

## Edgewood @ First

Welcome to Edgewood at the Nest

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

Worship at 11 a.m. in the Chapel

*We are so glad you've joined us!*

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church

*Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ*

### What's Going on This Week

#### Sunday, July 23

9:30 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship  
1:00 pm—Lunch with Haugens  
at Sapo's Mexican

#### Wednesday, July 26

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

#### Sunday, July 30

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

### Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Connie Happell
Director of Music	Sue Ellen Williams
Youth/Young Adult Coordinator	NaEisha Owens
Pianist	Eunmee Park
Office Administrator	JoAnna Williams
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*Meeting in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church*

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### And Jesus said "I Am"

"I am the bread of life"  
John 6:35

"I am the light of the world"  
John 8:12

"I am the gate for the sheep"  
John 10:7

"I am the good shepherd"  
John 10:14

"I am the resurrection and the life"  
John 11:25

"I am the way, the truth and the life"  
John 14:6

"I am the true grapevine"  
John 15:1

**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

Service of Worship  
July 23, 2023  
Liturgical Color: Green  
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

**BELL PEAL** Handbells

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Susan Gilbert

**PRELUDE** "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice"  
Arranged by Eunmee Park

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 104

**People:** Praise the Lord, my soul.

**Leader:** Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

**People:** The Lord wraps Himself in light as with a garment; He stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of His upper chambers on their waters.

**Leader:** He makes the clouds His chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. He makes winds His messengers, flames of fire His servants.

**People:** Praise the Lord, my soul.

**\*HYMN 464** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dear God of grace and love, we know we are the recipients of Your great love and mercy. Our senses take in the beauty and wonder of Your great earth, but we are too preoccupied to take time to truly experience these gifts. We hear You calling us into relationship with You, but we are often too busy to give You our full attention. You participate in every aspect of our lives, but we fail to acknowledge Your presence with us. Make us aware of Your great presence and involvement in our lives, and turn our hearts and minds to You in praise and thanksgiving. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*PRAISE HYMN** "I Love You Lord"  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

**OFFERTORY** "Because He Lives"  
Arranged by John Purifoy

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANTHEM** "Simple Gifts"  
Traditional Shaker with additional lyrics by David Warner  
Shaker song arranged by Mack Wilberg  
Rebecca Bush, Piccolo  
Susan Gilbert, Flute

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** NaEisha Owens

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE** Exodus 3:11-14

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE** John 1:1-14

**SERMON** "Jesus Tells Us Who He Is" Susan Gilbert  
Trained Ruling Elder

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

**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

**\*Hymn 387** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*Indicates congregation standing, as able.