



*Moral authority is never retained by any attempt to hold onto it. It comes without seeking and is retained without effort.*

- Mahatma Gandhi

**Third Sunday of Lent  
Edmonds United Methodist Church**

March 19, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

*† Please complete the tear-off at the top of your Beyond Sunday Morning insert and pass it to the outside aisle to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey.*

*They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.*

*† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.*

**We Gather**

**Prelude**

*Meditation on Lenten Hymns*  
arr. Mark Hayes, David Hamilton and Jim Hammerly

Hyun-Ja Choi

**Greetings/Announcements**

Worship Plus 2 - Serve Moment

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown  
Corinne Travis

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

**People:** **And also with you!**

**Leader:** Let us exchange signs of peace and love.

**\*Ringings of the Lenten Bells**

*This is a moment for prayer and centering during the season of Lent*

**\*Call to Worship** *(based on Psalm 126, from Church of Scotland)*

Pastor Adrienne

**Leader:** Let us begin this day by rejoicing!

**People:** **God has done such wonderful things for us. Let us be glad!**

**Leader:** The day ahead is uncertain. We know not what we will encounter on our way.

**People:** **But wherever we go, we go forth as people of the living God,  
We go forth to touch the lives of all with his healing touch.**

**Leader:** Let us begin this day with rejoicing!

**People:** **And continue this day with gladness and song!**

\*Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so

**\*Opening Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* Red Hymnal #529

**\*Opening Prayer** *(based on Jer. 31, by Revs. Kathryn Huey and Susan Blain)* Pastor Adrienne

O God of our Hearts  
You yearn to be so close to us  
that we can know you in every breath,  
in every hope, in every relationship.

Meet us here today and  
teach us to recognize  
the covenant of justice, peace and love  
you have written on our hearts.

So may our desires become your desires,  
our work become your work,  
and our community  
the place where you are sought and found.  
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### We Proclaim

**Children's Song** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Red Hymnal #147  
verse 1

**Children's Ministry** Jen McLaughlin

**Children's Song** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Red Hymnal #147  
verse 4

**Anthem** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*  
Dale Wood Chancel Choir

**\*Scripture Readings** Mark 11:27-33; Mark 12:13-17; Mark 12:28-34 (9:00) John Rodenberg  
(10:30) Jeanette Murphy

**Reader:** For the Word of God in scripture  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,  
**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Preparation**  
**Leader:** Take my words and speak through them,  
**People:** Take our ears and help us hear through them,  
**All:** Take our hearts and set them on fire with your love.

**Sermon** *The Last Week: 3) Conflict and Crisis* Pastor Sandy

## We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sung Response

*Praise the Name of Jesus*

The Faith We Sing #2066  
*Sung twice through*

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Adrienne

Our Lord's Prayer

Pastor Adrienne

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Offertory

*Prayer*  
Ludwig van Beethoven  
(arr. K. Lee Scott)

David Hendrix

\*Doxology

*Bring Forth the Kingdom*

The Faith We Sing #2190  
verse 4

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Adrienne

## We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers

Pastors Sandy and Adrienne

\*Closing Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

Red Hymnal #546

\*Ringing of the Lenten Bells

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\*Benediction

Pastor Sandy

Postlude

*Postludium*  
Gustav Merkel (1827-1885)

Hyun-Ja Choi

*~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~*

*† Help us care for God's creation by recycling your bulletin, but take your Beyond Sunday Morning insert home with you to pray for the needs indicated on the prayer list throughout the week.*

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### Assisting in Worship Today

**Acolytes:**

(9:00) Sam Fountain and Colin Ray  
(10:30) Deason Wiley and Eli Hershey

**Altar Flowers:** Karren Skore

**Coffee Hour:**

(9:00) Dave & Haydee Walters  
(10:30) David & Joyce Danielson

**Front Desk:** Dolores Moore

**Sanctuary Environment Team:**

Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad, Jeanette Murphy,

**Van Driver:** Ken Grant

**Visitor Flowers:** Mary Feldhaus

**ASL Interpreter:** Jonathan Woods

**Sound:**

(9:00) Ken Pickle  
(10:30) AP Van Meter

**Data Projection:**

(9:00) Pat Cross  
(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

**Lead Usher:**

(9:00) Andrew Feldhaus  
(10:30) Del Campbell

**Ushers:**

(9:00) Mary Feldhaus, Jerry Freeland, Tom Hutto  
(10:30) Dean Averil

### Edmonds UMC Staff

**Ministers:** All of us!

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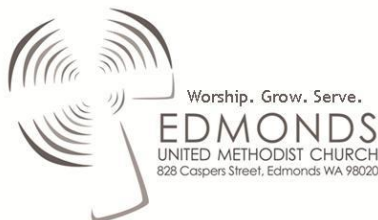
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