

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 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

Minute for Finance Lucas Durham

Minute for Ekklesia Phil Lyles

Prelude “There Is a Name I Love to Hear” arr. Kerrick

* Call to Worship

L: I will praise you with the harp
for your faithfulness, O my God;
I will sing praises to you with the lyre,
O Holy One of Israel.
P: My lips will shout for joy,
when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have redeemed.
(Psalm 71:22-23)

* Hymn “To God Be the Glory” No. 634

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved You with our
whole heart.
We have not done Your will,
we have broken Your law,
we have rebelled against Your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cries of those in need.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us from sin, free us for joyful obedience;
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.

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

Prayer with Children

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

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 71:1-8

L: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame!
P: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me, and save me!
L: Be to me a rock of refuge,
to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
P: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the
wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.
L: For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
P: Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;
you are he who took me from my mother’s
womb.
My praise is continually of you.
L: I have been as a portent to many,
but you are my strong refuge.
P: My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all the day.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Think On These Things” arr. Dengler
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson John 13:21-38

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel
XLI. Betrayal, Denial, and Love

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “Where Charity and Love Prevail” No. 316

* Apostles’ Creed

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.) “Fairest Lord Jesus” Public Domain
Adult Choir

Prayers of the People & 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, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “There Is a Redeemer” arr. Labenske

* 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, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” No. 546

* 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 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” 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 Connections Class
meets today.

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 Florence Morrow by Joel, Ally, Charlotte, Kennedy, and Colette Morrow.

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**

October 15, 5:30 pm

Menu:

Chicken & Broccoli Casserole,
Salad, & Dessert

Prepared by: Deke Van Wagner

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.

Ashley Durham

11:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Marty Kwasniewski and Britt Burnett

OCTOBER USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Garrett Charles, Head
Anna Goodwin, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Brad Wilson, Head
Melissa Wilbanks, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Florence Blair Morrow, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Florence is the daughter of Joel and Ally Morrow.

The red rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Audrey Evans Hunt, born on October 7. She is the daughter of Turner and Tyler Hunt and the granddaughter of Billy Waddell.

The known hospitalizations this week were Larry Pritchett and David Cook.

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Frank Prince, who died on October 7, 2025, and we express Christian love and sympathy to his family.

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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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