# Edgewood Presbyterían Church • October 8, 2023

# GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

Prelude

**Opening Prayer** 

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn
Unison Prayer of Confession

"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 "You are My All in All"

Affirmation of Faith from The 2nd Helvetic Confession

Anthem "Seek Ye First"

#### **ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Message
Old Testament Lesson

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon "Bicycle Mechanics and the Patience of God" Pete Sanders-Nesbitt,

Commissioned Ruling Elder

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

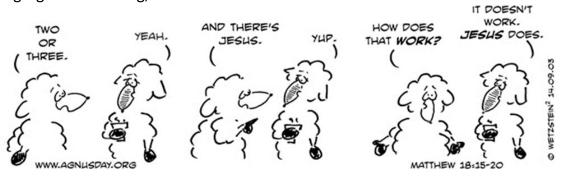
#### SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

\*Hymn "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Indicates congregation standing, as able.



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

<u>The flowers</u> 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.

<u>Pastor Appreciation</u>. 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.

<u>Next Abbey Lunch, Tuesday, October 17</u>. 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.

<u>The Abbey Food Pantry.</u> 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 Health Concerns

Tom Collins Mildred Hunter (no cards) Lee Hartline Susan Knight Margaret Greene Eunmee Park Chris Posey Mary Adams Bob Ligon Ted Ford

Bob & Claudia Wells Barry Ferguson Alec Lennon

#### **Church Staff**

Pastor
Director of Music
Youth/Young Adult Coordinator
Pianist
Office Administrator
Financial Secretary
Custodian
Commissioned Ruling Elders

Rev. Connie Happell Sue Ellen Williams NaEisha Owens Eunmee Park JoAnna Williams Janet Peters James Mills Susan Gilbert Pete Sanders-Nesbitt

#### Edgewood @ First

Meeting in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church Corner of 2nd Ave. and 11th St. P.O. Box 1538, Columbus, GA 31902 www.epclife.com | 706-561-5137 | office@epclife.com Facebook.com/edgewoodpresbyterian

#### 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