

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

2nd Sunday of Christmas/ Epiphany Sunday  
January 4, 2026  
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 "Go, Tell It On the Mountain" arr. Carter

Call to Worship Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12

\* Hymn "We Three Kings of Orient Are" No. 151

\* Prayer of Confession

**O God, our guide,  
who once used a star to lead people to Jesus,  
we confess our poor sense of direction.  
We let ourselves become confused,  
easily distracted, and lose our way.  
We fail to follow the signs you provide.  
We do not heed the wisdom of your Word.  
Forgive our waywardness, O God.  
Lead us anew to Christ,  
so that we may follow his way to you. 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 for Children  
(Ages K3-1st Grade may leave for Children's Church)

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

**God Gives to Us Through His Word**

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon "The Fullness of Time" Rev. DuBose

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" No. 666

\* Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Call to Communion "Mary's Child" arr. Ainger

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation

- Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

- Words of Institution

- Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup

- Prayer after Communion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (9:00 a.m.) "Berceuse for the Baby Jesus" arr. Sprunger

Offertory Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "The First Noel/Pachelbel"  
Adult Choir arr. Clawson

\* 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 "As with Gladness Men of Old" No. 150

\* 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 "Go Out with Joy" arr. McDonald

\* Congregation Stands

**The Work of Christmas**

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
To make music in the heart.

*Howard Thurman*

**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 February 8, 2026.**

**PRAYER REQUEST**

If you have a prayer need, please fill out the following and place it in the offering plate.

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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 Flower Calendar to place flowers in the Sanctuary during 2026 is on the wall outside of the Church Office. This is a great way to honor or remember someone on a special date.

**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**

**January 7, 5:30 pm**

**Menu:**

Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Salad, and 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.**

<b><u>NURSERY STAFF</u></b>	
Ella Grace Respass & Avery Beaty	
<b><u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
Ellen and Will Young	Amy and Briana Hendricks
<b><u>SAFE PLACE MONITORS</u></b>	
Cliff Lutz and Eric Dillon	
<b><u>JANUARY USHERS</u></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
Candice Ledbetter, Head Erica Van Wagner, Asst.	Elizabeth Weaver, Head Erica Van Wagner, Asst.
<b><u>SOUND &amp; LIGHT</u></b>	<b><u>VIDEO</u></b>
Larry Keese	John Franks

**MEMBER NEWS**

We express Christian love and sympathy to Parish Associate, Cyndi Banks, in the death of her brother, Ronald Speer, who died on December 25, 2025.

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Cherie Benton, who died on December 27, 2025, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her family.

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**Diaconate**

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

Dottie Grantham	Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore
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