

SANCTUARY
FLOWERS

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and for the blessings and grace He bestows on us each day. Given by Tracey and Matt Lake.

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.

Fill out the form below, tear off and put in the offering plate.

RALLY DAY
Meal Reservation

August 9, 12:00 pm

Menu:
BBQ,
Smoked Mac & Cheese,
Broccoli Slaw, & Fruit

Prepared by: Deke Van Wagner

Family Name

Number of meals: _____

\$5 for ages 5 years & up
\$25 Family Cap



Reservation Deadline is
Thursday, August 6.

NURSERY STAFF

Ella Bishop & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister &
Frances Cox

11:00 a.m.

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SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Joel Morrow and James Reynolds

JULY USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Eric Dillon, Head
Reschin Moore, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Kelsey Reynolds, Head
Brad Wilson, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Larry Keese

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Clara Louise Wilbanks and Thomas James Wilbanks. They are the children of Katlyn and Brian Wilbanks, and the grandchildren of Melissa and Scott Wilbanks.

The known hospitalization this week was Doug Pacheco.

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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

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

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. Boud

* Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord!
For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
**P: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.**
(Psalm 147:1-3)

* Hymn “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” No. 666

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You have made us in your own image,
but we tarnish your good name.
You call us beloved children,
but we take your favor for granted.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Pour out your mercy upon us
so that we may live in a way that is pleasing to 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 (11:00 am)

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

Anthem “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Forrest
Trio: Molly Ulshafer, Anna Goodwin, Tracey Lake

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 31:1-14

Sermon The Prophet Jeremiah Dr. Seel
IX. Radiant Over the Goodness of the Lord

“Even when you can’t feel it or rationally understand it, life remains good. And while suffering is a normal part of fallen human life, it is not the essence of life. At the center of existence is not suffering but grace - the grace of Christ. The grace that created you, that cleanses you from all unrighteousness and provides all the blessings of this life. The same God who sent His Son to die for you sustains your existence and created you - you - miraculous you, because He loves you. Whether you believe it or not.”
Alan Noble, *On Getting Out of Bed*

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” No. 32

* Apostles’ Creed

**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.**

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 “Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. Ray

* 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 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 353

* 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 “Trumpet Song” arr. Smith

* 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 August 9.

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.