

Essential Tenets of the EPC

The Triune God Makes Himself Known

We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise forever!

The Bible

All Scripture is self-attesting and being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks. On this sure foundation we affirm these additional Essential of our faith:

The Person and Work of Jesus

Jesus Christ, the living Word, become flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.

The Work of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.

Our Need

Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and received Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.

The Church

The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord.

Come Lord Jesus

Jesus Christ will come again to the earth-personally, visibly, and bodily – to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. 'Even so, come, Lord Jesus.' (Rev. 22:20)

Our Mission

The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to 'Him who loved us and gave Himself for us,' He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. 'For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.' (Eph. 2:10)

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"Join us for a drink of Living Water"



February 15, 2026

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?"

~ Luke 6:9 ESV

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

'Knowing You'

~ Kendrick

****Call to Worship***

(from Psalm 47:1-7 ESV)

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

People: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises!

People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

****Hymn No. 43***

'Great is Thy Faithfulness'

Call to Confession

Shirley Bardes Hasson, Lay Assistant

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Father God, You are Righteous and Holy. You alone are Good and Perfect. Yet in your Love you made us and choose to Love us even though we turn from you. We have all like sheep gone astray, turning each one to his own way and seeking to fulfill our own desires first. We give ourselves the best portions giving what is left over to others and to you. Yet you gave of your best to us. While we were still sinners Jesus Christ died for us. He rose from the dead that all who believe in Him would find your forgiveness. Then you sent your Holy Spirit. You empower us to give up our selfish ways of living and to turn to you. You call us before we can even answer. Guide us by your Spirit and teach us your Righteousness that we can live with you. Amen.... (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

***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.

***Praise Song**

‘Abide’

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Westminster Larger Catechism Q 116 and 117*

Q. 116. What does the fourth commandment require? A. The fourth commandment requires all men to sanctify or set apart to God the times he has established in his word, and specifically one whole day out of every seven. This was the seventh day from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, and the first day of the week ever since. It will continue that way until the end of the world. This is the Christian Sabbath, in the New Testament called the Lord’s day.

Q. 117. How do we keep the Sabbath or the Lord’s day holy? A. We keep the Sabbath or the Lord’s day holy by resting the whole day, not just from doing things that are inherently sinful at any time, but even from worldly affairs and recreations that are lawful on other days. Except for necessary works or acts of mercy, we should joyfully spend all our time publicly and privately worshiping God. To that end, we must prepare our hearts and carefully plan ahead so that our worldly business is taken care of beforehand in order that we may more readily spend the day the way God requires.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 58:1-14

LG. PRINT #1152/ pew #526

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1116

LG. PRINT #1599/ pew #729

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1569

Luke 6:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Sermon

‘Grumbling: Part 3’

Rev. Mark Simonds

“Trustworthy and True” A Series on Luke and Acts

Offertory

‘Find Us Faithful’

~ Mohr

***Doxology** 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.

***Dedication of Offering**

Pastoral Prayer 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

***Dismissing Hymn No. 293**

‘Rise Up, O Church of God’

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

‘Great and Mighty’

Postlude

‘When the Roll is Called Up Yonder’

~ Black

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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