

## 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 14**

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

9:30 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship  
12:00 pm—Photo of Congregation

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

6:30 pm—Handbells

#### **Sunday, May 21**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship  
7:00 pm—Session Meeting via  
Zoom

#### **Tuesday, May 16**

12:00 pm—The Chosen Study

#### **Wednesday, May 17**

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

### Church Staff

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

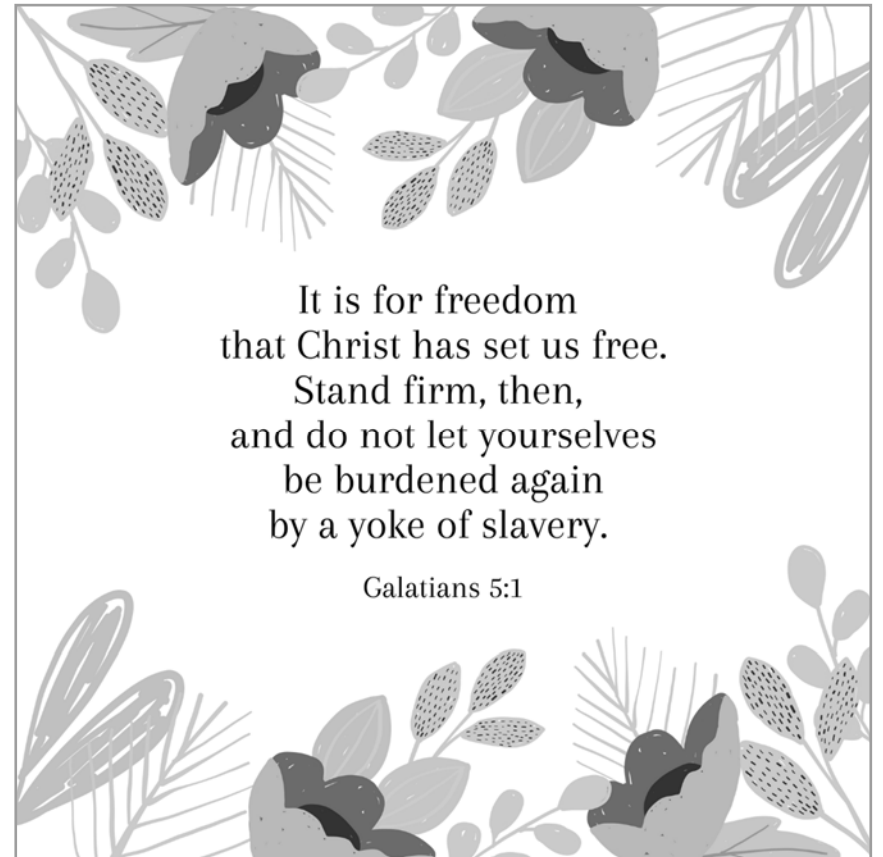
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# Edgewood Presbyterian Church

*Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ*



It is for freedom  
that Christ has set us free.  
Stand firm, then,  
and do not let yourselves  
be burdened again  
by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Service of Worship  
May 14, 2023  
Liturgical Color: White  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day

**BELL PEAL** EPC Ringers

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Connie Happell

**PRELUDE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**  
Traditional American Melody Arranged by Brian C. Howell

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 96:1-2

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;  
People: **sing to the Lord, all the earth.**  
Leader: Sing and give praise to God's name;  
People: **tell the good news of salvation from day to day.**

**\*HYMN 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God, we confess that we have sinned in Your sight. Despite our best efforts and intentions, we have failed to consistently live in ways that bring honor to Your name. Forgive us. Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, set us free from the grip of sin and from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**PRAISE HYMN "Your Only Son (Lamb of God)"**

**OFFERTORY "Give Me Jesus"**  
John Purifoy Based on the traditional spiritual

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANTHEM "Climbing Up the Mountain"**  
Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged with additional words and music by Donald Moore

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** NaEisha Owens

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 11:1-12:14

**SERMON "Freedom"** 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 151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

\*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

We welcome Eric Happell as our guest pianist today.