

STAYING
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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 26, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Mexican Buffet

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.

Ginna Lister &
Ashley Durham

11:00 a.m.

Briana & Amy
Hendricks

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

David Owen and Brad Wilson

AUGUST USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Eric Dillon, Head
Garrett Charles, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Kelsey Reynolds, Head
Reschin Moore, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Larry Keese

VIDEO

Phil Lyles

Member News

The known hospitalization this week was Roger Kilpatrick.

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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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August 23, 2026

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Kirkland

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
**People: Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!

**People: The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!**
(Psalm 113:1-4)

* Hymn “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 610

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our
understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for
your name’s sake.
Yet we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left
undone.
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace,
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive
us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray. 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.**

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 119:9-16

L: How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
**P: With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!**
L: I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
**P: Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes!**
L: With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.
**P: In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.**
L: I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
**P: I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “All Thy Gifts of Love” arr. Brunner
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson James 1:13-18

Sermon The Letter of James Rev. DuBose
II. Temptation

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 39

* 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 “I Need Thee Every Hour” arr. Dean

* 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 Shepherd Will Supply My Need” No. 803

* 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 “Praise Ye the Father” arr. Gounod

* 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.