

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

3rd Sunday in Lent  
March 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 Thornwell Julia Reynolds

Prelude “Sonata No. 2” arr. Blavet  
Flute Duet, Arden Van Wagner and Clayton Anthony

\* Call to Worship (Anna Kate Sanders)

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

**P: Know that the Lord, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
And his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**P: For the Lord is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever,  
And his faithfulness to all generations.**  
(Psalm 100)

\* Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 611

\* Prayer of Confession (Aidan Moore)

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon (Aidan Moore)

\* 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 (Molly Sanders)  
(Ages K3-1st Grade may leave for Children’s Church)

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

**God Give to Us Through His Word**

Scripture Lesson Psalm 139:1-14 (Wyatt Anthony)

L: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

**P: You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

L: Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

**P: You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.**

L: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high; I cannot attain it.

**P: Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
Or where shall I flee from your presence?**

L: If I ascend to heaven, you are there!  
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

**P: If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me.**

L: If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light about me be night,”

**P: Even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with you.**

L: For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother’s womb.

**P: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully  
made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.**

Solo “Restless” arr. Assad  
Soloist, Abigail Norris

Scripture Lesson Philippians 1:3-11 (Clayton Anthony)

Sermon “He Who Began A Good Work In You” Rev. DuBose

No. 581

**We Respond to God’s Word**

\* Hymn “We Are One in the Spirit” No. 300

\* Apostles’ Creed (9:00–Wyatt Anthony, 11:00– Ben LaBrash)

**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.**

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (Kathrin Patterson)

**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 (Arden Van Wagner)

Offertory “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. Atkinson

\* 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 (Arden Van Wagner)

\* Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” No. 307

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Benediction Response “Sanctuary”

*“Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary; pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.*

\* Postlude “Rondeau” arr. Mouret

\* *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.

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.**

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

**Wonderful Wednesday  
Meal Reservation**

**March 11, 5:30 pm**

**Menu:**  
Turkey, Dressing, Mashed  
Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Roll, & 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**

<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>
Samantha & Grant Hollis	Kathy Rieger & Ginna Lister

**SAFE PLACE MONITORS**

Brad Wilson and Bill Griese

**MARCH USHERS**

<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>
Melissa Wilbanks, Head Eric Dillon, Asst.	Marian Dawkins, Head Reschin Moore, Asst.

**SOUND & LIGHT**

Carolyn Brice

**VIDEO**

John Franks

**MEMBER NEWS**

Congratulations to Caroline Caldwell and Hunter Blanket who were married on Saturday, February 28, 2026 in Atlanta, GA.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Deke Van Wagner and family in the death of his mother, Sylvia Dale Pearson Van Wagner, who died on March 2, 2026.

The known hospitalization this week was Edith Christian.

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**Trustees**

Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Dottie Grantham
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