## 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, April 2— Palm Sunday
5:30 pm — Maundy Thursday

9:30 am—Sunday School Service

12:15 pm—Merit Badge Training

Friday, April 7

12:00 pm—Sanctuary Open

Tuesday, April 4 for Prayer

7:30 am—Lectio Divina via Zoom 4:30 pm—Sanctuary Open for Prayer

Wednesday, April 5

11:00 am—Worship

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

Saturday, April 8
10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

6:30 pm—Handbells 7:30 pm—Wednesday Night

Sunday, April 9— Easter Sunday
9:30 am—Sunday School

Devotion via Zoom 11:00 am—Worship

Thursday, April 6

11:30 am—Lunch Bunch at Shangri La Chinese

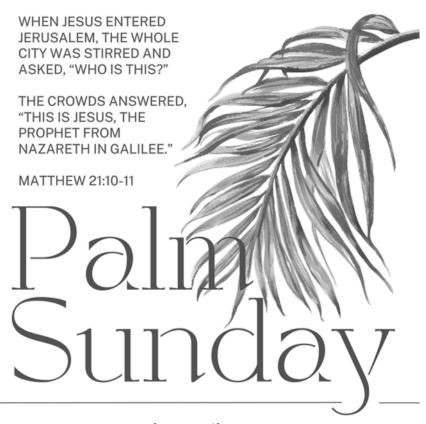
### **Church Staff**

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# Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ



Sunday, April 2, 2023

Service of Worship April 2, 2023 Liturgical Color: Purple Palm Sunday

BELL PEAL EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Connie Happell

PRELUDE "Triumphal Entry"

Arranged by Joel Raney

**OPENING PRAYER** 

CALL TO WORSHIP The Lenten Candles

\*HYMN 88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have committed Yourself to us, we have not committed ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ You serve us freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully or love one another as You command. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. (Please continue in silent confession.)

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM "Filled with Excitement"

Rubén Ruíz Ávila

OFFERTORY "What Wondrous Love"

Arranged by Vicki Collinsworth

\*Doxology

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM "Jesus Died on Calvary's Mountain"

Words from an American Folk Song Music by Jay Althouse

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Matthew 21:1-11

NaEisha Owens

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 

SERMON

"Who is This?"

Rev. Connie Happell

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD** 

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE** 

**COMMUNION PRAYER** 

\*HYMN 101 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

\*Indicates congregation standing, as able.