

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

Children's Time: Children of all ages are invited to come forward for a children's message during worship. Following the message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to accompany NaEisha and another adult teacher to Children's Church in the Education Building. Children in 3rd grade and above will return to their seats to worship with their families.

Restrooms are located in the Fellowship Hall across the breezeway.

What's Going on This Week

Sunday, January 15

9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship

5:30 pm—Choir Practice
6:30 pm—Handbells
7:30 pm—Wednesday Night
Devotion

Monday, January 16

Church Office Closed

Sunday, January 22

9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 am—Men's Bible Study &
Prayer Meeting

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Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ

*"It takes more than bread
to stay alive. It takes
a steady stream of words
from God's mouth."*

MATTHEW 4:4 - THE MESSAGE

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Service of Worship
January 15, 2023
Liturgical Color: Green
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

BELL PEAL

EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Connie Happell

PRELUDE “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Arranged Matt Limbaugh

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Deuteronomy 6:4–5; Leviticus 19:18; Micah 6:8

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**People: You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbor as yourself.**

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us?

**People: To do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

***HYMN 379 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (Please continue in silent confession) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAISE HYMN “Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet”

Michael W. Smith

arr. John Sharber

OFFERTORY “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Arranged by Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM

“Arise, Shine”

Isaiah 60.

Robert Lau

Additional text by Robert Lau

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 4:1-22

SERMON

“Remember”

Rev. Connie Happell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

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

***HYMN 81 “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.