

## 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, May 7

9:30 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship  
4:30 pm—Sign Language Class

#### Monday, May 8

5:30 pm—Discipleship Team  
Meeting via Zoom

#### Tuesday, May 9

12:00 pm—The Chosen Study

#### Wednesday, May 10

5:30 pm—Choir Practice  
6:30 pm—Handbells  
7:30 pm—Wednesday Night  
Devotion via Zoom

#### Sunday, May 14

#### **Mother's Day**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship

### Church Staff

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Director of Music  
Pianist  
Youth/Young Adult Coordinator  
Office Administrator  
Financial Secretary  
Custodian

Rev. Connie Happell  
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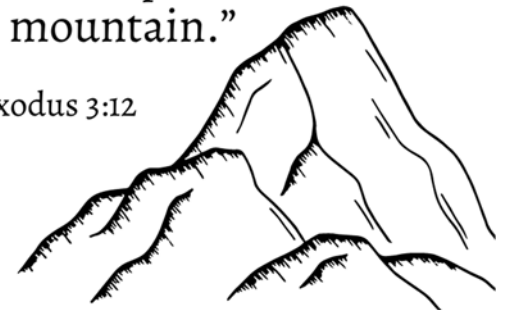
# Edgewood Presbyterian Church

*Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ*



And God said,  
“I will be with you.  
And this will be the sign to you  
that it is I who have sent you:  
When you have brought the  
people out of Egypt,  
you will worship God  
on this mountain.”

Exodus 3:12



Sunday, May 7, 2023

Service of Worship  
May 7, 2023  
Liturgical Color: White  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**BELL PEAL** EPC Ringers

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Connie Happell

**PRELUDE** "I Need Thee Every Hour"  
Robert Lowry Arr. Penny Rodriguez

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 8

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name  
in all the earth! You have set Your glory  
in the heavens.

**People:** Through the praise of children and infants  
You have established a stronghold against  
Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of Your  
fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have  
set in place,

**People:** what is mankind that You are mindful of them,  
human beings that You care for them?

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN 288** "I Sing the Mighty Power of 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**

**OFFERTORY** "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"  
William J. Kirkpatrick Arranged by Penny Rodriguez

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANTHEM** "On Eagles Wings"  
Based on Psalm 91  
Michael Joncas Choral setting by Douglas E. Wagner

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 3:1-22 Amy Spear

**SERMON** "Questions, Questions, Questions" Rev. Connie Happell

**DUET** "One Bread, One Body"  
Words and Music by John B. Foley Arranged by Lloyd Larson  
Pete Nesbitt-Sanders, Soprano  
Sue Ellen Williams, Alto

**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 361** "How Firm a Foundation"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "How Firm a Foundation"

\*Indicates congregation standing, as able.