

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Christ the King  
November 23, 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 “Tamborin” arr. Gossec  
Flute: Arden VanWagner

\* Call to Worship

L: Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
P: Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory!  
(Psalm 24:7, 10)

\* Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 643

\* Prayer of Confession

Righteous God,  
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.  
We confess that we have not bowed before him,  
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.  
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,  
and fail to be governed by justice and love.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,  
that we may be loyal ambassadors,  
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
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 46

L: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
P: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives  
way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of  
the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.  
L: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
P: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.  
L: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
P: The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
L: Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.  
P: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.  
L: “Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”  
P: The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “How Can I Keep from Singing”  
Adult Choir arr. Honore

Scripture Lesson John 15:18-16:4a

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel  
XLV. To Keep You From Falling Away

We Respond to God’s Word

\* Hymn “We Gather Together” No. 336

\* 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 Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. Kocher

\* 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.

\* Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” No. 367

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

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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 today in worship are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our father, George Leighton Grantham, Jr. and our brother, George Leighton Grantham, III by Dottie Grantham and Jimmy Grantham.

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)

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.)

NURSERY STAFF

Ella Grace Respass & Avery Beaty

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
GINNA LISTER	AMY HENDRICKS & BRIANA HENDRICKS

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Cliff Lutz and Brad Wilson

NOVEMBER USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
LUCAS DURHAM, Head MARY CRITTENDON, Asst.	MARIAN DAWKINS, Head JOANNA GRIESE, Asst.

<u>SOUND &amp; LIGHT</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
MARTY KWASNIEWSKI	RYAN MOORE

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Porter Thompson and Greg Lucas.

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Trustees

Dottie Grantham	Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore
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