

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • April 21, 2024

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal		EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Connie Happell
Prelude	<b>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"</b>	
Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship		Psalm 80:1-7
*Hymn 138	<b>"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"</b>	
Unison Prayer of Confession		

**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; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Hymn	<b>"God is Calling Through the Whisper"</b>	
Affirmation of Faith		Psalm 23 (NIV)
Duet	<b>"You are Mine"</b>	

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message		NaEisha Owens
New Testament Lesson		John 10:11-18
Sermon	<b>"We the Sheep"</b>	Rev. Connie Happell

## 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	<b>"Jesus Loves Me"</b>	
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication		

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 387	<b>"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"</b>	
*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 flowers in the chapel today** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ted Ford.

**The Noisy Offering** will be collected next Sunday, April 28.

**Tuesday Bible Study** continues this week at Liz Allison's home. Stephanie Blackwell will lead a study on Rebecca. Bring your lunch and meet at 12 p.m. The study begins at 1. Call Lu Ann Hoffman or Cynthia Frey with any questions.

**Wear BLUE for Autism Awareness Sunday** next week. Make plans to wear any shade of blue to celebrate. Also, see this week's newsletter for details about the Autism Fair at Cascade Hills Church on Saturday, April 27.

**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." 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**

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

**Health Concerns**

Bob Wells  
 Walter Nesbitt  
 Lucile DuToit  
 Mary Adams  
 Eunmee Park  
 Barry Ferguson

**Grieving**

Patricia Banks  
 Julie Ligon  
 Jean Fleisch

**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



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**Calendar**

**Sunday, April 21**

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

**Tuesday, April 23**

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

**Wednesday, April 24**

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

**Sunday, April 28**

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

**Duet: You are Mine**

I will come to you in the silence.  
 I will lift you from all your fear.  
 You will hear my voice,  
 I claim you as my choice.  
 Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless.  
 I am eyes for all who long to see.  
 In the shadow of the night I will be your light.  
 Come and rest in me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
 I have called you each by name.  
 Come and follow me, I will bring you home.  
 I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing.  
 Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free.  
 And all will know my name.

Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
 I have called you each by name.  
 Come and follow me. I will bring you home.  
 I love you and you are mine.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom.  
 I am the peace the world cannot give.  
 I will call your name embracing all your pain.  
 Stand up, now and walk, and live!

Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
 I have called you each by name.  
 Come and follow me, I will bring you home.  
 I love you and you are mine.  
 You are mine.  
 I will find rest.