

SANCTUARY
FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Presbyterian Women as we begin a new church year. Given by the Easley Presbyterian Women.

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.

Meal Reservation

August 19, 5:30 pm

Menu:

Chicken Fingers,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Green Beans, Salad,
& Dessert

Prepared by: Deke Van Wagner

Family Name

Number of meals: _____

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



Reservation Deadline is tomorrow by Noon.

NURSERY STAFF

Ella Bishop & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

Samantha & Grant
Hollis

11:00 a.m.

Mary Katherine Steele
& Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Cliff Lutz and James Reynolds

AUGUST USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Mary Crittendon, Head
Reschin Moore, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Mary Crittendon, Head
Kelsey Reynolds, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Phil Darity

VIDEO

John Franks

Member News

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Linda Giehls, who died on August 9, 2026, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her family.

CHURCH STAFF

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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

Trustees

Dexter Rogers

David Whittemore

Dottie Grantham

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August 16, 2026

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 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 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Shinske

* Call to Worship

L: O God, save me by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.
O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.
P: Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
(Psalm 54:1-2, 4)

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

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving Father,
be merciful and forgive our sin.
Cleanse our unrighteousness.
Heal our hurts, and reconcile our broken
relationships.
Pour your Spirit upon us with renewing grace,
and so restore to us the joy of our salvation.
Make us a thankful people with charitable hearts;
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 K3-1st Grade may leave for Children’s Church)

Little ones to Him belong:
Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.

Installation of Presbyterian Women Leadership

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Idyll of Praise” arr. Courtney
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson James 1:1-12

Sermon The Letter of James Dr. Seel
I. Count It All Joy

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” No. 829

* 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.

Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) “If You Believe and I Believe”
Adult Choir Farrell

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 “Jesus Loves Me” arr. Bock

* 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 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” No. 546

* 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 “Ein Feste Burg” arr. Gay

* 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
September 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.