

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 28

9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
12:00 pm—Potluck Lunch with
Ron King

6:30 pm—Handbells
7:30 pm—Wednesday Night
Devotional via Zoom

Thursday, June 1

11:30 am—Lunch Bunch @ Chilis

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

12:00 pm—The Chosen Study

Sunday, June 4

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

Wednesday, May 31

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

Church Staff

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

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ

Pentecost
SUNDAY



Sunday, May 28, 2023

Service of Worship
May 28, 2023
Liturgical Color: Red
Day of Pentecost

BELL PEAL EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Connie Happell

PRELUDE “O Breath of Life/Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Arranged by Penny Rodriquez

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 104:31-35

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in all His works.

**People: He looks at the earth and it trembles;
He touches the mountains and they smoke.**

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.

**People: May these words of mine please Him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.**

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

***HYMN 129 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sin. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we cling to the values of a broken world. The fears that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We have abused Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, and of intellect and reason. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. (Please continue in silent confession.)
Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PRAISE HYMN “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**

OFFERTORY “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Arranged by Penny Rodriquez

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM “I Feel the Spirit”

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by Don Besig

Additional words by Nancy Price

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

NaEisha Owens

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-13, 37-47

SERMON

“Guide Us, Holy Spirit!” Susan Gilbert, TRE

HYMN 322

“Spirit of the Living God”

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 316 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.