our sins and transgressions,
and imploring your mercy and forgiveness.
We have broken your holy laws
by our deeds and by our words,
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in
newness of life;
through the merit of 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 with Children

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

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
P: He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
L: He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
P: Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
L: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Psalm 121” arr. Sorenson
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson John 12:1-11

Sermon The Gospel of John XXXV. “Jesus Anointed” Rev. DuBose

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus” No. 630

* 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 Srathdee

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 “The Alabaster Jar” arr. Courtney
Soloist, Robert Norris Violist, Caroline 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 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” No. 729

* 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 “Psalm of Glory” arr. Barnett

* 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.

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 loving memory of John Wallis, father of Jean Smith.

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

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

September 3, 5:30 pm

Menu:

Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Salad, Roll, and Dessert

Prepared by:
Peppers Catering

Family Name

Number of meals: _____

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

**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

Jake Fortenberry and David Owen

AUGUST USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Lori Brock, Head
Lucas Durham, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Annie Rossley, Head
Grant Hollis, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

VIDEO

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

The red roses in worship today are in honor of the births of Thomas James Wilbanks and Clara Louise Wilbanks, born August 27, 2025, to Kaitlyn and Brian Wilbanks. Thomas and Clara are the grandchildren of Melissa and Scott Wilbanks.

The known hospitalization this week was Lynne Dyches.

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