

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 23
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 25
12:00 pm—The Chosen Study at
Stephanie Blackwell's
Home
Saturday, April 29
8:00am—SHP Bed Build
10:30 am—Autism Resource Fair

Wednesday, April 26
4:00 pm—Worship Team
Meeting
Sunday, April 30
9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
4:30 pm—Sign Language Class

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Connie Happell
Director of Music	Sue Ellen Williams
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Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ

Therefore we do not lose heart.
Though outwardly we are wasting away,
yet inwardly we are being renewed
day by day.

For our light and momentary troubles
are achieving for us an eternal glory
that far outweighs them all.
So we fix our eyes not on what is seen,
but on what is unseen,
since what is seen is temporary,
but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Service of Worship
April 23, 2023
Liturgical Color: White
Third Sunday of Easter

BELL PEAL EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Susan Gilbert, TRE

PRELUDE "Moment Musical No. 5 in Db Major"
Sergei Rachmaninoff

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 95:1-3; 6-7

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving
And extol Him with music and song.**

Leader: For the Lord is the great God,
The great King above all gods.
Come, let us bow down in worship,
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**People: For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture,
The flock under His care.**

***HYMN** "We Praise You, O God"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,
and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for
us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that
we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be
changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your
likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the
world. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PRAISE HYMN** "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

OFFERTORY "Jesus is All the World to Me"

ELIZABETH

Arranged by Marianne Kim

Will Thompson

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

Words by A. Sevison and J. Paul Williams

Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, Descant

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NaEisha Owens

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 100

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

SERMON "The Paradigm is Shifting Again" Dr. Ron King

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** "Know That God is Good"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Know That God is Good"

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.