SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Murray & Josephine Cutchin and Elmer & Eleanor Phail. Given by Mary Jo and Andrew Phail.

NEW INFORMATION?

Have you moved? Do you have a new phone number or new E-mail address?

To help keep the church's records current, please change your information using the Realm Connect Directory or call the church office at 859-4220.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

October 28, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Pancakes, Sausage, & Fruit

Prepared by:
Chuck Dawkins

Family Name

Number of meals: _____

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

Deadline is Noon, Monday each week.

NURSERY STAFF

Ella Bishop & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mary Kennington Steele & Ginna Lister	Ashley Durham & Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

David Owen and Brad Wilson

USHERS

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Eric Dillon, Head Anna Goodwin, Asst.	Elizabeth Weaver, Head Reschin Moore, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT	VIDEO
Larry Keese	Kevin Taaffe

Member News

The red rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Holland Jovie Ross, born October 17, 2026. Holland is the daughter of Kaitlyn and Luke Ross and the granddaughter of Teresa Kearse.

The known hospitalization this week was Marie Howard.

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Session

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Nick Caldwell	Julie Bishop	Melanie Branham
Tammy Darity	Phil Darity	Carolyn Brice
Phil Lyles	Eric Goodwin	John Franks
Chris Robinson	Kathy Lyles	Kelvin Kearse
David Weaver	Al Robinson	Dennis Latham
Jennifer Willis	Scott Wilbanks	Dan Nunnery

Diaconate

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Garrett Charles	Mary Crittendon	Eric Dillon
Marian Dawkins	Anna Goodwin	Matt Hunter
Lucas Durham	Joanna Griese	Reschin Moore
Elizabeth Weaver	Grant Hollis	Kelsey Reynolds
Melissa Wilbanks	Larry Keese	Annie Rossley
	Erica Van Wagner	Brad Wilson

Trustees

Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Dottie Grantham

Easley Presbyterian Church



October 25, 2026

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SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 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

(9:00 a.m.) "O God, Beyond All Praising" arr. Page

(11:00 a.m.) "I Can Do All Things" arr. Burrows
Children's Choir

* Call to Worship

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
**P: Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**
(Psalm 90:1-2)

* Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" No. 1

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Forgive those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name. 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 23

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
**P: He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**
L: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
**P: For you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**
L: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
**P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Let Us Love One Another" arr. Lau
Adult Choir

Scripture Lesson I Corinthians 13:4-7

Sermon I Corinthians 13 Dr. Seel
II. Love Defined

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.**

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.)
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Medema
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 "Song of Hope" arr. Page

* 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 "Open My Eyes, That I Might See" No. 451

* 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 the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" arr. Blake

* *Congregation Stands*

WELCOME TO 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 November 8.

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer need, please fill out the following and place it in the offering plate.

_____
Your Name

Prayer Need: _____
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or you may scan this QR Code:

The EPC Staff and Prayer Team will pray for your request this week. Requests are kept confidential.