



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

“There was a cross in the heart of God before there was one planted on the green hill outside Jerusalem.”

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

Welcome!

The heart of our life together is Worship of God. You are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. in our Sanctuary as we sing, pray, laugh and learn together. On the first Sunday of each month we share in Holy Communion, and whether or not you are a member of the church you are welcome as a full participant.

Worship

Childcare for babies and toddlers (up to age 3) is available during both services in the nursery located in the Children's Center wing.

Sunday School classes for children three years old to 6th grade meet during both worship services.

Youth Group (grades 7 - 12) meets Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m., September - June in Youth Hall.

After worship service share in cookies and coffee at **Coffee Hour** in the Wesley Room, located just to the right of the sanctuary.

Our Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, ensembles, and soloists of our **Music Ministry** enrich our worship.

Grow

We offer opportunities for **children and families** to deepen their faith through Sunday School, Youth Group, Vacation Bible School, Club 58, Family Camp, and intergenerational worship services.

Our **Adult Spiritual Formation** ministry offers ongoing groups, short-term groups, book studies and special lectures.

Serve

Our **Children's Center** provides enriching and developmentally appropriate preschool and daycare for children ages 2.5-12.

Each week, **Edmonds Food Bank** assists over 325 families with valuable nutrition.

The **Thrift Shop** sells low-cost clothing and other items each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday morning. Proceeds support mission projects locally and beyond.

Volunteers in our **Tutoring Program** provide one-on-one tutoring for children in Kindergarten through Grade 6 Wednesday evenings from November through May.

The **Toy Shop**, provides a new book, stuffed animal, and toy for over 1,000 low-income local children.

Through the **Emergency Cold Weather Shelter** network we provide safe and warm shelter to homeless families, women, and men.

Our **Advocates for Justice** work to solve the root problems of hunger, homelessness, racism, homophobia, gun violence, and climate change.

Order of Service

† Please complete the tear-off attendance at the side of this bulletin and pass it to the outside aisle. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.

† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.

We Gather

Prelude *Pastorale in C* Hyun-Ja Choi
Jan Krtitel Kuchar (1751-1829)

Flute of Grace
Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)

Welcome & Announcements Fr. Stan Fowler

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship** Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

***Opening Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Red Hymnal #327

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Clarissa

We Proclaim

Children's Moment Jen McLaughlin

***Scripture Readings** Psalm 103:1-5; 8-14; 2 Corinthians 5:16-19

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

Anthem *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*
Matt Redman

David Hendrix

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er before, O my soul; I'll worship Your ho - ly name.

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Stan

Sermon *The Atoning God*

Pastor Stan

We Respond

Silent Meditation

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

Sung Response *My Song is Love Unknown*

Black Hymnal #2083, vs. 1 & 5

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dennie

Our Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Dennie

Offertory *How Can I Keep from Singing?*
arr. Richard Walters

David Hendrix

***Doxology** *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

Black Hymnal #2190, vs. 4

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Dennie

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers

Pastors Stan and Dennie

***Closing Hymn** *Lift High the Cross*

Red Hymnal #159

***Benediction**

Pastor Stan

Postlude *Lift High the Cross*
arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

Beyond Sunday Morning

Welcome Newcomers

We invite you to stop by our Visitor Information Table in the Entrance Hall so that we can meet you and answer any questions you might have about EUMC.

Join us for a tour following the second service today.

Chapel Prayer

Following worship, someone will be available to pray with you for God's healing, direction, and wisdom in your life. You are invited to gather in the Chapel prayer area as the service concludes.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Did you enjoy worship on Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday? Perhaps volunteering with our children is for you! Contact JenniferM@edmondsumc.org if you would be willing to serve once, twice, or three times per month.

Adult Spiritual Formation | September 10

Consider a ChristCare group that combines devotions and service with interests. Or sign-up for a class, an event, or an ongoing group like Yoga or Advocate for Justice! Learn more about your faith and enjoy community. Sign-ups and class descriptions are available in the Narthax today. Contact Sue Sutherland-Hanson, at sues@edmondsumc.org or (425) 778-2119.

Sunday School Volunteer Orientation | September 11 | 7pm

All Sunday School volunteers are invited to our training gathering on September 11th at 7pm.

Worship Service AV Team needs help!

If you are willing to run sound or projection even if only once a month, we will train you! No special skills required. Contact Ken Pickle, kenpic@frontier.com, (425) 771-6992.

Beyond Sunday Morning Continued...

Homecoming Sunday and Sunday School

Kickoff | September 17

Sunday School kicks off on September 17th at both services. Join us after the 10:30am service for lunch and a community celebration! Bounce house will be open for the kids.

-BBQ, Dessert & Beverages are provided.

A-M please bring Salads

N-Z please bring sides

Seeking interested musicians!

Our Chapel Bell choir is in need of new members to continue our wonderful tradition of contributing to worship at our EUMC services. The ability to read music is the only real plus – we will teach you bell techniques. We practice on Thursday evenings, 7 – 8:30pm starting September 14th. Contact Ian Alvarez, Director, at 425-299-0701

Upcoming Concert

Ian Alvarez will be performing the Sejourne Concerto for Marimba & Strings with the Octava Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, September 24th @ 6:00pm @ at Maple Park Lutheran Church. Tickets \$18 adults & \$13 for students and seniors. Also on the program is the works by Felix Mendelssohn.

Interested in Membership at EUMC?

We invite you to join in membership of the Edmonds United Methodist Church by supporting our congregation with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. To explore membership, join our next Disciples' Path membership class which begins on October 16. New members will next be received during worship on Sunday, December 17.

Jelly Jars

If you have a jelly jar from last year's United Methodist Women's Bazaar please return the jars to the church office where members of UMW will pick them up. More jams and jellies will be coming in December!

Interested in joining the Stephen Ministry?

Do your friends confide in you? That must mean you are a good listener and a confidante. It must also mean that you are open to helping those who need to share the difficulties they are experiencing. If you are looking for a place to serve, consider becoming a Stephen Minister and walking with someone who needs a good listener and confidante. Training is provided. Talk with a Stephen Leader or check the Stephen Minister circle on the "I Am Here" strip.

Those experiencing grief:

Marta Schellberg on the death of her mother;

Those with health concerns:

Lucy Chester, Eve Largent, Stephanie Farmer, Dana McMechan, Jacque Benjamin, Angela Molloy



The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Ghana, Nigeria

A simple prayer you may use:

We pray for all your people. Bring peace to those who fear, bring healing to those who suffer, bring comfort to those who grieve, and grow the joy of those who celebrate. We pray these things in the name of your Son. Amen.

If you have an emergency

(hospitalization, death) you may dial this number: 425-366-9615. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message.

I Am Here

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Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Newcomer (fewer than 5 visits)

Edmonds UMC is my church home

This information is a change

I would like to receive a name tag.

I would like information about becoming a member of this church

Please add me to the email list: Weekly Announcements & Guidelights (electronic)

Please add me to the mailing list: Guidelights (paper)

Grow...

I would like information about:

- o Children's & Youth Ministries
- o Adult Spiritual Formation
- o Music & Arts Ministry
- o Reconciling Team
- o Advocates for Justice

Serve...

I would like to learn about serving:

- o Chapel Prayer
- o Stephen Ministry
- o Food Bank
- o AV Team
- o Sunday School Volunteer

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o EUMC Membership Dec. 17th

Leading Worship Today

Guest Pastor

Fr. Stan Fowler

Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Interim Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Scripture Readers

Greg McLaughlin, Jeanne Will

Ushers

Roy Chapel, Norma Thompson, Tom Hutto, Steve Black, Jeanette Murphy, Denny Balascio, Russ Bauder

Altar Flowers

Ann Moloney

Coffee Hour

Judy Hewitt & SPRC

Visitor Flowers

Linda Laurine

Bus Driver

Shannon Speight & Luke Van de Krol

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle; AP Van Meter & Marilyn McKinnon

ASL Interpreter

Jon Woods



Edmonds United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all LGBTQ persons. If you'd like more information, please contact the church at 425-778-2119 or office@edmondsumc.org

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