

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, June 11

9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
12:00 pm—Congregational Meeting
7:00 pm—Session Meeting

Monday, June 12

5:30 pm—Discipleship Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 13

12:00 pm—The Chosen Study

Wednesday, June 14

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

Sunday, June 18

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

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Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:35 – 38



Sunday, June 11, 2023

Service of Worship
June 11, 2023
Liturgical Color: Red
Second Sunday After Pentecost

BELL PEAL EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Connie Happell

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken"

Arranged by John Purifoy

Rebecca Bush, Flute

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"

Words and Music by Lanny Wolfe

Stephanie Blackwell, Soprano

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against each other and You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, Lord, we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HYMN** "We Fall Down"

OFFERTORY "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Arranged by Larry Shackley

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM "Higher Ground"

Johnson Oatman, Jr.
Arranged by Lee Turner

Charles H. Gabriel

Ladies of the EPC Choir
Rebecca Bush, Soloist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NaEisha Owens

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 9:9-26, 35-38

SERMON

"Ready or Not"

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt
Trained Ruling Elder

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"This I Believe (The Creed)"

Words and Music by Matt Crocket and Ben Fielding

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 360**

"Hope of the World"

***BENEDICTION** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

POSTLUDE

"Hope of the World"

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

