

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2017
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 "A Shepherd's Love" arr. Buckwalter
Adult Bells

* Call to Worship

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

**People: 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 work of your hands I sing for joy.**
(Psalm 92:1-4)

* Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 35

* Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name;
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri No. 581

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

**People: My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

**P: Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

L: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**P: As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

L: They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

**P: O Lord of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

L: Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

**P: For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of
my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

L: For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

**P: O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

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

Prayer with Children
(Three-Year-Olds to First Graders may leave for Children's Church)

Scripture Lesson Matthew 22:15-46

Sermon The Gospel According to Matthew Dr. Bill Seel
LI. Testing Jesus

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 828

* 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.**

Call to Prayer "Take, O Take Me As I Am"
Adult Choir (11:00 a.m.)

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,
forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Morning Has Broken" arr. Blake

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606

* Hymn "Though I May Speak" No. 693

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response "Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole"
Adult Choir (11:00 a.m.)

*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.*
(The congregation is invited to sing with the choir)

* Postlude "Praise the King of Glory" Paxton

* 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

Quarterly Newsletter

Send information to:

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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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy B. Welborn by Dr. Mike Welborn and Michael Welborn, Jr.

NURSERY STAFF

Georgia McGovern—Infants and Sherry Erickson—Toddlers

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m. Worship
Lori Brock

11:00 a.m. Worship
Joanna Griese

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(3-Year-Olds—1st Grade)

9:00 a.m. Worship
Sherry Erickson

11:00 a.m. Worship
Tony & Valerie Brock

1st Grade Worship Education (9:00 a.m.)
Ginna Lister and Kelli Stuckey

SAFE PLACE MONITOR
Wayne Prins

TODAY'S GREETERS

9:00 a.m.
Samantha Kennedy
Carolyn Brice

10:00 a.m.
Chris Stover
Carolyn Brice

11:00 a.m.
Phyllis Sams
Terri French

FEBRUARY USHERS

9:00 a.m.
Barry Brock, Head
Steve Lewis, Asst.
Lucas Durham
Noah Brock

11:00 a.m.
Wilma Shealy, Head
Chuck Riehm, Asst.
Bob Heil
Joel Ledbetter
Roger Levesque
Vicki Oxendine
Kathy Riehm
Linda Winemiller

SOUND & LIGHT

9:00 a.m.
Rachel Coon

11:00 a.m.
Jennifer Graham

Member News

We express Christian love and sympathy to Treva Smith in the death of her brother, Winford Williams from Pinehurst, NC, who died on February 4, 2017.

The known hospitalization this week was Ann Cooper.

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Skye Jethani Event
RESERVATION

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

A Day with Skye Jethani
February 26, 2017

DINNER MENU
Soup and Sandwiches

Family Name _____

for meals _____

for childcare _____
(birth - 5th grade)

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

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MENU
February 15, 2017 5:30 p.m.

Chicken Parmesan, Stuffed Ravioli, Salad, & Fruit

Scott Beane, Dottie Grantham, & Barry Brock are helping serve.

Family Name _____

for meals _____

Reservation deadline: noon on Mondays!!! Call Cynde at 859-4220 or sign up on the website.