

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • October 29, 2023

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal		EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements		Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE
Prelude	"Jesus is All the World to Me"	
Opening Prayer		Psalm 90:13-17
*Call to Worship		from Psalm 90
*Hymn 150	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	
Stewardship Minute for Mission		Walter Williams
Unison Prayer of Confession		

Lord, we confess that there are times when our lives do not reflect Your presence and our lifestyle does not speak to others of Your hand upon our words and deeds. We confess that too often we live as though Christ has not been born and that He has not died to set us free. Too many times the way we face each new day's concerns does not demonstrate the truth of His resurrection.

So come, Lord, set us free, place the stamp of Your presence on our daily lives that we might become a true reflection of what it means for us to be the body of Christ. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

Assurance of Pardon		
*Praise Hymn	"Because He Lives (Amen)"	
Affirmation of Faith		The Apostles' Creed
Anthem	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message		NaEisha Owens
Old Testament Lessons		Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18
New Testament Lesson		Matthew 22:34-46
Sermon	"What the World Needs Now"	Pete Sanders-Nesbitt 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	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn	"O God, You are My God (Step by Step)"
*Benediction	
Postlude	

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

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

Lunch Bunch will meet this Thursday, November 2 at 11:30 at Café Amici. Let Martha Jane or Stephanie know if you can come.

Commitment Sunday is on Sunday, November 5! You should have received pledge cards and opportunity lists in the mail by now, so please bring these as your offering to the Lord on November 5.

Remember to "Fall Back" next Saturday night! Don't forget to set your clocks back next Saturday night as Daylight Savings Time comes to an end.

Santa for Someone Special (formerly Santa for Seniors). This year, EPC will brighten the Christmas season for disabled adults (some of them young adults) who are under guardianship of the Georgia Department of Human Services and will not receive a gift from friends or family this year. Cards with requested items are available in the narthex. Questions? Contact Susan Gilbert.

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.)

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	Sheryl Wright	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



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Calendar

Sunday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 31

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

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

11:30 am—Lunch Bunch
 5:30 pm—Women's Study Group
 @ The Abbey

Saturday, November 3

10:00 am—Flint River Presbytery
 Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, November 5

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

Connie Happell

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