

## 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 Service

9:30 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship

12:15 pm—Merit Badge Training

**Friday, April 7**

12:00 pm—Sanctuary Open for Prayer

4:30 pm—Sanctuary Open for Prayer

**Tuesday, April 4**

7:30 am—Lectio Divina via Zoom

**Wednesday, April 5**

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

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

6:30 pm—Handbells

7:30 pm—Wednesday Night Devotion via Zoom

**Saturday, April 8**

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 9— Easter Sunday**

9:30 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship

**Thursday, April 6**

11:30 am—Lunch Bunch at Shangri La Chinese

### Church Staff

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Pastor                        | Rev. Connie Happell |
| Director of Music             | Sue Ellen Williams  |
| Pianist                       | Walter Cornwell     |
| Youth/Young Adult Coordinator | NaEisha Owens       |
| Office Administrator          | JoAnna Williams     |
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# Edgewood Presbyterian Church

*Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ*

WHEN JESUS ENTERED  
JERUSALEM, THE WHOLE  
CITY WAS STIRRED AND  
ASKED, "WHO IS THIS?"

THE CROWDS ANSWERED,  
"THIS IS JESUS, THE  
PROPHET FROM  
NAZARETH IN GALILEE."

MATTHEW 21:10-11



Palm  
Sunday

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.)  
Amen

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ANTHEM** "Filled with Excitement"  
Rubén Ruíz Ávila

**OFFERTORY** "What Wondrous Love"  
Arranged by Vicki Collinworth

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANTHEM** "Jesus Died on Calvary's Mountain"  
Words from an American Folk Song Music by Jay Althouse

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** NaEisha Owens

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 21:1-11

**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.