

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

5th Sunday after Epiphany  
February 8, 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

Minute for Finance

Prelude "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" arr. Kerrick

\* Call to Worship

L: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!  
**P: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation  
of his throne.**

L: Light is sown for the righteous,  
and joy for the upright in heart.  
**P: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name!**  
(Psalm 97:1-2, 11-12)

\* Hymn "To God Be the Glory" No. 634

\* Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion,  
cleans us from our sin;  
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 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 Psalm 97

L: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!  
**P: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of  
his throne.**

L: Fire goes before him  
and burns up his adversaries all around.  
**P: His lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.**

L: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,  
before the Lord of all the earth.

**P: The heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
and all the peoples see his glory.**

L: All worshipers of images are put to shame,  
who make their boast in worthless idols;  
worship him, all you gods!

**P: Zion hears and is glad,  
and the daughters of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments, O Lord.**

L: For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

**P: O you who love the Lord, hate evil!  
He preserves the lives of his saints;  
he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

L: Light is sown for the righteous,  
and joy for the upright in heart.

**P: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name!**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Still I Sing Alleluia" arr. Pederson  
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson John 17:1-26

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel  
XLIX. Jesus Prays For Us

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" No. 321

\* 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.) "Spirit, Rest Your Ear" arr. Courtney  
Adult Choir

Prayers of the People and 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Wagner

\* 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 "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" No. 744

\* 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 "Make a Joyful Noise" 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 today.**

**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 Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy B. Welborn by Dr. Mike Welborn and Michael Welborn, Jr.

**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.

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

**Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation**

**February 11, 5:30 pm**

**Menu:**

Chili, Baked Potato, Salad, Cornbread, and Dessert

Prepared by:  
Brad Wilson

**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 & Avery Beaty

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**9:00 a.m.**

Samantha & Grant  
Hollis

**11:00 a.m.**

Briana Hendricks  
& Ginna Lister

**SAFE PLACE MONITORS**

Cliff Lutz and James Reynolds

**FEBRUARY USHERS**

**9:00 a.m.**

Melissa Wilbanks, Head  
Garrett Charles, Asst.

**11:00 a.m.**

Elizabeth Weaver, Head  
Reschin Moore, Asst.

**SOUND & LIGHT**

Marty Kwasniewski

**VIDEO**

John Franks

**MEMBER NEWS**

The red rose in the sanctuary today is honor of the birth of Banks Anthony Ledbetter, born on February 4, 2026. Banks is the son of Anna and Patrick Ledbetter and the grandson of Candice and Joel Ledbetter.

**CHURCH STAFF**

- Rev. Dr. William P. Seel, Pastor  
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**CHURCH OFFICERS**

**Session**

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**Diaconate**

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| <b>Class of 2026</b><br>Garrett Charles<br>Marian Dawkins<br>Lucas Durham<br>Russell Patterson<br>Elizabeth Weaver<br>Melissa Wilbanks | <b>Class of 2027</b><br>Mary Crittendon<br>Anna Goodwin<br>Joanna Griese<br>Grant Hollis<br>Larry Keese<br>Erica Van Wagner | <b>Class of 2028</b><br>Eric Dillon<br>Matt Hunter<br>Reschin Moore<br>Kelsey Reynolds<br>Annie Rossley<br>Brad Wilson |
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**Trustees**

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| Dexter Rogers | David Whittemore | Dottie Grantham |
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