

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
5th Sunday of Easter
May 3, 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 “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” arr. Berry

* Call to Worship

L: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
P: As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people,
from this time forth and forevermore.
(Psalm 125:1-2)

* Hymn “Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show” No. 33

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin;
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 for Children
(Ages K3-K5 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 Psalms 133 and 134

L: Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!
P: It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!
L: It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.
P: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!
L: Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the Lord!
P: May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) “Beloved, Let Us Love One Another”
Adult Choir arr. Choplin

Scripture Lesson I John 2:7-11

Sermon I John
II. Love One Another Dr. Seel

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another:
just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.
By this all people will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”*
John 13:34-35

We Respond to God’s Word

* Hymn “Though I May Speak” No. 693

* 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.

Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) “Christ Be Our Light”
Adult Choir Fishel

Prayers of the People and 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, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (9:00 a.m.) arr. Berry
“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Offertory (11:00 a.m.) arr. Hogan
“Deep River”
Soloist: Harper Krimm

* 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 “In Christ There Is No East or West” No. 318

* 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. McDonald

* 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
May 10.

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Flower Calendar to place flowers in the Sanctuary during 2026 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 31
June 21 & 28
July 19 & 26
August 2 & 9
September 6
October 4, 11, & 18
November 1 & 15

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.

NURSERY STAFF

Ella Grace Respass & Avery Beaty

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Ginna Lister Amy Hendricks

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Cliff Lutz and Michael Baker

MAY USHERS

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Melissa Wilbanks, Head Kelsey Reynolds, Head
Garrett Charles, Asst. Grant Hollis, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Marty Kwasniewski

VIDEO

Ryan Moore

MEMBER NEWS

We give thanks to God for the life of His servant, David Cook, who died on April 26, 2026, and we express Christian love and sympathy to his family.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Pam Dillon and her family in the death of her mother, Jeanette Bracken, who died on April 26, 2026.

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Diaconate

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Dexter Rogers	David Whittemore	Dottie Grantham
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