

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • October 15, 2023

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal		EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Connie Happell
Prelude	<b>"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"</b>	
Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship		Psalm 111:1-3; 9-10 (NLT)
*Hymn 473	<b>"For the Beauty of the Earth"</b>	
Stewardship Minute for Mission		Amy Spear
Unison Prayer of Confession		

**Holy God, giver of every good gift, You have showered us with blessings, but we have been hesitant to share because we fear we will not have enough. You have endowed us with gifts of the Holy Spirit, and we have been timid, even stingy, in exercising these gifts for Your glory. Forgive us and renew our hearts and minds. Teach us again to acknowledge Your gifts with joy, so that Your great grace and love may flow through us and to those people near and far who need You so much. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen**

Assurance of Pardon		
*Praise Hymn 322	<b>"Spirit of the Living God"</b>	
Affirmation of Faith		The Apostles' Creed
Anthem	<b>"Arise, Shine"</b>	

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message		NaEisha Owens
New Testament Lesson		Romans 12:1-8
Sermon	<b>"How Now Shall We Live?"</b>	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	<b>"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"</b>
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 422	<b>"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"</b>
*Benediction	
Postlude	

\*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

*A prayer partner is available at the front of the chapel after worship.*

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

**The flowers** in the Chapel today are given for the glory of God and in gratitude for our dear pastors at EPC: Connie, Pete, and Susan.

**Are you a visitor? Do you desire prayer? Would you like a call?** Let us know by noting this on the "Connect with Us" card in your pew and placing the card in the offering plate as it is passed. (All prayer requests are considered confidential.)

**Pastor Appreciation.** There will be a small reception with cupcakes and lemonade in the Parlor following worship today where you will have the opportunity to celebrate and honor these special servants of God.

**Next Abbey Lunch, this 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.

**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.

**Please Remember in Prayer**

<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Health Concerns</u>	<u>Grieving</u>
Tom Collins	Lucile DuToit	The Wright Family
Mildred Hunter (no cards)	Eunmee Park	
Lee Hartline	Chris Posey	
Susan Knight	Bob Ligon	
Margaret Greene	Ted Ford	
	Bob & Claudia Wells	
	Barry Ferguson	

**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**

*Meeting in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church*

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**Calendar**

**Sunday, October 15**

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

**Tuesday, October 17**

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

**Wednesday, October 18**

- 5:30 pm—Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm—Handbell Practice

**Sunday, October 22**

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

**Serving Edgewood**

**Children's Church**

Lisa Youmans

**Greeters/Ushers**

Karen Rodgers, Taylor Mills, Larry Mills

**Greeting Cards**

Lisa Youmans

**Prayer Partner**

Sue Ellen Williams

**Sanctuary**

Amy Spear, Ellen Posey

**Sound**

Andrew Massey

**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