

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • January 7, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Hymn 481

Unison Prayer of Confession

EPC Ringers

Rev. Connie Happell

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

Merciful God, in baptism You promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive.

In Your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

"This Child Is"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson

Second Lesson

Sermon

NaEisha Owens

Isaiah 43:18-21

Philippians 3:1-14

Rev. Connie Happell

"New Year, New You"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Response

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"I Surrender All"

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 339

*Benediction

Postlude

"Be Thou My Vision"

*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 flowers in the chapel today are given in praise to God because of the love Lloyd and Cynthia Frey have for their granddaughter, Aubrey Frey, a sophomore at the University of Georgia who will start this Fall on her nursing degree and license.

Joy Offering Update. The total given for the Joy Offering on Christmas Eve was \$503. Thank you for your support of current and retired church workers and their families in their time of need and developing future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges.

EPC Pew Rescue. Bill Massey has rescued several pews from the former EPC sanctuary and if you would like to have one in your home, he will modify a pew to your desired length (up to 8 feet). Questions? Contact Bill at kbmassey1@gmail.com.

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.

The Abbey Food Pantry. Help us fill the pantry for college students. A list of items for the pantry can be picked up from the church office or requested via email at office@epclife.com. Place donations in the basket in the Narthex or the hallway by the adult Sunday School Room.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace 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.)

Please Remember in Prayer

Homebound

Bob & Claudia Wells
 Tom Collins
 Mildred Hunter (no cards)
 Lee Hartline
 Susan Knight
 Margaret Greene

Health Concerns

Jean Fleisch
 Sheryl Wright
 Eunmee Park
 Bob Ligon
 Ted Ford
 Barry Ferguson

Grieving

Martha Jane Roark

Church Staff

Pastor
 Director of Music
 Youth/Young Adult Coordinator
 Pianist
 Office Administrator
 Custodian
 Commissioned Ruling Elders

Rev. Connie Happell
 Sue Ellen Williams
 NaEisha Owens
 Eunmee Park
 JoAnna Williams
 James Mills
 Susan Gilbert
 Pete Sanders-Nesbitt

Calendar

Sunday, January 7

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

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, January 14

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

Serving Edgewood

Children's Church

Lisa Youmans

Communion

Liz Allison, Patricia Banks, Lucile DuToit

Greeters/Ushers

Karen Rodgers, Barry Cosby, Amy Spear

Greeting Cards

Martha Jane Roark

Prayer Partner

Amy Spear

Sanctuary

Patricia Banks

Sound

Taylor Mills

vMix

Chris Posey

Screens

Kris Jain

Camera

Allen Posey

January Birthdays

Sue Ellen Williams	2nd
Lloyd Mewbourne	7th
Lucile DuToit	10th
Cynthia Frey	25th



Edgewood @ First

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