

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • September 24, 2023

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Susan Gilbert, CRE

Prelude

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Hymn 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*Praise Song

"In Christ Alone"

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Anthem

"Give Me Jesus"

Micah Allen, Saxophone

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 50:15-21

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

"The Gift of Forgiveness"

Susan Gilbert

Commissioned Ruling Elder

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 Said Love Everyone"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 272

"God of the Sparrow"

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

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

The flowers in the chapel today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Walter Nesbitt and Pete Sanders-Nesbitt's anniversary.

The Haugen Noisy Offering will be collected today.

Rise Against Hunger. Flint River Presbytery's annual meal packing event will be held Sunday, October 1 at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian gym. Sign up in the Narthex or email office@epclife.com if you'd like to participate.

Mid-term Survival Kits due this week. 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 by Friday, September 29. Contact NaEisha Owens with any questions.

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.

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.

Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, October 5 at 11:30 a.m. at The Speakeasy, 3123 Mercury Dr. Sign up in the Narthex or see Martha Jane Roark.

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 24

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

Tuesday, September 26

12:00 pm—Tuesday Bible Study
 @ S. Blackwell Home

Wednesday, September 27

No Choir Practice
 6:30 pm—Handbell Practice

Thursday, September 28

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

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am—Sunday School
 11:00 am—Worship
 2:00 pm—Rise Against Hunger
 FPC Gym

Serving Edgewood

Children's Church

Karen Wetherell

Greeters/Ushers

Sheryl Wright, Barry Cosby, Sandy Mason

Greeting Cards

Shirley Williams

Prayer Partner

Sue Ellen Williams

Sanctuary

Lisa Youmans

Sound

Walter Nesbitt

vMix

Chris Posey

Screens

Liz Allison

Camera

Allen Posey

September Birthdays

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