

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • November 19, 2023

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE
Prelude **"A Thanksgiving Prelude for Organ and Flute"**
Opening Prayer
*Call to Worship from Psalm 123
*Hymn **"Sing Praises to the Lord Who Reigns"**
Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we never learn! Again and again, we make our promises to You only to break them even before the words have taken root in our hearts. Lord, we seek Your forgiveness for promises broken and also promises we have failed to make.

**Come, Father, cleanse and renew us so that we may have the joy of remaining in the freedom of Your grace and live the kind of lives that bring You glory. (Please continue in silent confession.)
Amen**

Assurance of Pardon
*Praise Song **"Here I Am to Worship"**
Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism 4.016
Anthem **"God is Our Refuge"**

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message NaEisha Owens
New Testament Lessons Luke 17:11-19; Philippians 4:6-20 (MSG)
Sermon **"Filled with Gratitude"**
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 **"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"**
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn **"Know That God is Good"**
*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 will be collected next Sunday, November 26.

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, 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.

Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 3. At 2 p.m., we meet in the parking lot of the Train Station Burger King at 3103 Gentian Blvd. and carpool to homes of our homebound members. Questions? Call Susan Gilbert.

Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, December 7 at 11:30 a.m. at Shangri-la Chinese Restaurant (4248 Buena Vista Rd). Sign up in the Narthex or see Martha Jane Roark.

Advent & Christmas Celebration. Please plan to join us on Sunday, December 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. for an Advent & Christmas Celebration in the gym. All ages are welcome.

Save the Dates

Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m.
Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 10 at 11 a.m.
Choir Cantata

Sunday, December 10 at 4 p.m.
Advent & Christmas Celebration

Sunday, December 24 at 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service

Young Adults: A Time of Worship and Fellowship. Join us via Zoom weekly on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Contact Pete Sanders-Nesbitt for details.

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.)

Please Remember in Prayer

<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Health Concerns</u>	<u>Grieving</u>
Bob & Claudia Wells	Jean Fleisch	Julie Miller
Tom Collins	Sheryl Wright	The Wright Family
Mildred Hunter (no cards)	Eunmee Park	
Lee Hartline	Bob Ligon	
Susan Knight	Ted Ford	
Margaret Greene	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

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Calendar

Sunday, November 19

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

Tuesday, November 21

5:30 pm—Choir Practice
 6:30 pm—Handbell Practice
 7:00 pm—Young Adult Worship
 & Fellowship via Zoom

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving!
 Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

10:00 am—Grief Support via Zoom

Sunday, November 26

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

Serving Edgewood

Children's Church

Cynthia Frey

Greeters/Ushers

Amy Spear, Martha Jane Roark,

Kristina Massey

Greeting Cards

Susan Gilbert

Prayer Partner

Shirley Williams

Sanctuary

Shirley Williams, Amy Dinsmore

Sound

Taylor Mills

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