

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Easter
April 12, 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 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. McDonald

* Call to Worship

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**P: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

L: O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go
down to the pit.

**P: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

Psalm 30:1-4

* Hymn “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” No. 260

* Prayer of Confession

**God of love,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done,
we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, and renew our lives;
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.**

Sacrament of Baptism (9:00 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 John 20:19-31

Sermon The Gospel of John Rev. DuBose
LVI. My Lord and My God

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” No. 509

* 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 (11:00 a.m.) “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”
Adult Choir Fishel

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.) “There Is a Redeemer” arr. Labenske

Offertory Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “The Whisper” arr. Courtney
Adult Choir

* 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 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” No. 263

* 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 “Sing a New Song” 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.

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 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.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

April 15, 5:30 pm

Menu:

Chicken & Broccoli Casserole, 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

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Samantha & Grant Hollis	GINNA LISTER

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Brad Wilson and Jake Fortenberry

APRIL USHERS

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

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Elizabeth MacKenzie Lutz, at the 9:00 a.m. service. She is the daughter of Sarah and Cliff Lutz, and the granddaughter of Melody and Royd Lutz.

The known hospitalization this week was Marie Howard.

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Janice Lippincott, who died on April 3, 2026, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her family.

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Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Dottie Grantham
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