

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

5th Sunday in Lent
March 22, 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

First Grade Worship Education Graduation (9:00 a.m.)

Graduates: Cooper Charles, Edie DuBose, Grant HollisV,
Carson Martin, and MillsYoung

Minute for Thornwell

Karen Cooper (9:00 a.m.)
Marcia Humbert (11:00 a.m.)

Prelude "Prelude in G Minor" arr. Bach

* Call to Worship

L: Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints.

**P: O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.**

L: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.

**P: I will pay my vow to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.**
(Psalm 116:15-18)

* Hymn "O Lord, Our God, How Excellent" No. 25

* Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way,
yet was without sin:
we confess before you our own sinfulness.
We have hungered after that which does not satisfy;
we have compromised with evil;
we have doubted your power to protect us.
Forgive our lack of faith;
have mercy on our weakness.
Restore in us such trust and love
that we may walk in your ways
and delight in doing your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

**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 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**P: He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

L: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death,
I will fear no evil,

**P: For you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Crucified" arr. Courtney
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson John 19:31-42

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel
LIV. Crucified, Dead, and Buried

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" No. 833

No. 581

* 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 "Ah Holy Jesus" arr. McDonald

* 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 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" No. 629

* 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 "Classical Postlude" arr. Haydn

* 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
April 12.**

PRAYER REQUEST

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

Your Name

Prayer Need: _____

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 memory of Lynn Lewis, by Lucas, Ashley, Watson and Henry Durham.

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

PALM SUNDAY Meal Reservation March 29, 12:00 pm

Menu: Ham,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Mixed Vegetables,
Roll, & Dessert

Family Name

Number of meals: _____

\$5 for ages 5 & up
\$25 Family Cap

**Deadline is Wednesday,
March 25.**

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

March 25, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Mexican Buffet, & Dessert

Prepared by:
Peppers Catering

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.

GINNA LISTER

11:00 a.m.

Kellie King,
Avery & Lilah

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Cliff Lutz and Bill Griese

MARCH USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Eric Dillon, Head
Erica Van Wagner, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Marian Dawkins, Head
Erica Van Wagner, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Phil Darity

VIDEO

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalizations this week were Ken Dickson and May Williams.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Kathy DuBose, LeAnn Heil, and their families in the death of their father, Bud Nalley, who died on March 15, 2026.

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Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Dottie Grantham
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