

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
3rd Sunday after Easter

May 1, 2022

9:00 a.m. 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, My Soul, the King of Heaven” arr. Kraus

* Call to Worship

L: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**P: To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,**

L: To the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

**P: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your
work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

(Psalm 92:1-4)

* Hymn “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” No. 41

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**O Lord,
you who are all merciful,
take away our sins,
and enkindle within us the fire of your Holy
Spirit.**

**Take away these hearts of stone from us
and give us a heart of flesh and blood:
a heart to love and adore you,
a heart which may delight in you, love you, and
please you,
for Christ’s sake. Amen.**

(Ambrose of Milan, 340-397 A.D.)

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

**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.**

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Reception of the 2022 Confirmation Class (11:00 a.m.)

Introductory Statement

Profession of Faith

Questions Regarding Church Membership

Prayer of Confirmation

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Wings of the Dawn”
Adult Choir

arr. Spencer

Scripture Lesson Luke 6:37-42

Sermon **The Gospel of Luke** Dr. Seel
XIX. Good Measure, Pressed Down, Running Over

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See” No. 451

* Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

**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.**

Choral Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) “Dona Nobis Pacem”
Adult Choir arr. Public Domain

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

**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 forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. Ray

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**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.**

* Hymn “Take My Life”

No. 697

* 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 to the Lord”

arr. Smith

* Congregation Stands

Please write your
request, tear off this
form, fold, and place in
the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Tuesday Morning Prayer
Group meets each week at
10:00 a.m. to pray for the
EPC family and any other
special needs.

Name and date: (optional)

(These are kept confidential!)

Publication Deadlines

Weekly Bulletin

Tuesdays by noon.

Send information to:

jonene@easleypresbyterian.org

**WELCOME TO
VISITORS**

If you are visiting today,
we would like you to know
that it is a privilege to have
you with us. It is our hope
that you will find a
warm welcome and
an atmosphere to
worship God.

Easley Presbyterian Church



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sign up list to place flowers in the Sanctuary during the year is on the wall outside of the Church Office. This is a great way to honor or remember someone on a special date.

Open Dates:
May 8, 15
June 5, 12, 26
July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 21
September 4, 11
October 2, 9, 30
November 13

NURSERY STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock Liliana Guerra

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Ginna Lister Megan & Josh Ritchie

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

MAY USHERS

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Melanie Branham, Head
Mary Ann Merritt, Asst. Michael Baker, Head
Dustin Coats, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

VIDEO

Dennis Latham

NEW INFORMATION???

Do you have a new phone number? New email address? Any changes in your family's information?

To help keep the church's records current, please fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate, call us at 859-4220, or E-mail the office: jonene@easleypresbyterian.org.

Name:

New Information:

Thank You!

Member News

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, Bob Hazen, who died on April 27, 2022; and we express our Christian love and sympathy to his daughter, Kathy Lyles, and to all of the family.

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Meg Jewell	Joel Ledbetter	Dennis Latham
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Chris Robinson		
Billy Waddell		

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