

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 16

9:30 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship

4:30 pm—Sign Language Class

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

6:30 pm—Handbells

7:30 pm—Wednesday Night

Devotion via Zoom

Tuesday, April 18

11:00 am—The Abbey Lunch

Wednesday, April 19

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

Sunday, April 23

9:30 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship

4:30 pm—Sign Language Class

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Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ



Jesus came and stood
among them and said,
“Peace be with you!”

John 20:19b



Sunday, April 16, 2023

Service of Worship
April 16, 2023
Liturgical Color: White
Second Sunday of Easter

BELL PEAL EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Connie Happell

PRELUDE “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring George Elvey
Arranged Cindy Berry

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The peace of God is with us.
People: Christ Jesus stands among us.
Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit
People: We have seen the risen Lord.
Leader: Let us worship the Living Lord!

***HYMN 108** “Christ is Alive!”

SHARING MY STORY Walter Williams

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. We claim that we have no sin but You know the truth about us. We say that we have not seen You even when You stand among us now. Forgive us, God of grace. Breathe on us with Your Spirit to set us free from doubt and sin, so that we may be at peace with You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PRAISE SONG** “Mighty to Save”
Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

OFFERTORY “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”
Bernard of Clairvaux John B. Dykes
Arranged by Cindy Berry

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM “Amazing Grace”
John Newton, 1779 David Ashley White
Rebecca Bush, Flute

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE NaEisha Owens

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:19-31

SERMON “Is Seeing Believing?” 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 430** “Come, Sing O Church, in Joy!”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Come, Sing O Church, in Joy!”

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.