

SANCTUARY
FLOWERS

The flowers today are given
to the glory of God and in
memory of my father,
John Wallis.
Given by Jean Smith.

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

September 2, 5:30 pm

Menu:

Spaghetti & Meatballs,
Salad, Bread, & 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.

Mary Kennington Steele
& Ginna Lister

11:00 a.m.

Jacqueline Bettilyon
& Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Britt Burnett and Eric Dillon

AUGUST USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Lucas Durham, Head
Garrett Charles, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Joanna Griese, Head
Brad Wilson, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

VIDEO

John Franks

Member News

The known hospitalizations this week were Larry
Pritchett, Kathy Lyles, and Fri Frierson.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Megan
Ritchie and family in the death of her mother, Yvonne
Bolding, who died on August 21, 2026.

The red rose in worship today is in honor of the birth
of Helen McFall Sullivan, born August 9, 2026. Helen
is the daughter of Bethany and Andy Sullivan and the
granddaughter of Mary and Hal Sullivan.

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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 Kears
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

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August 30, 2026

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 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

Minute for Missions

Prelude “O Stour Gud” arr. Ray

* Call to Worship

L: Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.
P: **Just and true are your ways,
King of the nations.**
L: Who will not fear you, Lord,
and bring glory to your name?
P: **For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship before
you.**

* Hymn “O Lord My God” No. 625

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Awesome and compassionate God,
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving
mercy,
but we have not loved you.
You constantly call us, but we seldom listen.
You ask us to love, but we walk away from
neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, and greed.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth,
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your
forgiveness
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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 65:1-8

L: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.
O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.
P: **When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.**
L: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!
P: **We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your
house,
the holiness of your temple!**
L: By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
P: **The hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas;**
L: The one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;
P: **Who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,**
L: So that those who dwell at the ends of the earth
are in awe at your signs.
P: **You make the going out of the morning
and the evening to shout for joy.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “When You Call” arr. Schram
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson James 1:19-27

Sermon The Letter of James Rev. DuBose
III. The Implanted Word

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “Where Charity and Love Prevail” No. 316

* 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 “Meditation” arr. Larson

* 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 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” No. 744

* 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 “Prelude in C Major” arr. Bach

* 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.