

**SANCTUARY
FLOWERS**

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in memory of those that gave the ultimate sacrifice for this great country and our freedom. Given by Joan and Alan Groome.

**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.

Ashley Durham

11:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Marty Kwasniewski and Eric Dillon

MAY USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Eric Dillon, Head
Grant Hollis, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Marian Dawkins, Head
Grant Hollis, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Larry Keese

VIDEO

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Kristi and Ethan Lee who were married on Sunday, May 17, 2026.

The known hospitalization this week was Mary Covington.

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Session

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

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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Dexter Rogers

David Whittemore

Dottie Grantham

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May 24, 2026

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Day of Pentecost
May 24, 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 "Amazing Grace" arr. LaRowe

* Call to Worship

Leader: Holy Spirit, Creator,
you breathe life into all creatures.

**People: Holy Spirit, Comforter,
by you we are born again as children of
God;
you make us living temples of your
presence;
you pray within us with prayers too deep
for words.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, breath of life,
you sanctify and breathe life
into the whole body of the church;
you dwell in each one of its members.

People: Come into us, Holy Spirit.

* Hymn "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" No. 279

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Gracious God,
You send us the Spirit of courage,
but we have been afraid.
You send us the Spirit of truth,
but we cling to our illusions.
You send us the Spirit of healing,
but we cannot let go of our hurts.**

**Holy Spirit, come to us again!
Set our souls on fire with your love!
Send us out into the world rejoicing in your
power!**

**We hold out to you
all our particular burdens of guilt and sin,
and we ask for your help
to live the way of your justice and love. 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 Acts 2:1-21

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Spirit Divine" arr. Durance
Adult Choir with Soloist, Owen O'Halleran

Scripture Lesson I John 4:13-21

Sermon I John Rev. DuBose
V. "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear"

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" No. 703

* 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 "Abide with Me" arr. Monk

* 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 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 286

* Charge and Benediction

L: Now may the God of hope fill us
with all joy and peace in believing,
**P: So that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may overflow with love and hope.**

L: Let us remember that the harvest of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control

**P: The Spirit is our source of life.
Let us therefore walk by the Spirit.**
(Romans 15:13, Galatians 5:22-23, 25)

* 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 "Declare His Glory" arr. McDonald

* *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 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: _____

or you may scan this QR Code:



The EPC Staff and Prayer Team will pray for your request this week. Requests are kept confidential.