

SANCTUARY
FLOWERS

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of all Christian Education volunteers.

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.

WW Kickoff
Meal Reservation

August 12, 12:00 pm

Menu:

Hamburgers & Hotdogs with all the fixings

Prepared by: Pepper’s Catering

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 and Chad
Lister

11:00 a.m.

Meg and Nate
Messerich

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Britt Burnett and Jake Fortenberry

AUGUST USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Garrett Charles, Head
Mary Crittendon, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Marian Dawkins, Head
Mary Crittendon, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

VIDEO

Phil Lyles

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Cheryl Ledford.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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 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

Trustees

Dexter Rogers

David Whittemore

Dottie Grantham

Easley
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August 9, 2026
Rally Day

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 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

Presentation of Bibles to 1st Graders

Prelude “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” arr. Mayo

* Call to Worship

L: Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
P: Remember the wondrous works that he has
done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
(Psalm 105:4-5)

* Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 611

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, you have shown us the way of life
through your Son, Jesus Christ.
We confess with shame our slowness to learn of
him,
our failure to follow him,
and our reluctance to bear the cross.
Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us,
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.

Litany of Dedication for C.E. Teachers and Volunteers

Leader: God of mercy, love and truth:
we thank you for the gifts you have entrusted
to our Christian Education teachers and volunteers.
We thank you for their commitment, creativity,
and most of all for their faith and for their dedication
to your Word.
We pray that you would fill them with your Holy Spirit
as they lead us ever deeper in our understanding of
your Word.
Sustain them in this holy work to which you have called
them.

People: God of grace, light, and hope:
Guide each teacher as they study and present
your Word.
Strengthen the gifts that you have given to
them,
and uphold them in their labors.
Let your light shine in their faces,
and your love be expressed in their actions.
We pray also, Lord,
that you would inspire us to be eager and
faithful students,
hungry to feast ever more deeply upon the
richness of your Word.

All: Wise and wondrous God:
your Word is a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.
Establish in our midst
your ministry of teaching and learning.
Nurture open minds,
foster loving hearts,
deepen thirsty souls,
and build persons of strength.
Sow the seeds of faith,
that from the soil of this congregation
may grow disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord;
in whose Name we pray. Amen.

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Grace” arr. Hayes
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 33:10-18

Sermon The Prophet Jeremiah Dr. Seel
XI. The Promise of Home

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” No. 649

* 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 “Like a River Glorious” arr. Schlowser

* Doxology No. 606

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn “You Shall Go Out with Joy” No. 65

* 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 “Doxology” arr. Norris

* 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.