

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 20

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

Wednesday, August 23

4:00 pm—Session Meeting in
Connie's office

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, August 27

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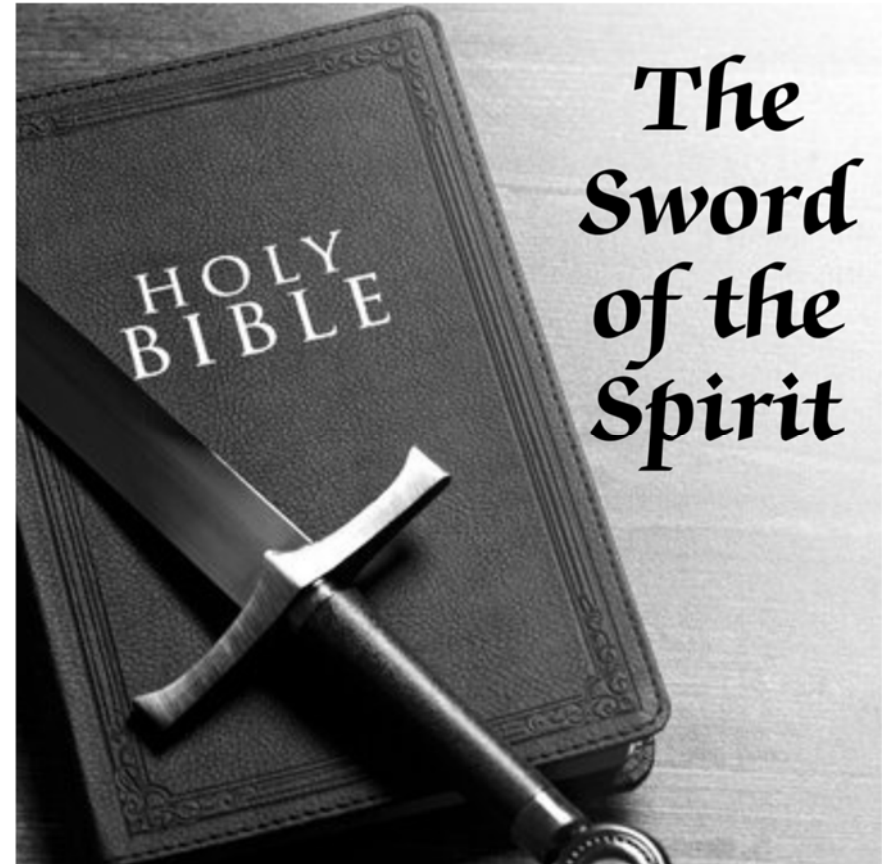
*Meeting in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church
Corner of 2nd Ave. and 11th St.*

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Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ



Sunday, August 20, 2023

Service of Worship
August 20, 2023
Liturgical Color: Green
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

BELL PEAL Handbells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Susan Gilbert

PRELUDE "Jesus Paid It All"

arr. by John T. Grape

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face shine on us
So that Your ways may be known on earth,
Your salvation among all nations.

**People: May the peoples praise You, God;
may all the peoples praise You.**

Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for You rule the peoples with equity
And guide the nations of the earth.

**People: May the peoples praise You, God;
may all the peoples praise You.**

***HYMN 482** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we thank You for the privilege of worshipping You this day. As we worship You, we realize our need for Your grace and forgiveness. We have been wrapped up in our own wants and desires and have not put You first in our lives. We have sought after things that do not truly satisfy. We have responded with selfishness to those in need. We have not trusted You, and have not obeyed You. Have mercy on us, dear Lord and forgive us. Wash us clean and fill us with Your Spirit so that we may live as Your people...(Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PRAISE HYMN** "What a Beautiful Name"

Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

OFFERTORY "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

arr. by Cindy Berry

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM "Above the Hills of Time"

Thomas Tiplady

Traditional Irish Melody

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NaEisha Owens

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-18

SERMON "The Army of God"

Susan Gilbert

Commissioned Ruling Elder

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** "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.