

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, March 19

9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
12:00 pm—Session Meeting
at EPC

7:30 pm—Wednesday Night
Devotion via Zoom

Sunday, March 26

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

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 am—Lectio Divina via Zoom

Wednesday, March 22

5:30 pm—Choir Practice
6:30 pm—Handbells

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Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ

*Many of the Samaritans
from that town believed
in him because of the
woman's testimony,
"He told me everything
I ever did."*

JOHN 4:39

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Service of Worship
March 19, 2023
Liturgical Color: Purple
Fourth Sunday in Lent

BELL PEAL EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Connie Happell

PRELUDE "There is Power in the Blood"
Lewis E. Jones Arranged by Penny Rodriguez

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP The Lenten Candles

***HYMN 276** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

SHARING MY STORY Cynthia Frey

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 "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"
Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Armstrong, Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

OFFERTORY "Via Dolorosa"
Billy Sprague and Niles Borop Arranged by Tammy W. Rawlinson
EPC Handbells
Susan Gilbert, director

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision"
Arranged by Alice Parker
Soloist, Rebecca Bush
Descant, Pete Sanders-Nesbitt

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Connie Happell

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 4:5-42 Patricia Banks

SERMON "Come and See!" 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 383** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.