

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • March 17, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal		EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Connie Happell
Prelude	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	EPC Handbell Choir
Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship		Jeremiah 31:31-34
*Hymn 84	"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"	
Unison Prayer of Confession		

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we neglect and ignore Your Word. You write Your law in our hearts, yet we pretend we do not know You. You lifted up Christ for all to see, yet we turn away from the cross. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek You with all our hearts, and to trust in Your saving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Please continue in silent confession.)
Amen**

Assurance of Pardon		
Choral Response	"Surely It is God Who Saves Me"	
Affirmation of Faith		The Apostles' Creed
Anthem	"Don't Listen to the Hammer Ring"	

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message		NaEisha Owens
New Testament Lesson	John 12:20-33	Brianna Evans
Sermon	"Project Regeneration"	Rev. Connie Happell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Offertory	"Via Dolorosa"
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 388	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"
*Benediction	
Postlude	

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.
The words to the anthem can be found on the other side.

A prayer partner is available at the front of the chapel after worship.

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God's People • Christ's Followers
on the move with the Spirit

Tuesday Bible Study. The next study will be on Tuesday, March 26 at noon if you want to bring lunch and visit. The lesson starts at 1 p.m. and will be on "Hagar" led by Cynthia Frey. The location is TBD. Please join us! If you have any questions, call Lu Ann Hoffman or Cynthia Frey.


On Easter Sunday, March 31, we will collect the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This annual offering supports Presbyterian assistance to the hungry, those affected by disaster, and helps people in poverty support themselves.

The Noisy Offering will not be collected in March due to Easter.

"A Time Set Apart" Thursday, March 21 at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary of FPC. This will be the last gathering. Our focus will be "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

YA (Young Adults) Worship/Fellowship gathers virtually via Zoom each Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a time of praise music and discussion of Scripture in our lives today. Then we have a time to support one another for the rest of the week with prayer. This Tuesday (3/19), is the last of our series, "What Is the Will of God for My Life?" Contact Pete Sanders-Nesbitt for more details.

Are you a visitor? Do you desire prayer? Would you like a call? Let us know by noting this on the "Connect with Us" card in your pew and placing the card in the offering plate. (All prayer requests are considered confidential.)



Easter at Edgewood

March 24	Palm Sunday	11:00 a.m.
March 28	Maundy Thursday	6:00 p.m.*
March 31	Easter	11:00 a.m.

*Notice the time change for this service.

Please Remember in Prayer

Homebound

Bob & Claudia Wells
 Tom Collins
 Mildred Hunter (no cards)
 Lee Hartline
 Susan Knight
 Margaret Greene

Health Concerns

Ted Ford
 Mary Adams
 Pete Sanders-Nesbitt
 Eunmee Park
 Barry Ferguson

Grieving

Julie Ligon
 Jean Fleisch
 Sandy Mason
 Barbara Mitchell
 Brianna Evans

Church Staff

Pastor
 Director of Music
 Youth/Young Adult Coordinator
 Pianist
 Office Administrator
 Commissioned Ruling Elders

Rev. Connie Happell
 Sue Ellen Williams
 NaEisha Owens
 Eunmee Park
 JoAnna Williams
 Susan Gilbert
 Pete Sanders-Nesbitt



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Calendar

Sunday, March 17

9:30 am—Sunday School
 11:00 am—Worship
 12:00 pm—Session Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 pm—Young Adult Worship
 & Fellowship via Zoom

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 pm—Choir Practice
 6:30 pm—Handbell Practice

Thursday, March 21

12:15 pm—A Time Set Apart

Sunday, March 24

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

March Birthdays

Allison Grainger	6th
Bill Massey	6th
Gus Youmans	8th
Rebecca Bush	9th
Margaret Greene	12th
Lu Ann Hoffman	18th
Virginia Gilmore	25th
Mariel Cosby	27th
Evan Reynolds	28th
Bonnie Powell	29th

Don't Listen to the Hammer Ring

(duet text)

Mother Mary, weepin' and-a wailin',
 Don't listen to the hammer ring.
 Mother Mary, weepin' and-a wailin',
 Your Son is a mighty King.

He will rise again. He will rise.
 He will rise again, your Son is a mighty King.

Mother Mary, weepin', and-a wailin',
 He was born to die.
 Mother Mary weepin' and-a wailin'
 Don't listen as they crucify.

And when the stone is rolled away.
 Mary, don't you see?
 Mary, what a glorious day.
 He died for you and me.

Mother Mary, weepin' and-a wailin',
 Don't listen to the hammer ring.
 Mother Mary, weepin' and-a wailin',
 Your Son is a mighty King.
 Your Son is a mighty King!