

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • February 4, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Hymn

Unison Prayer of Confession

EPC Ringers

Rev. Connie Happell

"God of Ages, History's Maker"

"Here in This Place (Gather Us In)"

God, we confess that we do not always understand Your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns. We are quick to question Your presence and Your power and to give up when things get difficult. Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait on You. Help us to wrestle with You in prayer and to listen for Your gentle whisper. Give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in Your leading when we cannot yet see the outcome. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*Praise Hymn

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson

Sermon

Genesis 32:22-32

"Going Toe to Toe with the Lord"

NaEisha Owens

Allen Posey

Rev. Connie Happell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Duet

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

"We Remember You"

(see reverse side for words)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

*Benediction

Postlude

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

*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 total for January was \$80.85. Thank you for your generosity.

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 on Sunday, February 11. We will gather for a sandwich lunch provided by the Fellowship Team. If you have a favorite dessert, please bring it to share. **Sign up today** in the narthex, by the choir loft entrance, or by emailing the church office. Questions? Call Martha Jane Roark.

Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. We share this time of worship with our sisters and brothers from First Presbyterian Church, with both churches participating in worship leadership. Come to prepare your heart and mind for the season of Lent. Also, First Presbyterian invites EPC to join them for supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 that evening. Dinner is \$8 for adults and reservations are needed by Monday, February 12.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The first bed build of 2024 is scheduled for Saturday, February 10. Meet at the SHP Shop (4600 Miller Rd) at 8:30 a.m. See the link in the newsletter to sign up.

Abbey Food Pantry Update. Thank you for your contributions to the Abbey Food Pantry at yesterday's Presbytery Meeting. All Flint River Presbytery churches brought donations. Look for pictures in this week's newsletter.

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.

Please Remember in Prayer

Homebound

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

Health Concerns

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt
 Eunmee Park
 Ted Ford
 Barry Ferguson

Grieving

Walter & Pete Nesbitt

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, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

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

Sunday, February 11

9:30 am—Sunday School
 11:00 am—Worship
 12:00 pm—Annual Meeting
 12:30 pm—New Year Lunch

February Birthdays

Alexandria Reynolds 1st
 China Phillips 26th

We Remember You

We remember You. We remember You;
 By Your sacrifice of love
 All glory now is due.
 At this table here mercy hovers near.
 Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup
 We remember You.

Precious risen Lamb, Jesus who was slain,
 Now enthroned in glory,
 Forever You will reign.
 Gladly we embrace
 Both these signs of grace.
 Thanks is offered up, in this bread and cup
 We remember You.

Repeat verse 1

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. (All prayer requests are
 considered confidential.)