

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Easter
April 26, 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 "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" arr. Berry

* Call to Worship

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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 12

* Prayer of Confession

**God of everlasting life,
we confess we continue in the ways of death.
We see your work in our world,
and still we do not trust in you.
We listen to other leaders,
and follow other voices.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Restore us to your flock and fold,
so that we may trust and receive
and even now begin to live
the new and everlasting life we have in you;
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.)

Reception of the 2026 Confirmation Class (11:00 a.m.)

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

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Adult Choir arr. Forrest

Scripture Lesson I John 1:1-5

Sermon I John Dr. Seel
I. In Him Is No Darkness at All

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "God Is So Good" No. 658

* 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.) "Christ Be Our Light"
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 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" arr. Kosche

* 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 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 306

* 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 "Song of Praise" 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 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 my mother, Jean Wallis, by Jean Smith.

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 29, 5:30 pm

Menu:

Grilled Cheese and Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwiches,
Fruit, Broccoli Salad, Chips & 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.

Kellie King,
Avery & Lilah

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Mike McAlister and David Owen

APRIL USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Garrett Charles, Head
Erica Van Wagner, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Grant Hollis, Head
Erica Van Wagner, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Lake and Landrum Petromichelis at the 9:00 a.m. service. They are the children of Sellers Grantham and Paul Petromichelis, and the grandchildren of Jimmy and Patti Grantham.

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Phoebe Rollins, who died on April 23, 2026, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her family.

We welcome our new members: Jessica & Ben Beeman, and their children, Bryony and Juniper.

The known hospitalizations this week were Pat Young and Randy German.

The red rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Summer Cordelia Scoggins, who was born on April 19, 2026, to Alexandra and John Mark Scoggins. The grandparents are Kim and Tal Seabrook.

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Trustees

Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Dottie Grantham
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