

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • November 26, 2023

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Susan Gilbert, CRE

Prelude

**"Come Ye Thankful, Come"**

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

from Psalm 95

\*Hymn 476

**"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Forgiving God, we seek Your pardon and protection. We have focused too much of our attention our own concerns and have neglected the welfare of those in our community. We become so involved in our own busy lives that we are oblivious to the suffering of others. Too often we forget the mercy and blessings we receive from You. Forgive us, oh Lord, and restore us to covenant faithfulness with You. Help us to listen for Your call to us and to respond with willing hearts.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Praise Song

**"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"**

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Anthem

**"Psalm 139"**

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Brianna Evans

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

**"The Sheep and the Goats"**

Susan Gilbert,

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

**"We are One in the Spirit"**

\*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 today.

**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. There will be a pizza dinner, fun snacks, Christmas crafts and a Christmas movie. All ages are welcome. **RSVP ASAP to NaEisha or the EPC Office.** Can you volunteer to help? Contact NaEisha.

**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



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**Calendar**

**Sunday, November 26**

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

**Tuesday, November 28**

7:00 pm—Young Adult Worship  
 & Fellowship via Zoom

**Wednesday, November 29**

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

**Saturday, December 2**

8:30 am—SHP Bed Delivery  
 10:00 am—Grief Support via Zoom

**Sunday, December 3**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
 11:00 am—Worship  
 2:00 pm—Christmas Caroling  
 7:00 pm—Session Meeting  
 via Zoom

**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**

Andrew Massey

**vMix**

Chris Posey

**Screens**

Kris Jain

**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