

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • October 8, 2023

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Opening Prayer
*Call to Worship
*Hymn
Unison Prayer of Confession

EPC Ringers
Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

"I Come with Joy"

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have simply gone along with the ways of our current world and failed to give Your Son glory.

Forgive us, and raise us from sin, so we may become Your faithful people, who obey the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, members of His body; (Please continue in silent confession.) through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Assurance of Pardon
*Praise Song
Affirmation of Faith
Anthem

"You are My All in All"

from The 2nd Helvetic Confession

"Seek Ye First"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message
Old Testament Lesson
New Testament Lesson
Sermon

NaEisha Owens
Zechariah 4:1-14
Matthew 21:33-46
Pete Sanders-Nesbitt,
Commissioned Ruling Elder

"Bicycle Mechanics and the Patience of God"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
Offertory
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn
*Benediction
Postlude

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

*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 Rebecca Bush's marriage to Matt Towner on October 7.

Pastor Appreciation. At EPC we love our pastors, and we want them to know. We encourage you to write notes of appreciation and have them ready to give to Connie, Pete, and Susan after worship on October 15. There will be a small reception with cupcakes and lemonade in the Parlor where you will have the opportunity to celebrate and honor these special servants of God.

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.

EPC Sanctuary Pews Available. The buyer of our Macon Road campus, CityScape Church, does not plan to use the sanctuary pews. They will hold the pews in the Fellowship Hall for the next two months, while they are renovating the sanctuary. CityScape Church will give you a pew at no cost if you provide a way for it to be moved out of the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested, please contact Chris Posey.

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. 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 8

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

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

No Choir Practice
6:30 pm—Handbell Practice

Thursday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 15

9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
12:00 pm—Reception
7:00 pm—Session via Zoom

Serving Edgewood

Children's Church

Pat Collins

Greeters/Ushers

Karen Rodgers, Taylor Mills, Larry Mills

Greeting Cards

Lisa Youmans

Prayer Partner

Kris Jain

Sanctuary

Amy Spear, Ellen Posey

Sound

Walter Nesbitt

vMix

Chris Posey

Screens

Liz Allison

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