SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our beautiful Mother, dignified, faithful, and always there.
By Dottie Grantham and Jim Grantham.

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

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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.	11:00 a.m.
Ashley Durham	Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Cliff Lutz and Al Robinson

MAY USHERS

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Annie Rossley, Head Mary Crittendon, Asst.	Marian Dawkins, Head Grant Hollis, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT	VIDEO
Phil Darity	Phil Lyles

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Kathy Schonhar.

We welcome our new members:
MK Steele & Jay Walkowski, their two sons, Jackson and James.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

Session

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

Diaconate

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

Trustees

Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Dottie Grantham

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May 17, 2026

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
7th Sunday of Easter
May 17, 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 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" arr. Carter

* Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
P: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
L: Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
P: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
(Psalm 149:1-4)

* Hymn "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" No. 299

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses again you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are shamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and to walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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.

Recognition and Blessing of High School Seniors (11:00 a.m.)
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God Gives to Us Through His Word

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "In All Things Love" arr. Forrest
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson I John 3:19-24

Sermon I John Dr. Seel
IV. Whenever Our Heart Condemns Us

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 435

* 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" 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 "Reflection" arr. Winston
Pianist: Aidan Moore

* 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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 65

* 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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Davis

* *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 June 13.

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer need, please fill out the following and place it in the offering plate.

_____
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.