

SANCTUARY
FLOWERS

Praise be to our
Sovereign Lord,
God of love eternal,
“... but I will see you
again and you will rejoice
and no one will take away
your joy.” John 16:22

Fill out the form below and
put in the offering plate.

WW Meal Reservation
September 16, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Smothered Hamburger
Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes,
Green Bean Casserole, Salad,
& Dessert

Prepared by: Peppers Catering

Family Name

Number of meals: _____

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



Reservation deadline is
tomorrow by Noon.

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

Fellowship on the Farm
Meal Reservation
September 27, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Hamburger/Hotdog
Cookout

Family Name

Number of meals: _____



NURSERY STAFF

Ella Bishop & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Samantha & Grant
Hollis

GINNA LISTER

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Cliff Lutz and James Reynolds

USHERS

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Anna Goodwin, Head
Larry Keese, Asst.

Garrett Charles, Head
Marian Dawkins, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Phil Darity

VIDEO

John Franks

Member News

We welcome our new member, Paula Ryan, who joined
EPC on September 6, 2026.

We congratulate Monty Oxendine on being honored by
Powdersville Middle School in recognition of his dedicat-
ed service, leadership, and lasting impact on the students,
staff, and community for over 33 years. The Powdersville
Middle School Gymnasium has now been named as the
Oxendine Gymnasium in his honor.

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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

Easley
Presbyterian
Church



September 13, 2026

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 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 “Simple Gifts” arr. Carter

* Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

(Psalm 146:1-2)

* Hymn “Sing Glory to the Name of God” No. 10

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Faithful and loving God,
we confess that we have not lived in faith and love.
You claim us as your own people,
but we forsake your holy covenant.
You offer us the gift of prayer,
but we forget to lift our hearts to you.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to live our lives in Christ,
rooted and grounded in our faith,
and growing each day in your love;
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.

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 146

L: Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

L: Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
P: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.

L: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
P: Who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,

L: Who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
P: The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.

L: The Lord watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
P: The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Draw the Circle Wide” arr. Miller
Adult Choir
with Soloists: Madison Church and Carson Deveney

Scripture Lesson James 2:14-26

Sermon The Letter of James Dr. Seel
V. Faith Is a Verb, Not a Noun

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” No. 703

* 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.

continued . . .

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.)
“What Does the Lord Require of You?” Strathdee
Adult Choir

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 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” arr. Berry

* 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 “This Is My Father’s World” No. 370

* 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 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” arr. Hopson

* 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 today.

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.