

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

13th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 7, 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 “A Mighty Fortress” arr. Boud

\* Call to Worship

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

P: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

L: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living!

P: Wait for the Lord;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!

(Psalm 27:1, 13-14)

\* Hymn “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” No. 35

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you.  
We fix our minds on former things,  
missing the new thing you are doing.  
We focus on worldly treasure and gain,  
forgetting the value of knowing Christ.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Through the great mystery of faith,  
deliver us from our captivity to sin,  
and lead us from death to life;  
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 with Children

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

God Give to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 86:1-13

L: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.

P: Preserve my life, for I am godly;  
save your servant, who trusts in you—you are  
my God.

L: Be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you do I cry all the day.

P: Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

P: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
listen to my plea for grace.

L: In the day of my trouble I call upon you,  
for you answer me.  
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.

P: All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.

L: For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.

P: Teach me your way, O Lord,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name.

L: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.

P: For great is your steadfast love toward me;  
you have delivered my soul from the depths of  
Sheol.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” arr. Hayes  
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson John 12:12-19

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel  
XXXVI. King and Savior

We Respond to God’s Word

\* Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” No. 196

\* 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.) “Be Still and Know” Bell  
Adult Choir

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 “Meditation on O Waly Waly” arr. Curtis

\* 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 “Lead On, O King Eternal!” No. 269

\* 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 “O God, Beyond All Praising” arr. Page

\* 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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 Meal Reservation

September 10, 5:30 pm

Menu:  
Chopped BBQ, Sides, Salad, and Dessert

Prepared by:  
Brad Wilson

Family Name

Number of meals: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Deadline is Noon,  
Monday each week.

NURSERY STAFF

Ella Grace Respass & Volunteers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister

11:00 a.m.

Amy Hendricks &  
Briana Hendricks

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Brad Wilson and James Reynolds

SEPTEMBER USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Russell Patterson, Head  
Anna Goodwin, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Robinson, Head  
Joanna Griesse, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

We express Christian love and sympathy to Dial DuBose and family in the death of his sister, Retta Strohecker of Columbia, SC, who died on September 1, 2025.

The known hospitalization this week was Ed Holzapfel.

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Session

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Carolyn Brice	Nick Caldwell	Julie Bishop
Barry Brock	Tammy Darity	Phil Darity
Meg Jewell	Phil Lyles	Eric Goodwin
Kelvin Kearse	Chris Robinson	Kathy Lyles
Dan Nunnery	David Weaver	Al Robinson
Monty Oxendine	Jennifer Willis	Scott Wilbanks

Diaconate

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Michael Baker	Garrett Charles	Mary Crittendon
Lori Brock	Marian Dawkins	Anna Goodwin
Eric Dillon	Lucas Durham	Joanna Griesse
Candice Ledbetter	Russell Patterson	Grant Hollis
Annie Rossley	Elizabeth Weaver	Larry Keese
Brad Wilson	Melissa Wilbanks	Erica Van Wagner

Trustees

Dottie Grantham	Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore
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