

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 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 “The Master Hath Come” arr. McDonald

* Call to Worship

L: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
P: For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
(Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7)

* Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 611

* Prayer of Confession

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 into new 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 Gives to Us Through His Word

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Grace” arr. Hayes
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 19:1-10

Sermon Grace and Gratitude II. Grace, Gratitude, and Giving Rev. DuBose

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought” No. 712

* 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.) “O God, Show Mercy to Us”
Adult Choir Text: Psalm 67

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, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Pledges and Offerings

Offertory “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending” arr. Page

* Doxology 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.

* Prayer of Commitment

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I invite you now to
dedicate your pledges and offerings, and so to
recommit yourselves and your whole lives to God
and to God’s loving purpose for us as a family of
faith. Let us pray:

People: Almighty God, by your Holy Word you sent
forth your Son to redeem the world. You
have called us together to be a community of
love, teaching your way and serving others in
need. Keep us ever close to your Word, that it
might be written upon our hearts.

Leader: Help us to grow in faith and love toward you, so that
we might always live in trust and hope. Center us in
lives of thankful giving and faithful loving.

People: By your Word and Spirit, O Lord, guide our
lives, inspire our thoughts, shape our
attitudes, lighten our darkness with eternal
hope, and fill our hearts with joy. Receive, O
God, these pledges of commitment which we
offer to you this day.

Leader: O God, you have given us good gifts in abundance so
that we, in turn, may give generously to your work
and be diligent in the ministries you have called your
church to perform. Please bless and consecrate these
pledges of our commitment for the coming year,
which we bring before you this day.

People: Be present in the life and work of your people
here at Easley Presbyterian Church. Help us
to be good and faithful stewards.

All: All that we have, all that we are, all that we
hope to be — are grounded in you. Praise to
the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

* Hymn “Take My Life” No. 697

* 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 “Fanfare of Praise” arr. Krug

* 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
December 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 today in worship are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our eight grandchildren.
Given by
Pat and Paul Cook.

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

November 30
4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Family Name

of wreaths

\$10 per wreath
(Please include payment. Make checks payable to EPC with "Wreath" on the memo line.)

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

November 19, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Thanksgiving Meal

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.

Meg Messerich
& Ginna Lister

11:00 a.m.

Maggie & Jake
Fortenberry

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Britt Burnett and Al Robinson

NOVEMBER USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Lucas Durham, Head
Michael Baker, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Marian Dawkins, Head
Joanna Griesse, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Phil Darity

VIDEO

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Kelly Stover, who died on November 8, 2025, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her husband, Chris, her children, Lauren and Zach, and their family.

The known hospitalization this week was George Covington.

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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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