

Edgewood @ First Begins Next Week

We invite you to join us next Sunday at the Nest located at the corner of 11th Street and 2nd Avenue in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church. Pickup a copy of directions on the green sheet in the Narthex.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Floor
(use the elevator)

Worship at 11 a.m. in the Chapel

We look forward to seeing you there!

What's Going on This Week

Sunday, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 20

12:00 pm—The Chosen Study

Wednesday, June 21

5:30 pm—Choir Practice
@ the Nest
6:30 pm—Handbells @ the Nest

Sunday, June 25 @ the Nest

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

Church Staff

Pastor
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Pianist
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Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ

The Lord

BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE

shine on you

AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;
THE LORD TURN HIS FACE
TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU

peace

NUMBERS 6:24-26

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Service of Worship
June 18, 2023
Liturgical Color: Green
Third Sunday After Pentecost

BELL PEAL EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Connie Happell

PRELUDE “Children, Go Where I Send Thee”
Arranged by Benjamin Tucker

EPC Handbells
Susan Gilbert, Director

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE Paul Kauffmann,
Moderator, Flint River Presbytery Committee on Ministry

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Romans 8:31-39 Susan Gilbert

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us?

**People: He who gave us His Son, now gives us the Spirit
in power!**

Leader: The Holy One is in our midst:

People: Equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

Leader: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

**People: For nothing in creation can separate us
from the love of God!**

Leader: May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

People: And the unshakable love of God be with you.

Leader: The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you!

***HYMN 430** “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

SHARING MY STORY Taylor Mills

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we are fearful in the face of
uncertainty and change. We are slow to embrace the new
things You are doing within us and around us. We have
dishonored You and our neighbors in our thoughts, words,
and deeds. Forgive us for trespasses and our little faith.
(Please continue in silent confession.) **Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PRAISE SONG** “You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Steffi Geiser Rubin

Stuart Dauermann

OFFERTORY “I Surrender All”

Arranged by Cindy Berry

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM “Fall Like Rain”

Based on Isaiah 55:10-11

Words and Music by Stan Pethel

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, Rain Stick

A WORD FROM A FRIEND

Barry Ferguson,
EPC Pastor 1984-2003

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

NaEisha Owens

SCRIPTURE Psalm 46:1-7, 10; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Hebrews 12:1-3

Amy Spear

SERMON “Onward”

Rev. Connie Happell

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**

LITANY OF PRAISE

Deb Tregaskis,
Flint River Presbytery Executive Presbyter

***CHORAL RESPONSE: “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”**

***Hymn 540 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”**

PROCESSION OF THE WORSHIP ELEMENTS IN SILENCE

****PROCESSION OF THE PEOPLE**

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

**Congregation follows worship elements from the sanctuary.