

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, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 28

7:30 am—Lectio Divina via Zoom

Wednesday, March 1

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

Thursday, March 2

11:30 am—Lunch Bunch at Caffé
Amici, 2301 Airport Thruway #E2

Sunday, March 5

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

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Connie Happell
Director of Music	Sue Ellen Williams
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Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ



The serpent ... said to the woman,

"Did God really say,

'You must not eat from
any tree in the garden?'"

Genesis 3:1



Sunday, February 26, 2023

Service of Worship
February 26, 2023
Liturgical Color: Purple
First Sunday in Lent

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NaEisha Owens

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-24

SERMON "Apples, Snakes and Bellyaches" 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 101 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

BELL PEAL

EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Connie Happell

PRELUDE "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

Arranged by Marianne Kim

OPENING PRAYER

A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER Rev. Deb Tregaskis

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lenten Candles

***HYMN 260 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAISE SONG "You are My Strength When I am Weak"

Dennis L. Jernigan

OFFERTORY "What Wondrous Love"

Arranged by Vicki Collinsworth

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM "Who At My Door Is Standing?"

Mary Slade, c. 1875

English Folk Song

Arranged by K. Lee Scott