

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • January 14, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Opening Prayer
*Call to Worship
*Hymn
Unison Prayer of Confession

EPC Ringers
Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Gracious Creator, we seek Your blessing, knowing that we have not earned it. In our faults, we seek Your blessing. In our sins, we seek Your forgiveness. In our weakness, we seek Your strength. In our sorrow, we seek Your consolation. In our trials, we seek Your justice. In our pain, we seek Your peace. Hear our prayers, O God, and make our hearts new. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

Assurance of Pardon
Praise Hymn
Anthem

"How Great is Our God"

"Here I Am to Worship with the Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message
First Lesson
Sermon
Installation of Ruling Elders

NaEisha Owens
1 Samuel 3:1-10
Pete Sanders-Nesbitt
Commissioned Ruling Elder
Walter Nesbitt and Allen Posey

"Robo-Called?"

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

Hymn 438
Offertory
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

"Once To Every Man and Nation"

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 354
*Benediction
Postlude
*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

"Guide My Feet"

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 Noisy Offering total for December was \$144.25.

Next EPC Abbey Lunch is Tuesday, January 30. Please let Karen Wetherell know if you can help prepare the meal, serve the students or clean up after lunch.

Amy Dinsmore has a new address: Amy Dinsmore, 200 Spring Harbor Drive, Columbus, GA 31904.

Ruling Elder Installation. Today we will install Walter Nesbitt and Allen Posey to serve a three-year term on the Session. Next week, we will ordain and install Taylor Mills. Please keep these incoming elders and the rest of your Session in prayer as they continue to lead Edgewood. We thank God for the faithful service of Liz Allision, Stephanie Blackwell, and Cynthia Frey on the Session.

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
 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 14

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

Monday, January 15

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

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

Sunday, January 21

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

Serving Edgewood

Children's Church

Lisa Youmans

Greeters/Ushers

Karen Rodgers, Barry Cosby, Amy Spear

Greeting Cards

Martha Jane Roark

Prayer Partner

Sheryl Wright

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

Meeting in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church

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