## 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 26 Friday, March 31

9:30 am—Sunday School 3:15 pm—"His Only Son" Movie

11:00 am—Worship at AMC 15

Tuesday, March 27 Saturday, April 1

7:30 am—Lectio Divina via Zoom 8:30 am—SHP Bed Build at 3200 2nd Ave

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

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday
9:30 am—Sunday School

7:30 pm—Wednesday Night 11:00 am—Worship

Devotion via Zoom 12:15 pm—Merit Badge Training

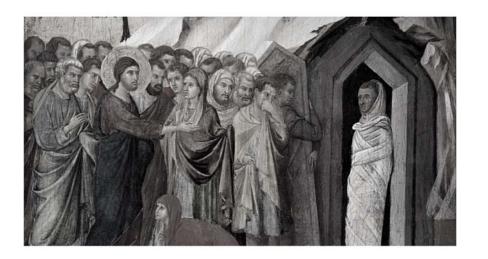
### **Church Staff**

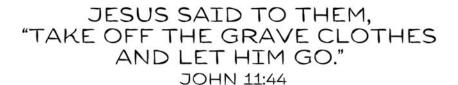
Pastor	Rev. Connie Happel
Director of Music	Sue Ellen Williams
Pianist	Walter Cornwell
Youth/Young Adult Coordinator	NaEisha Owens
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# Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ





Sunday, March 26, 2023

Service of Worship March 26, 2023 Liturgical Color: Purple Fifth Sunday in Lent

BELL PEAL EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Connie Happell

PRELUDE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Joseph Scriven Charles Converse

Arranged by Albin C. Whitworth

**OPENING PRAYER** 

CALL TO WORSHIP The Lenten Candles

\*HYMN 371 "Lift High the Cross"

#### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, in our weakness, we have fallen short of Your holy will for us. We have not loved You with our whole hearts and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have been self-centered and neglected the promptings of the Holy Spirit, who urges us to walk by faith. Help us to admit our sin so that, as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

PRAISE HYMN 322 "Spirit of the Living God"

OFFERTORY "There is a Balm in Gilead"

Spiritual Arranged by Albin C. Whitworth

\*Doxology

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM "O Holy Jesus"

Text by Johann Heermann 1630 Music by Ruth Elaine Schram

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE NaEisha Owens

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 11:1-44 Bob Wetherell

**SERMON** "If Only..." 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 485 "To God Be the Glory"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory"

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates congregation standing, as able.