

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 13

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

Monday, August 14

5:30 pm—Discipleship Team
Meeting via Zoon

Wednesday, August 16

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, August 13

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
Financial Secretary	Janet Peters
Custodian	James Mills
Commissioned Ruling Elders	Susan Gilbert and Pete Sanders-Nesbitt

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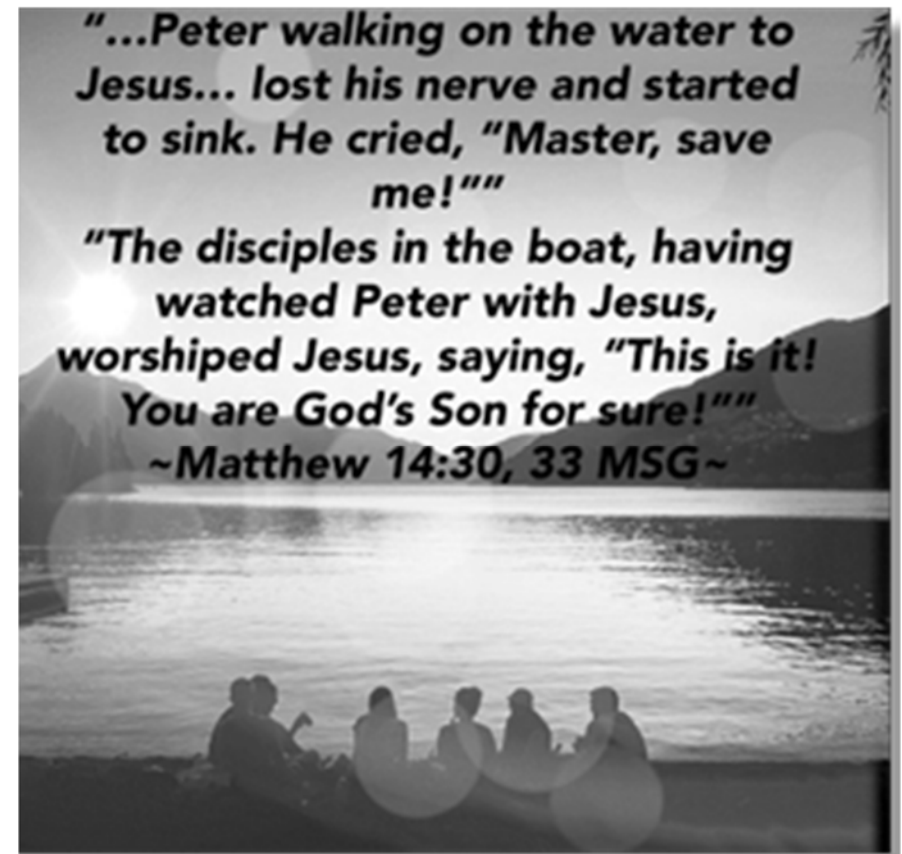
***Meeting in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church
Corner of 2nd Ave. and 11th St.***

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Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ



Sunday, August 13, 2023

Service of Worship
August 13, 2023
Liturgical Color: Green
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

BELL PEAL Handbells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pete Sanders-Nesbitt

PRELUDE "This is My Father's World"
arr. by Franklin L. Sheppard

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** inspired by Psalm 105

Leader: Praise God!

People: We're gathered to give thanks to the Lord!

Leader: Today, rejoice! We've come to seek God and
celebrate God's strength!

People: We remember all the wonderful work God has done.

Leader: Let's call on the name of the Lord!

People: Remembering how God continues to seek and save.

***HYMN 404** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, we confess that too often we love our possessions more than we should and honor Your name far less than we ought; that we have a deep desire to be well thought of and a weakness for seeking praise we don't deserve; that our focus is on ourselves and our own needs and not on the needs of others and the glory of Your name; that like Jacob we have allowed our attitudes to hurt others and like Joseph we have damaged relationships by our behavior. Father, we confess our need of forgiveness that is more than wiping the slate clean but that which heals relationships and restores hope for all...(Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PRAISE HYMN** "Good, Good Father"
Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown

OFFERTORY "Go Carry Thy Burden to Jesus"
Traditional Spiritual

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus"
Words and Music by Twila Paris Choral Setting by Lloyd Larson Scott
Micah Allen, Saxophone player

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE NaEisha Owens

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON "Which Faith is Yours?" Pete Sanders-Nesbitt
Commissioned Ruling Elder

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Scots Confession 3.01-3.03

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us bring the needs of the church, the world, and all who are in need, to God 's loving care, saying responsively:

May all we do, bring glory to God.

Let's pray:

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 350** "Fill My Cup"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Fill My Cup"

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

