

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • April 14, 2024

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal		EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements		Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE
Prelude	<b>"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"</b>	
Opening Prayer		
*Choral Call to Worship	<b>"I Will Call Upon the Lord"</b>	
*Hymn	<b>"Go to the World!"</b>	
Responsive Prayer of Confession		based on Luke 26:36–48
Assurance of Pardon		
Congregational Response	<b>"We are Forgiven"</b>	
Praise Song	<b>"Way Maker"</b>	
	Pete Sanders-Nesbitt and Sue Ellen Williams	
Affirmation of Faith		The Apostles' Creed
Anthem	<b>"Draw Me Near the Cross"</b>	(anthem words on other side)

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message		NaEisha Owens
New Testament Lesson		Luke 24:36-48
Sermon		Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offertory	<b>"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</b>
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	

**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**

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 104 (verses 1 & 2)	<b>"Christ is Risen! Shout! Hosanna!"</b>
*Benediction	
*Congregational Benediction	<b>"Go, My Children with My Blessing"</b>
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 flowers in the chapel today are for the glory of God and in honor of all April birthdays.

**Resurrection Roundup today from 4 to 6 p.m. in the First Presbyterian gym.** Come dance the afternoon away with your Flint River friends. Danny Deith will "call" the circle dancing rounds for us. Easier than square dancing, and fun for ALL who enjoy kicking up their heels - this dancing together is typical of the mountain style. Fun for all - and FREE for all!

**FRP Habitat House.** Edgewood's next workday is **Saturday, April 20 at 8 a.m.** The location is 224 RC Allen Dr., Columbus. **All ages** need to register for this date. **Important:** You must register under "**Flint River Presbytery**" in order for us to have a correct headcount for lunch. Registration directions can be found in this week's newsletter or on the orange sheets in the narthex and on the table outside the choir loft. There are ways for all to help.

- Lunch will be provided for all adults on-site.
- Youth are invited to **Build and Brunch** by participating in the build then meeting immediately after 12 p.m. for brunch at the Flying Biscuit.

The total amount collected for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering was \$586. Thank you for supporting Presbyterian assistance to those in need.

**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.

**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 continue the series "Whol-i-ness: With Myself, Others, and God" with a study of Physical Life • Staying Clean from Daniel 1:1-21. Contact Pete Sanders-Nesbitt for more 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 late. (All prayer requests are considered confidential.)

**Please Remember in Prayer**

Homebound

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

Health Concerns

Walter Nesbitt  
 Lucile DuToit  
 Mary Adams  
 Eunmee Park  
 Barry Ferguson

Grieving

Patricia Banks  
 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



**Edgewood @ First**

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**Calendar**

**Sunday, April 14**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
 11:00 am—Worship  
 12:00 pm—Outreach Mtg, Parlor  
 4:00 pm—Resurrection Roundup

**Tuesday, April 16**

11:00 am—Abbey Lunch  
 7:00 pm—YA Worship  
 & Fellowship via Zoom

**Wednesday, April 17**

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

**Saturday, April 20**

8:00 am—Habitat House Build

**Sunday, April 21**

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

**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

**Anthem: Draw Me Near the Cross**

Jesus, keep me near the cross:  
 there a precious fountain.  
 Free to all, a healing stream,  
 Flows from Calvary's mountain.

In the cross, in the cross.  
 Be my glory ever.  
 Till my raptured soul shall find  
 Rest beyond the river.

I am Thine, O Lord,  
 I have heard Thy voice,  
 And it told Thy love to me.  
 But I long to rise in the arms of faith  
 And be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord  
 To the cross where Thou hast died.  
 Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
 To Thy bleeding side,  
 Thy bleeding side,  
 Thy precious bleeding side.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait.  
 Hoping, trusting ever,  
 Til I reach the golden strand  
 Just beyond the river.

In the cross, in the cross,  
 Be my glory ever.  
 Til my raptured soul shall find  
 Rest beyond the river.