

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter | Liturgical Color: White

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Andante & March"

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

EPC Ringers

Kristina Massey

from Psalm 30

*Hymn 403

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Oh holy God, we thank You for the privilege of worshiping You this day. As we worship You, we recognize our need for Your grace and forgiveness. Lord, we have been wrapped up in our own wants and desires. We have not put You first in our lives. We have sought after things that do not truly satisfy, and have responded with selfishness to those in need. Have mercy on us dear Lord, and forgive us. Wash us clean, and fill us with Your Spirit, so that we will live as Your people. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Praise Song

"In the Bulb There is a Flower"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem

Lesson

Sermon

NaEisha Owens

"As We Gather at Your Table, Lord"

Matt Cowell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

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

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn

"We are One in the Spirit"

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

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 will not meet this week. Stay tuned for the next meeting date.

The Noisy Offering total collected to support Autism Awareness was \$77.19.

Don't forget Mother's Day is next Sunday. May we honor the mothers we have and remember those who are no longer with us.

YA (Young Adults) Worship/Fellowship gathers virtually via Facebook/Zoom each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Contact Pete Sanders-Nesbitt for more details.

Hearing Assistance is available each week during our in-person services. For help getting started, see any of our DDM Team Members at the back of the chapel before worship.

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 late. (All prayer requests are considered confidential.)

Please Remember in Prayer

Homebound

Claudia Wells
Tom Collins
Lee Hartline
Susan Knight
Margaret Greene
Amy Dinsmore

Health Concerns

Allen Posey
Sue Holt
Julie Ligon
Bob Wells
Eunmee Park
Barry Ferguson

Grieving

Church Staff

Director of Music
Youth/Young Adult Coordinator
Pianist
Office Administrator
Commissioned Ruling Elder
Pastoral Care

Sue Ellen Williams
NaEisha Owens
Eunmee Park
JoAnna Williams
Susan Gilbert
Liz Allison

Calendar

Sunday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 6

7:00 pm—YA Worship & Fellowship
via Zoom/Facebook

Wednesday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 11

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

May Birthdays

Ellen Posey	3rd
Michael Massey	15th
Amy Spear	27th
Andrew Smith	28th

Anthem: We Gather at Your Table, Lord

We gather at your table, Lord.
Grant peace and unity.
In keeping with Your will and word,
May we one body be.

Now let us take the sacred bread.
Our souls and bodies feed.
In heart and soul we shall be fed,
Your holy will to heed.

Now let us take the wine of Heaven.
For Christ, whose blood was shed.
That here we meet with sins forgiven,
And by His grace are led.

To You, O Lord, we sing our song.
May we be one in love.
For we by faith to You belong.
One! With your church above!



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