

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

2nd Sunday in Lent  
March 1, 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 Thornwell Rachel Cresibene

Prelude "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" arr. Compton  
Adult Handbells

\* Call to Worship

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?  
**P: My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**  
(Psalm 121:1-2)

\* Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 667

\* Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,  
who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you:  
hear us as we come to you  
humbly confessing our sins and transgressions,  
and imploring your mercy and forgiveness.  
We have broken your holy laws  
by our deeds and by our words,  
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.  
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in  
newness of life;  
through the merit of 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.**

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

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 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?  
**P: My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**  
L: He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
**P: Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**  
L: The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.  
**P: The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**  
L: The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
**P: The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "We Shall Walk Through the Valley"  
Adult Choir arr. Dengler

Scripture Lesson John 19:1-16

Sermon The Gospel of John Rev. DuBose  
LII. Behold the Man

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" No. 221

\* 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.) "We Shall Walk Through the Valley"  
Adult Choir Traditional Spiritual

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 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" arr. Page  
Adult Handbells

\* 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 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" No. 213

\* 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 "Ein Feste Burg" arr. Gay

\* *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  
March 8.**

**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 [dida@easleypresbyterian.org](mailto:dida@easleypresbyterian.org)

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

## Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

**March 4, 5:30 pm**

### **Menu:**

Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, & 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 & Avery Beaty

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

Meg & Nate  
Messerich

11:00 a.m.

Amy Hendricks  
Ally Morrow

## SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Britt Burnett and Joel Morrow

## MARCH USHERS

9:00 a.m.

EricaVan Wagner, Head  
Anna Goodwin, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Marian Dawkins, Head  
EricaVan Wagner, Asst.

## SOUND & LIGHT

Marty Kwasniewski

## VIDEO

Ryan Moore

## MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to David Eidson Dukes III, at the 11:00 a.m. service. David is the son of Mary Ashton and David Dukes.

## CHURCH STAFF

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Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Dottie Grantham
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