

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter | Liturgical Color: White

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

*Hymn

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through the light of the world, Jesus Christ. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Praise Song

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

NaEisha Owens

Anthem

"Who At My Door is Standing?"

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon

"Lucid Dreams"

Aaron Lickliter

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

"I Don't Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn

"Goodness is Stronger than Evil"

*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 continues May 20 at Ann Hall's home. Lunch is at noon and the lesson begins at 1. The study will be on the "Queen of Sheba" led by Lu Ann Hoffman.

The Noisy Offering will be collected next Sunday.

Church Directories are available on the table just outside the chapel by the hallway. There are names on some of them. If they are not picked up this week, they will be mailed to the recipients.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

Graduate Recognition. It's that time of year again! We're excited to honor the accomplishments of our graduates during a special ceremony on Sunday, June 1. This celebration includes all graduates connected to our church family—your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and anyone else you'd like to recognize. Please submit graduation pictures to JoAnna no later than Monday, May 19. Let's come together to cheer on the amazing achievements of our graduates!

Save the Date! Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. in the FPC Fellowship Hall with other cluster churches.

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 18

9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
7:00 pm—Session via Zoom

Tuesday, May 20

12:00 pm—Tuesday Bible Study
7:00 pm—YA Worship & Fellowship
via Zoom/Facebook

Wednesday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 25

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

May Birthdays

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

Anthem: Who At My Door is Standing?

Who at my door is standing,
There patiently drawing near.
Who entrance is demanding?
Whose is the voice I hear?

Sweetly the tones are falling:
"Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling,
I will abide with thee."

Within, the rooms are darken'd,
All filled with dust and sin.
How shameful, how unworthy
For Christ to enter in.

Yet, the tones are falling:
"Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling,
I will abide with thee."

Door of my heart, I hasten!
Thee will I open wide.
Though He rebuke and chasten,
He shall with me abide.

Sweetly the tones are falling:
"Now open the door for me!"
Lord, God, I hear thee calling,
Come now, abide with me.

Dear Lord, abide with me!



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