SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
21st Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints' Sunday
November 2, 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 Personnel

Prelude "Song for All Saints" arr. McDonald

* Call to Worship

L: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
P: Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
P: One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
(Psalm 145:1-4)

* Hymn "The Lord Is God" No. 63

* Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,
in every age you have raised up men and women
to live and die in faith.
Forgive our indifference to your will.
You have commanded us to speak,
but we have been silent.
You have called us to do what is just,
but we have been fearful.
Have mercy on us.
Keep before us faithful people for us to follow
so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus,
to the praise of your holy name. 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 116:12-19

L: What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?
P: I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,
L: I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
P: Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints.
L: O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.
P: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.
L: I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
P: In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Fly Away" arr. Reid
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson John 15:1-17

Sermon The Gospel of John — XLIV. Abide in Me Dr. Seel

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 286

* 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.) "Jesus, Remember Me" Berthier
Adult Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving for All the Saints and the Lord's Prayer
(see insert)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Song of Hope" 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 Dedication

* Hymn "For All the Saints" No. 326

* 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 "Truro" 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 will meet again on November 9.

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Dave and Adrienne Stone for 11 wonderful years of marriage. May we all feel so blessed this and every season! Given by the Stone family.

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 5, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Lasagna, Salad, Bread & 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.	11:00 a.m.
Annie Rossley	Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Britt Burnett and James Reynolds

NOVEMBER USHERS

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lucas Durham, Head Anna Goodwin, Asst.	Russell Patterson, Head Joanna Griese, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT	VIDEO
Roger Kilpatrick	Ryan Moore

WE ARE GRATEFUL

to Janice Pritchett for the beautiful cornucopia on our Communion Table. The cornucopia (from the Latin *cornu copia*, meaning "horn of plenty") symbolizes and celebrates God's abundant providing for the needs of His people. It also reminds us to be thankful for the many blessings God gives us.

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalizations this week were Ed Holzapfel, Chuck Dawkins, Anne Hagood, Gene Johnston, and Larry Pritchett.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Marge Moon in the death of her brother, David Moon of Pittsburgh, PA, who died on October 28, 2025.

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Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
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Annie Rossley	Elizabeth Weaver	Larry Keese
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