

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • January 28, 2024

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

**"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn

**"To God Be the Glory (My Tribute)"**

Unison Prayer of Confession

EPC Ringers

Susan Gilbert, CRE

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change and open to us a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow more and more like You. (Please continue in silent confession.) We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Song

**"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"**

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Anthem

**"Your Servant I Will Be"**

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

NaEisha Owens

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Sermon

**"People are Watching..."**

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

**"I Need Thee Every Hour"**

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

\*Hymn

**"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"**

\*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 Noisy Offering** will be collected today.

**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.

**The Annual Meeting of Edgewood Presbyterian Church Congregation and Corporation will be held on Sunday, February 11 following worship.** At the Congregational meeting, the congregation will receive the 2023 Annual Report from the Session and the 2024 budget. At the meeting of the Corporation, the congregation will elect a President and Vice President.

**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.

**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.

**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**

**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	Rev. Connie Happell
Director of Music	Sue Ellen Williams
Youth/Young Adult Coordinator	NaEisha Owens
Pianist	Eunmee Park
Office Administrator	JoAnna Williams
Custodian	James Mills
Commissioned Ruling Elders	Susan Gilbert
	Pete Sanders-Nesbitt

**Calendar**

**Sunday, January 28**

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

**Tuesday, January 30**

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

**Wednesday, January 31**

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

**Thursday, February 1**

11:30 am—Lunch Bunch

**Saturday, February 3**

10:00 am—Flint River Presbytery Meeting @ New Hope, Columbus

**Sunday, February 4**

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

**Serving Edgewood**

**Children's Church**

TBD

**Greeters/Ushers**

Karen Rodgers, Barry Cosby, Amy Spear

**Greeting Cards**

Martha Jane Roark

**Prayer Partner**

Lu Ann Hoffman

**Sanctuary**

Patricia Banks

**Sound**

Walter Nesbitt

**vMix**

Chris Posey

**Screens**

Liz Allison

**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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