

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • February 11, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Hymn 489

Unison Prayer of Confession

EPC Ringers

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

God of rainbows and puddles, lover of showers and clear blue skies, we confess to You and to one another the many ways we fail to live the lives You want for us. We make ourselves busy with many things, and neglect to listen to Your voice. All too often we see the worst in the world around us and look past Your signs of hope. We are quick to voice our dissent with one another and refuse to see Your face in the persons with whom we disagree. We focus on our own hurts, anger, and disappointments, and close our hearts to Your transforming grace.

O Holy Light of the world, forgive us. Open our eyes to Your endless possibilities. Give us courage to listen for Your call to us. Take our hearts of stone and make them new again with Your holy love. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*Praise Hymn

Affirmation of Faith

Anthem

"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"

The Heidelberg Catechism

"Thou Art Worthy"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson

New Testament Lesson

Sermon

NaEisha Owens

2 Kings 2:1-9

Mark 9:2-9

"Take the Plastic Off"

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt

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

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

"I Love to Tell the Story"

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 75

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

(verses 1-3)

*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 Annual Meeting of Edgewood Presbyterian Church Congregation and Corporation will be held today 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.

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 that evening. Dinner is \$8 for adults and **reservations are needed by Monday, February 12.** Sign up in the Narthex or email the church office.

Pick up a **Lenten Devotional** and plan to engage in 40 Days of Prayer during Lent.

Pastor Connie will be out of the office February 16-19.

First Presbyterian Invites You to "A Time Set Apart" for quiet and peace. A time set apart for meditation and prayer. During this Lenten season, you are invited to a series of Thursday gatherings (12:15-12:45 p.m.) in the First Presbyterian sanctuary. Featuring quiet organ music, silence, and brief readings, we will seek to hear that "still, small voice." We will begin this Thursday. Our focus for the first week will be "forty days and forty nights." Make this a part of your Lenten discipline and join us.

Abbey Food Pantry Update. Thank you for your contributions to the Abbey Food Pantry at last Saturday's Presbytery Meeting.

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 11

9:30 am—Sunday School
 11:00 am—Worship
 12:00 pm—Annual Meeting
 12:30 pm—Lunch in the Gym

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14

6:00 pm—Dinner
 6:30 pm—Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15

12:15 pm—A Time Set Apart

Sunday, February 18

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

February Birthdays

Alexandria Reynolds 1st
 China Phillips 26th

Thou Art Worthy

(anthem text)

Thou art worthy. Thou art worthy.
 Thou art worthy, O Lord.
 To receive glory, glory and honor,
 Glory and honor and power.

For Thou hast created,
 Hast all things created.
 Thou hast created all things.
 And for Thy pleasure they are created.
 For Thou art worthy, Lord.

Repeat the verses.

Ending
 O Lord!

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.)