

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • April 7, 2024

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal  
Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude  
Opening Prayer  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Hymn 139  
Unison Prayer of Confession

EPC Ringers  
Rev. Connie Happell  
Abbey Musicians

**“Come, Thou Almighty King”**

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You sent the Lord of life among us yet we gave Him up to die. You raised Him from the dead yet we still do not believe. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to receive with gratitude the great gift of love You offer, and live as Your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen**

Assurance of Pardon  
Special Music

Abbey Musicians

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message  
New Testament Lesson  
Sermon  
Response to the Word

NaEisha Owens  
John 20:19-31  
Rev. Connie Happell

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offertory  
\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**“We are the Reason”**

Rev. Connie Happell  
Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

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

Abbey Musicians

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

\*Hymn 371 (verses 1,3,4)  
\*Benediction  
Postlude

**“Lift High the Cross”**

Abbey Musicians

\*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 flowers in the chapel today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 42nd Anniversary of Allen and Ellen Posey.

Today we welcome the Abbey musicians to our service.

The amount collected for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering was \$536. Thank you for supporting Presbyterian assistance to those in need.

Tuesday Bible Study will continue on April 9 at Liz Allison's home. Liz will be leading a study on Lot's wife. Bring your lunch and meet at 12 p.m. The study begins at 1 p.m. Call Lu Ann Hoffman or Cynthia Frey with any questions.

Abbey Lunch. Edgewood will feed CSU students on Tuesday, April 16. If you would like to cook, serve, clean up, donate money for food, or just be present with dozens of young people who are glad to see you, contact Karen Wetherell.

The Abbey Food Pantry. Help us fill the pantry for college students. Items needed: mixed fruit cups (individual size), canned or jarred spaghetti sauce (16 oz), dry pasta (especially spaghetti), microwaveable mac and cheese cups, and pop tarts. Place donations in the basket in the Narthex or the hallway by the adult Sunday School Room.

Resurrection Roundup on Sunday, April 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the gym at First Presbyterian. Join friends from Flint River presbytery for a just-for-fun afternoon of circle dancing. Circle dancing is a lot like square dancing, but easier for beginners to follow. Danny Dieth, pastor of First Presbyterian, will lead us. Come dance and laugh together with our FRP brothers and sisters!

YA (Young Adults) Worship/Fellowship gathers virtually via Zoom each Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a time of praise music and discussion of Scripture in our lives today. Then we have a time to support one another for the rest of the week with prayer. This Tuesday we will begin the series "Whol-i-ness: With Myself, Others, and God" with a study of Spiritual life with the Parable of the Sower from Matthew 13:1-23. Contact Pete Sanders-Nesbitt for more details.

**Please Remember in Prayer**

Homebound

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

Health Concerns

Lucile DuToit  
 Ted Ford  
 Mary Adams  
 Eunmee Park  
 Barry Ferguson

Grieving

Julie Ligon  
 Jean Fleisch  
 Sandy Mason  
 Barbara Mitchell  
 Brianna Evans

**Church Staff**

Pastor  
 Director of Music  
 Youth/Young Adult Coordinator  
 Pianist  
 Office Administrator  
 Commissioned Ruling Elders

Rev. Connie Happell  
 Sue Ellen Williams  
 NaEisha Owens  
 Eunmee Park  
 JoAnna Williams  
 Susan Gilbert  
 Pete Sanders-Nesbitt

**Calendar**

Sunday, April 7

9:30 am—Sunday School  
 11:00 am—Worship  
 12:00 pm—Session Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday, April 9

12:00 pm—Tuesday Bible Study  
 7:00 pm—YA Worship  
 & Fellowship via Zoom

Wednesday, April 10

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

Sunday, April 14

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

**April Birthdays**

Hannah Grainger	1st
Karen Rodgers	1st
Taylor Mills	3rd
Julie Miller	4th
Sarah Pope	14th
Jesse Seese	14th
Ash Jain	17th
Eric Happell	24th
Ursula Crowell	25th
Pete Sanders-Nesbitt	26th

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.)

**FRP Habitat House. Edgewood's next workday is Saturday, April 20 at 8 a.m.** The location is 224 RC Allen Dr., Columbus. Everyone will need to register for this date. Registration directions can be found in this coming week's newsletter or on copies located in the narthex and by the choir entrance. There are ways for all to help.



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