

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day | Liturgical Color: White

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

from Psalm 23

*Hymn

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, and have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. 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 Song

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

NaEisha Owens

Anthem

"Psalm 139"

Old Testament Lesson

Ruth 1:16-18

New Testament Lesson

I Corinthians 13:4-7

Sermon

"Who is a Mother?"

Linda Gunn, TRE

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

"Mother of Mine"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

*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.

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

Tuesday Bible Study. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 20 at Ann Hall's home.

Church Directories for 2025 are available on the table just outside the chapel by the hallway, some have names on them.

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 plate. (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
Eunmee Park
Barry Ferguson

Grieving

The Family of Bob Wells

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 11

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

Tuesday, May 13

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

Wednesday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 18

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

May Birthdays

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

Anthem: Psalm 139

Verse 1

Lord, You have searched me and known me.
You know everything I do.
When I rise up, when I lie down.
You are with me, through and through.

Before a word is on my tongue,
You know what I will say.
Your presence follows me day by day.

Where can I flee from Your Spirit?
Where can I go to run away?
If I go to heaven, or live in hell,
You are there, You are there.

Repeat Verse 1

Search me, O God, and know me.
Try me and know my heart.
See if there be any wicked way in me.
And lead me in the way everlasting.
Amen.



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