

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 4, 2018
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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Smith

* Call to Worship

Leader: We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

**People: As your name, O God,
so your praise reaches to the ends of the
earth.**

Leader: Your right hand is filled with righteousness.
Let Mount Zion be glad!

**People: Let the daughters of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments!**
(Psalm 48:9-11)

Hymn "The Mighty God with Power Speaks" No. 13

* Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You speak to us with tender mercy,
yet we fail to recognize your voice.
You know everything about us,
yet we act as if we do not know you.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to heed your voice of truth,
to follow your way of faithfulness;
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 Reading 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 God 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 "Down in the River to Pray"
Adult Choir (11:00 a.m.)

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

Scripture Lesson Genesis 13:1-18

*Text: "For we walk by faith, not by sight."
II Corinthians 5:7*

Sermon The Beginning and the End
XXVI. We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight

Dr. Seel * Postlude "Classical Postlude" Haydn

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" No. 450

* 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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Broughton

* 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 "Shall We Gather at the River" No. 375

* 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 "Classical Postlude" Haydn

* 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

Reserve a Sunday to honor a loved one by displaying a floral arrangement in the Sanctuary. Sign up on the flower calendar outside the church office.

“1, 2, 3 OFFERING”

Since today is the first Sunday of the month, please pick up an envelope from the back of the pew and give to missions. 1—is for the first Sunday, 2—is for \$2.00 per person (you can give more), and 3—is for the 3rd century of Presbyterian missions.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

February 7, 5:30 p.m.

**Chopped BBQ,
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
Corn on the Cob, Dessert**

Prepared by: Pepper’s Catering

*Servers: Phil Lyles, Kathy Lyles,
Scott Wilbanks*

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.**

Standing Reservation
(January 3rd-May 2)**

Family Name _____

of meals _____

EPC NURSERY STAFF

Sherry Erickson Lauren Machen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m. Worship **11:00 a.m. Worship**
EPC Nursery Staff Kristi Dockery

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(3-Year-Olds—1st Grade)

9:00 a.m. Worship **11:00 a.m. Worship**
Kallie Bennett & Rosie Edwards Laura & Eric Anthony

First Grade Worship Education

Ginna Lister & Kellie King

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Mitch Greene

TODAY’S GREETERS

9:00 a.m. **10:00 a.m.** **11:00 a.m.**
Paul Cook Paul Cook Phyllis Sams
Amy Moore Amy Moore

FEBRUARY USHERS

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**
Barry Brock, Head Wilma Shealy, Head
Britt Burnett, Asst. Elizabeth Weaver, Asst.
Noah Brock Martha Daniels
Mary Frances Burnett Eric Dillon
Phalba Jeanes
David Weaver

SOUND & LIGHT

9:00 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**
Kelli Burnett Mimi Edwards

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was David Whittemore.

We welcome our new member, Velma Guyton, who joined on January 28, 2018.

The red rose in the Sanctuary is in honor of the birth of McKinley Rae Robinson, born on January 31. McKinley is the daughter of Lauren and Ben Robinson, granddaughter of Melissa and Jim Robinson, and great granddaughter of Mary and Bill Robinson.

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Session

Class of 2018 Scott Beane Julie Bishop Carolyn Brice Eddie Crittendon Mario DiPietro Kelvin Kears Monty Oxendine Scott Wilbanks	Class of 2019 Phil Barker Floride Caldwell Johnny Cooper Chuck Dawkins Terri French Dottie Grantham Phil Lyles Chris Robinson	Class of 2020 Nick Caldwell Paul Cook John Cutchin Joel Ledbetter Kathy Lyles Richard Mintz Robert Sams David Weaver
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Elder Emeritus: Bill Robinson

Diaconate

Class of 2018 Eric Anthony Mary Crittendon Jay Edwards Jennifer Graham Meg Jewell Steve Lewis Wilma Shealy Chris Stover	Class of 2019 Barry Brock John DuBose Mimi Edwards Meredith Greene Marty Kwasniewski Heidi Roach Elizabeth Weaver Will Young	Class of 2020 Britt Burnett Kelli Burnett Dustin Coats Marian Dawkins Avannah Lewis Chad Lister Greg Lucas Mel Thompson
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Trustees

Roddey Gettys	Jack Brock	Dexter Rogers
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