

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • November 12, 2023

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal		EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Connie Happell
Prelude	<b>"Just As I Am"</b>	
Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn 467	<b>"O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)"</b>	
Minute for Mission	Sleep in Heavenly Peace	Liz Allison
Unison Prayer of Confession		

**Loving Lord, we need Your healing and restoring grace. We have neglected the guidance of Your Word and Spirit. We have thought, said, and done things that are unloving toward others. Forgive us and give us courage to make amends. Free us from guilt and shame so that we may love and serve You and others with a willing spirit and a happy heart.** (Please continue in silent confession.) **Amen**

Assurance of Pardon		
*Praise Hymn 304	<b>"Jesus Loves Me"</b>	
Affirmation of Faith		The Apostles' Creed
Duet	<b>"Shout to the Lord"</b>	

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message		NaEisha Owens
New Testament Lesson		Romans 15:1-7
Sermon	<b>"The Gift of Encouragement"</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>"It is Well With My Soul"</b>
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 379	<b>"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"</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**

**Congregational Meeting today 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 and Allen Posey have agreed to serve, if elected. We will also receive nominations from the floor.

**Zoom Grief Support Small Group.** Kris Jain and Bill Massey will facilitate a Zoom Grief Support Small Group for anyone interested beginning on Saturday, November 18 at 10 a.m. We will be using 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. If you plan to participate, please email or call Kris Jain at k Jain@columbustech.edu or 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.

**A Celebration of Life Service for Sheryl Wright's brother, Phil Hildebrand** will be held on Thursday, November 16 at 2 p.m. at Cascade Hills Church. Please keep Sheryl and her family in your prayers.

**Help deliver beds with Sleep in Heavenly Peace.** If you feel like building beds isn't your thing—there is another opportunity for you to make sure “no child sleeps on the floor in our hometown.” Deliveries are scheduled for Saturdays, November 18, December 2 and 16. Meet at 4600 Miller Road at 8:30 a.m. to load, deliver and set up beds. Also, SHP is in need of twin size bedding, blankets, and pillows. If you'd like to donate, see Karen Wetherell.

**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.)

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**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		

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**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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**Edgewood @ First**

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**Calendar**

**Sunday, November 12**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
 11:00 am—Worship  
 12:00 pm—Congregational Meeting

**Monday, November 13**

5:30 pm—Discipleship via Zoom

**Tuesday, November 14**

12:00 pm—Tuesday Bible Study  
 @ S. Blackwell Home  
 7:00 pm—Young Adult Worship & Fellowship via Zoom

**Wednesday, November 15**

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

**Saturday, November 18**

10:00 am—Grief Support via Zoom

**Sunday, November 19**

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

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**Serving Edgewood**

**Children's Church**

Patricia Collins

**Greeters/Ushers**

Amy Spear, Martha Jane Roark,  
 Kristina Massey

**Greeting Cards**

Susan Gilbert

**Prayer Partner**

Martha Jane Roark

**Sanctuary**

Shirley Williams, Amy Dinsmore

**Sound**

Walter Nesbitt

**vMix**

Chris Posey

**Screens**

Kris Jain

**Camera**

Allen Posey

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**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