

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • January 21, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Hymn 138

Unison Prayer of Confession

EPC Ringers

Rev. Connie Happell

"Just As I Am"

Psalm 62:5-8

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

O Lord our God, You call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to Your will by the power of Your Spirit, so that all may know Your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Hymn 315

Anthem

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

"Here's One"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

New Testament Lesson

Sermon

NaEisha Owens

Mark 1:14-20

Rev. Connie Happell

"As Jesus Walked"

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

Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elder

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Taylor Mills

"Go Down, Moses"

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

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

Ruling Elder Installation. Today we will ordain and install Taylor Mills. Please keep 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.

Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, February 1 at 11:30 a.m. at Speakeasy (3123 Mercury Dr.) Sign up in the Narthex or see Martha Jane Roark.

Let's have lunch to celebrate the new year! On Sunday, February 11, we will gather in the gym for a sandwich lunch provided by the Fellowship Team. If you have a favorite dessert, please bring it to share. **Sign up by February 4** in the narthex, by the choir loft entrance, or by emailing the church office. Questions? Call Martha Jane Roark.

The Noisy Offering will be collected next Sunday, January 28.

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

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.

Abbey Food Pantry Update. At the February 3 meeting of Flint River Presbytery, we are collecting the following items to help resupply the pantry: mixed fruit cups (individual size), canned or jarred spaghetti sauce (16 oz), dry pasta (especially spaghetti), microwaveable macaroni and cheese cups, and pop tarts. Please 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

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

Health Concerns

Manuel Mason
 Eunmee Park
 Ted Ford
 Barry Ferguson

Grieving

Walter & Pete Nesbitt
 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



Edgewood @ First

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Calendar

Sunday, January 21

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

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

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

Sunday, January 28

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

Serving Edgewood

Children's Church

Lucile DuToit

Greeters/Ushers

Karen Rodgers, Barry Cosby, Amy Spear

Greeting Cards

Martha Jane Roark

Prayer Partner

Lu Ann Hoffman

Sanctuary

Patricia Banks

Sound

Andrew Massey

vMix

Chris Posey

Screens

Kris Jain

Camera

Allen Posey

January Birthdays

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