

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • September 17, 2023

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal		EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Connie Happell
Prelude	"Jesus, What a Wonder You Are"	
Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"	
Sharing My Story		Amy Spear
Unison Prayer of Confession		

Lord God, we confess that we have strayed from Your ways and find ourselves wandering in the wilderness of our world. We miss the gifts You give because we fear the obstacles before us more than we trust Your ability to guide us. Forgive us, Lord. Renew a trusting spirit within us, so that we may walk in ways that bring honor to Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

Assurance of Pardon		
*Praise Song	"10,000 Reasons"	
Affirmation of Faith		The Apostles' Creed
Anthem	"Give Ear, O Lord"	

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message		NaEisha Owens
Old Testament Lesson		Numbers 13:1-3,17-33
Sermon	"Grasshoppers and Giants"	Rev. Connie Happell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Offertory	"Jesus Paid It All"
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 485	"To God Be the Glory"
*Benediction	
Postlude	

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

Edgewood Presbyterian Church
God's People • Christ's Followers
on the move with the Spirit

Office Volunteer. JoAnna will be traveling during the month of October and we need someone to work in the office a few hours each Thursday while she is out. If you are able to help, contact the church office.

Abbey Lunches resume this Tuesday, September 19. Questions? See Liz Allison.

Women's Study Opportunities.

- Tuesdays at noon at Stephanie Blackwell's home. "How Happiness Happens" by Max Lucado. Questions? Call Stephanie Blackwell.
- Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at The Abbey. "Forgiving What You Can't Forget" by Lisa TerKeurst. Questions? Call Connie Happell.

Mid-term Survival Kits. We are collecting snacks like chips, candy, granola bars and Capri Suns, plus, encouraging messages (handwritten prayers and messages of support from members of our community). We aim to provide emotional and spiritual strength during this testing time. Leave donations in the basket in the Narthex before September 29. See NaEisha Owens with questions.

Save the Date: Rise Against Hunger will be held Sunday, October 1 at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian gym.

The Haugen Noisy Offering will be collected next Sunday.

The Abbey Food Pantry. Help us fill the pantry for college students. A list of items for the pantry can be requested from the church office, office@epclife.com. Place donations in the basket in the Narthex or the hallway by the adult Sunday School Room.

Please Remember in Prayer

<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Health Concerns</u>	<u>Grieving</u>
Tom Collins	Eunmee Park	Marge Welker
Mildred Hunter (no cards)	Chris Posey	The Nesbitt Family
Lee Hartline	Mary Adams	
Susan Knight	Bob Ligon	
Margaret Greene	Ted Ford	
	Bob & Claudia Wells	
	Barry Ferguson	
	Alec Lennon	

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
	Pete Sanders-Nesbitt



Edgewood @ First

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Calendar

Sunday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 19

11:30 am—Abbey Lunch
 12:00 pm—Tuesday Bible Study
 @ S. Blackwell Home

Wednesday, September 20

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday, September 21

5:30 pm—Women's Study Group
 @ The Abbey

Sunday, September 24

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

Serving Edgewood

Children's Church

Susan Gilbert

Greeters/Ushers

Sheryl Wright, Barry Cosby, Sandy Mason

Greeting Cards

Shirley Williams

Prayer Partner

Sue Ellen Williams

Sanctuary

Lisa Youmans

Sound

Andrew Massey

vMix

Chris Posey

Screens

Kris Jain

Camera

Allen Posey

August Birthdays

Stephanie Blackwell	10th
Rebecca Seese	12th
Rodney Spear	14th
Julie Ligon	23rd
Russell Seese	24th
Gene Hall	30th
Kristina Massey	30th