

## 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!*

### What's Going on This Week

#### **Sunday, August 6**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship  
12:00 pm—Congregational  
Meeting

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

#### **Sunday, August 13**

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

#### **Wednesday, August 9**

4:00 pm—Worship Team  
Meeting

### Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Connie Happell
Director of Music	Sue Ellen Williams
Youth/Young Adult Coordinator	NaEisha Owens
Pianist	Eunmee Park
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# Edgewood Presbyterian Church

*Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ*



To each is given  
the manifestation of  
the Spirit for the  
common good.

I Corinthians 12:7, NRSV

**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

Service of Worship  
August 6, 2023  
Liturgical Color: Green  
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

**BELL PEAL** Handbells

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Connie Happell

**PRELUDE** "Change My Heart, O God"

arr. by Eddie Espinosa

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Isaiah 55: 1, 6-9

Leader: Listen, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters. You who have no money, come, buy and eat!

**People: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake their ways so that the Lord may have mercy on them.**

Leader: The Lord says, My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts higher than your thoughts.

**People: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven bringing forth seeds and food, My Word shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish the purpose for which I sent it.**

Leader: You shall go out in joy and be led in peace; the mountains and the hills shall burst into song, and the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

**\*HYMN 150** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world...(Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*PRAISE HYMN** "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

**OFFERTORY** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

arr by A. J Macalintal

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANTHEM** "Lamb of God"

Words and Music by Twila Paris

Choral Setting by Lloyd Larson Scott

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

NaEisha Owens

Blessing of the Backpacks

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 14:13-21

**SERMON** "You Feed Them" Rev. Connie Happell

**INSTALLATION OF ELDER**

Karen Wetherell

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**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**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*Hymn 391** "Take My Life"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Take My Life"

\*Indicates congregation standing, as able.