

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • May 5, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Susan Gilbert

Prelude

"Ancient Words"

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

based on Psalm 8

*Hymn 361

"How Firm a Foundation"

Unison Prayer of Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

"Come, Let Us Eat"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

NaEisha Owens

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 19:1-13

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

"Bread for the Journey"

Rev. Deb Tregaskis

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offertory

"Amazing Grace"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn 507

"I Come with Joy"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Deb Tregaskis

Susan Gilbert, 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

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 379

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*Choral Benediction

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

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

Welcome Deb Tregaskis! Today we welcome the Flint River Presbytery Executive Presbyter to our pulpit. We are grateful for Deb and for the many ways she and others in FRP support our ministry and mission.

The Noisy Offering total for April was \$78.02.

Pastor Connie will be on vacation through May 12.

Tuesday Bible Study will continue this week with a study on "Rachel" led by Sandy Mason at the home of Liz Allison. Bring your lunch and join in at noon. The study begins at 1. Questions? Contact Cynthia Frey or Lu Ann Hoffman.

Please remember that people are stepping up to help in various ways as Connie retires on May 19. Trained ruling elder, Liz Allison, will provide pastoral care. Ellen Posey will help support the office. Lu Ann Hoffman will continue to coordinate the prayer team.

The memorial service for Bob Ligon will be held Saturday, May 11 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Stiffler-Hamby. Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE, will officiate. Please continue to keep Julie Ligon, Jean Fleisch and their family in your prayers.

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
 Lucile DuToit
 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

Calendar

Sunday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 11

2:00 pm—Bob Ligon's Memorial
 Service, Chapel of
 Striffler-Hamby

Sunday, May 12

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

May Birthdays

Ellen Posey	3rd
Pam Crank	5th
Michael Massey	15th
Amy Spear	27th
Andrew Smith	28th

Anthem: Come, Let Us Eat

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Repeat

Our Lord's body let us take together.
Repeat

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Repeat

Jesus blood poured let us drink together.
Repeat

In His presence now we eat and rest.
Repeat

In the presence of our Lord we gather,
 we gather.
Repeat

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's
 mighty Word.
Repeat

Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.
Repeat

Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.



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