

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2017
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 "Mighty River" Linn
Lydia Branham

* Call to Worship

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall commend your works
to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
(Psalm 145:1-4)

* Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 475

* Prayer of Confession

God of the prophets,
we confess that we have failed to heed your word.
We hear you call to discipleship,
but we find it too demanding.
We hear the summons to follow you
but we let other allegiances claim us.
Forgive us, God of grace.
We place our lives in your hands.
Set us free to love you,
our neighbors, and ourselves;
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.

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.

People: He leads me beside still waters.
He restores by soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name sake.

Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death,
I will fear no evil,

People: For you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

People: 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 "To Touch the Heart of God" arr. Schram

Prayer with Children
(Three-Year-Olds to 1st Graders may leave for Children's Church)

Scripture Lesson Genesis 5:1-32, Micah 6:6-8

Sermon The Beginning and the End Dr. Seel
XVIII. Enoch Walked with God

"He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?"
Micah 6:8

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "We are Marching in the Light of God" See Insert

* 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 "What Does the Lord Require of You"
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 "The Music of Thy Name" arr. Courtney
Adult Choir

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication 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.

* Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" No. 722

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

* Postlude "Siyahamba"

* 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:
cynde@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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the Presbyterian Women of EPC.

NEW INFORMATION?

If you or your family have moved, dropped your land phone line and just use your cell number, or have changed your e-mail address (at home or work), please let the Church Office know.

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation
October 11, 5:30 p.m.

Chicken Pot Pie, Salad Bar, Dessert

Prepared by: *Ruth Rice & Tracey Lake*
Servers: *Ruth Rice, Tracey Lake, & Wilma Shealy*

STANDING RESERVATION:

Family Name _____

of meals _____

October 11 reservation:

Family Name _____

of meals _____

**5 years and up: \$5
Family Cap: \$25**

Reservation deadline is by 12:00 noon on Mondays!!! You may call Cynde at 859-4220 or sign up online.

NURSERY STAFF

Sherry Erickson Lauren Machen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**
Ellen Young Laura Patterson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(3-Year-Olds—1st Grade)

9:00 a.m. Worship **11:00 a.m. Worship**
Ginna Lister Rebecca & Michael Scott

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mike McAlister

TODAY'S GREETERS

9:00 a.m. **10:00 a.m.** **11:00 a.m.**
Debra Gantt Debra Gantt Marcia Humbert
Richard Mintz Richard Mintz Wilma Shealy

OCTOBER USHERS

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**
Chris Stover, Head Jennifer Graham, Head
Rex Rice, Asst. Rex Rice, Asst.
Avannah Lewis Eric Goodwin
Ruth Rice Scott Graham

SOUND & LIGHT

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**
Meg Jewell Eric Anthony

MEMBER NEWS

We give thanks to God for His servant, Barbara Shealy, who died on October 5, 2017, and we express Christian love and sympathy to her family.

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Elder Emeritus: Bill Robinson

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Trustees

Dexter Rogers	Roddey Gettys	Jack Brock
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Easley Presbyterian Church



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