

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Connie Happell

Prelude

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Hymn 341

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, we confess that we have often kept our hearts, hands and minds firmly closed. Forgive us for those times when our own desires have made us blind to the concerns of others. Forgive us for those moments when our fear of sharing what we have has kept us silent and still. Help us to transcend self-centeredness, greed, and fear so that we may think and act as those who know the abundant hope of our generous Lord Jesus. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music

"As the Deer"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

NaEisha Owens

First Lesson

Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon

"Life Together"

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

"Shall We Gather at the River/Near to the Heart of God"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn

"In Remembrance of Me"

Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 442

"The Church's One Foundation"

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

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

The Haugen Noisy Offering total for September was \$86.75.

Rise Against Hunger. Flint River Presbytery's annual meal packing event will be held today at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian gym.

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

Next Abbey Lunch, Tuesday, October 17. If you would like to cook, serve, clean up, donate money for food, or just be present with dozens of young people who are glad to see you, please contact 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.

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

Homebound

Tom Collins
Mildred Hunter (no cards)
Lee Hartline
Susan Knight
Margaret Greene

Health Concerns

Eunmee Park
Chris Posey
Mary Adams
Bob Ligon
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



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Calendar

Sunday, October 1

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

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

No Choir Practice
6:30 pm—Handbell Practice

Thursday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 8

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

Serving Edgewood

Children's Church

Susan Gilbert

Communion

Liz Allison, Kris Jain, Lisa Youmans

Greeters/Ushers

Karen Rodgers, Taylor Mills, Larry Mills

Greeting Cards

Lisa Youmans

Prayer Partner

Kris Jain

Sanctuary

Amy Spear, Ellen Posey

Sound

Taylor Mills

vMix

Chris Posey

Screens

Kris Jain

Camera

Allen Posey

October Birthdays

Larry Mills	1st
Chris Posey	1st
Susan Knight	5th
Sheryl Wright	11th
Bob Williams	15th
Sue Holt	21st
Kathryn Rhodes	24th
Bethany Tshiupula	24th
Liz Allison	30th
Patricia Collins	30th