



*The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe,  
the less taste we shall have for destruction.*

--Rachel Carson, marine biologist, conservationist and author of *Silent Spring*.

## **Edmonds United Methodist Church**

April 30, 2017 - 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**

*Paraphrase sur un choeur de Judas Macchabée de Händel*  
Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Hyun-Ja Choi

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

*Please take this opportunity to complete your I Am Here form and pass it to the  
side aisles for collection by the ushers during the Anthem.*

**\*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.

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 30)

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

Leader: O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing!

People: **You have taken away our funeral clothes  
and re-clothed us in joy,**

Leader: so that our whole being—body, mind and soul—

People: **might sing praise to you and not be silent.**

All: **O Lord, our Lord, we will give thanks to you forever!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

Red Hymnal #304

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

**\*Opening Prayer**

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
He is risen indeed!

May this declaration  
resound not only in these walls  
but touch the lives of all we meet  
and forever be the truth of which we speak.  
Your love, once sown within a garden,  
tended for your own people,  
neglected and rejected,  
now spreads its sweet perfume  
in this place and wherever it is shown.

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
He is risen indeed!

**We Proclaim**

**Song**

*Halle, Hallelujah!*

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

**Ministry with Children**

Jen McLaughlin

**Song**

*Halle, Hallelujah!*

**Anthem**

*Easter Carol*  
Richard Brown

Chancel Choir

*During the anthem ushers will come forward in the side aisles to  
collect your "I Am Here" form*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Blessing over the Water**

Red Hymnal pp. 36-37

**The Baptism**

Huck Darwood

**Anointing with Oil**

## Baptism Song

*Song of Baptism*

### \*Scripture Readings

Luke 17:5-6; Matthew 25:35-40

Tom Young

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

*Faith of the Mustard Seed*

Denny Balascio

## We Respond

### Silent Meditation

*During this time of contemplative quiet you are invited to reflect on the sermon or to pray.*

### Sung Response

*Now the Green Blade Riseth*

Red Hymnal #311, verses 1,3

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dennie

### 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 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

*Andante from Sonata No. 6*  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Hyun-Ja Choi

#### \*Doxology

*The Day of Resurrection*

Red Hymnal #303, verse 3

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Dennie

## We Scatter to Serve

### Sharing of Newcomers Flowers

Pastor Sandy and Pastor Dennie

*We offer a flower to any and all newcomers as a way of saying "Welcome" to worship at our church.*

### \*Closing Hymn

*Thine Be the Glory*

Red Hymnal #308

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude**

*The Happy Organ*  
Ken Wood, David Clowney and James Kriegsmann

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:** Jack Perry & Alexander West  
**Altar Flowers:** Judy Triggs  
**Coffee Hour:** Mark & Tamara Sutton  
**Sanctuary Environment Team:**  
Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad,  
Jeanette Murphy, Danya Tomlinson,

**Van Driver:** Tom Young  
**Visitor Flowers:** Judy Triggs  
**Sound:** AP Van Meter  
**Data Projection:** Marilyn McKinnon  
**Lead Usher:** Del Campbell  
**Ushers:** Tom Woltjer, Carol Woltjer

### **Edmonds UMC Staff**

**Ministers:** All of us!  
**Lead Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown  
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Dennie Carcelli  
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