

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 19, 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 "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" arr. Prichard

* Call to Worship

L: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**P: Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**P: One generation shall commend your works to
another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**
(Psalm 145:1-4)

* Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 620

* Prayer of Confession

**God of everlasting life,
we confess that we continue in the ways of death.
You offer us your forgiveness,
yet we refuse to forgive others.
You show us signs of resurrection,
yet still we fail to believe.
We fail to love and feed the sheep
that you have told us to tend.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit
and send us out in mission
to proclaim your reconciling love;
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-K5 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 1:1-18

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"
Adult Choir arr. Althouse

Scripture Lesson John 21:1-25

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel
LVII. In Him Is Life

*"In him was life, and the life was the light of men."
John 1:4*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 366

* Apostles' Creed (Unison)

**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.) "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"
Adult Choir Fishel

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 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. Boud

* 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 "Feasting on Hope" See insert

* 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 "To God Be the Glory" arr. Kerrick

* 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
May 10.**

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 loving memory of Larry Bowman by Sally, Matt, and Caroline Boozer.

Staying Connected

Church information can be found on our website and in our weekly Connect emails. Please contact the church office if you are not receiving these very important emails.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

April 22, 5:30 pm

Menu:

Chopped BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips & 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.

Ashley Durham
& Ellen Young

11:00 a.m.

Kellie King,
Avery & Lilah

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Bill Griese and James Reynolds

APRIL USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Russell Patterson, Head
Eric Dillon, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Marian Dawkins, Head
Reschin Moore, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Phil Darity

VIDEO

Kevin Taaffe

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Pat Young

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