

**SANCTUARY
FLOWERS**

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jean Wallis, mother of Jean Smith and in honor and memory of all mothers.

**NEW
INFORMATION?**

Have you moved? Do you have a new phone number or new E-mail address?

To help keep the church's records current, please call the church office at 859-4220 or email dicie@easleypresbyterian.org

**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.

NURSERY STAFF

Ella Grace Respass & Avery Beaty

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

Grant & Samantha
Hollis

11:00 a.m.

Tony & Valerie
Brock

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Brad Wilson and Jake Fortenberry

MAY USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Eric Dillon, Head
Garrett Charles, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Larry Keese, Head
Matt Hunter, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

Phil Lyles

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Pam Rivard.

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Class of 2026 Nick Caldwell Tammy Darity Phil Lyles Chris Robinson David Weaver Jennifer Willis	Class of 2027 Julie Bishop Phil Darity Eric Goodwin Kathy Lyles Al Robinson Scott Wilbanks	Class of 2028 Melanie Branham Carolyn Brice John Franks Kelvin Kearse Dennis Latham Dan Nunnery
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Diaconate

Class of 2026 Garrett Charles Marian Dawkins Lucas Durham Russell Patterson Elizabeth Weaver Melissa Wilbanks	Class of 2027 Mary Crittendon Anna Goodwin Joanna Griese Grant Hollis Larry Keese Erica Van Wagner	Class of 2028 Eric Dillon Matt Hunter Reschin Moore Kelsey Reynolds Annie Rossley Brad Wilson
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Trustees

Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Dottie Grantham
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Easley Presbyterian Church



May 10, 2026

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

6th Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" arr. Carter

* Call to Worship

L: May all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the LORD!"
**P: As for me, I am poor and needy,
but the Lord takes thought for me.
You are my help and my deliverer;
do not delay, O my God!**

(Psalm 40:16-17)

* Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 14

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy, triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
You call us to love and serve you,
but we do not heed your voice.
You offer us restoration in Christ,
but we turn away from your good gifts.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Reveal the treasure of heavenly life
hidden already in our fragile human hearts,
so that your love may shine in and through us;
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 with 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 Psalm 40:1-8

L: I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
**P: He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

L: He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.

**P: Blessed is the man who makes
the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!**

L: You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!

**P: I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.**

L: In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.

**P: Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Bock
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson I John 2:28 – 3:3

Sermon I John Dr. Seel
III. We Are God's Children Now

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.**

continued...

**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" Farrell
Adult Choir

Prayers of the People and the 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, for ever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" arr. Berry

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication 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.**

* Hymn "Blessed Assurance" No. 839

* 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 "Jubilation" arr. Hopson

* *Congregation Stands*

**WELCOMETO
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.