

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • November 5, 2023

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal		EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Connie Happell
Prelude	"Canon in D"	EPC Handbells
Remembering the Saints		
*Unison Call to Worship		Psalm 23
*Hymn	"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"	
Unison Prayer of Confession		

Eternal God, in every age You have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to Your will. You call us to proclaim Your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In Your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in Your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served You with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom You promised in Jesus Christ. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

Assurance of Pardon
Anthem

"I Love You, Lord"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message		NaEisha Owens
New Testament Lessons		John 6:35-40; Hebrews 12:1-3
Sermon	"The Life Everlasting"	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

Our Tithes Offerings and Pledges

Offertory **"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn 513 **"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 526 **"For All the Saints"**

*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 Haugen Noisy Offering total for October was \$63.80.

Congregational Meeting next Sunday, November 12 following worship. We will receive a report from the Nominating Committee with the names of those who have agreed to serve as ruling elders in the class of 2026. Taylor Mills, Walter Nesbitt and Allen Posey have agreed to serve, if elected. We will also receive nominations from the floor.

Santa for Someone Special (formerly Santa for Seniors). Items are due Sunday, November 12. Questions? Contact Susan Gilbert.

Zoom Grief Support Small Group facilitated by Kris Jain will begin in November for anyone interested. We will be using the book, *The Grief Guidebook*, by Gary Roe and discussing common issues and concerns experienced during the early stages of grief. The book can be ordered from Amazon. The Zoom meetings will be on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. beginning on November 18. If you plan to participate, please email Kris Jain at kjain@columbustech.edu or Call 706-718-6603.

Young Adults: A Time of Worship and Fellowship. Join us via Zoom weekly on Tuesdays beginning November 14 at 7 p.m. More details to follow.

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.)

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>
Bob & Claudia Wells	Sheryl Wright	Julie Miller
Tom Collins	Eunmee Park	The Wright Family
Mildred Hunter (no cards)	Bob Ligon	
Lee Hartline	Ted Ford	
Susan Knight	Barry Ferguson	
Margaret Greene		

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

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Calendar

Sunday, November 5

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

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 12

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

Serving Edgewood

Children's Church

Cynthia Frey

Communion

Patricia Banks, Sandy Mason,
 Karen Wetherell and Martha Jane Roark

Greeters/Ushers

Amy Spear, Martha Jane Roark,
 Kristina Massey

Greeting Cards

Susan Gilbert

Prayer Partner

Martha Jane Roark

Sanctuary

Shirley Williams, Amy Dinsmore

Sound

Andrew Massey

vMix

Chris Posey

Screens

Liz Allison

Camera

Allen Posey

November Birthdays

Connie Happell	5th
Jack Summers	12th
Sandy Mason	15th
Walter Nesbitt	16th
Andrew Massey	16th
Jean Fleisch	19th
Mary Adams	23rd
Ginger Cosby	25th
Kris Jain	26th