

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • May 12, 2024

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt

Prelude

**"Fill My Cup, Lord"**

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn 363

**"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"**

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Response

**"We are Forgiven"**

\*Praise Hymn

**"Way Maker"**

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (subtext BCW2018)

Anthem

**"Psalm 139"**

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Graduate Recognition

NaEisha Owens

New Testament Lesson

John 17

Sermon

**"Easter Every Day"**

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

## 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

**"Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

\*Hymn

**"May the God of Hope Go with Us"**

\*Benediction

\*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**

The flowers in the chapel today are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for all mothers. Also, in special recognition for my family in the loss of my husband, parents, grandmother, and three brothers by Lucile DuToit.

There will be a reception next Sunday, May 19, following worship to celebrate Pastor Connie's retirement and to wish her days of enjoyment. Please plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian for refreshments and fellowship. We will have a basket to collect any notes or cards you may wish to write to Connie.

Wear red for Pentecost next Sunday!

Tuesday Bible Study will meet on May 28 with a study on "Bathsheba" led by Liz Allison at the home of Lu Ann Hoffman. Bring your lunch and join in at noon. The study begins at 1. Questions? Contact Cynthia Frey or Lu Ann Hoffman.

The Noisy Offering total for April was \$78.02.

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.

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 the study will be on Pentecost: "Holy Spirit Comes/Believers Fellowship" from Acts 2:1-13, 42-47. 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 12  
**Graduate Sunday/Mother's Day**  
 9:30 am—Sunday School  
 11:00 am—Worship

Tuesday, May 14  
 7:00 pm—YA Worship  
 & Fellowship via Zoom

Wednesday, May 15  
 5:30 pm—Choir Practice  
 6:30 pm—Handbell Practice

Sunday, May 19  
**Pentecost**  
 9:30 am—Sunday School  
 11:00 am—Worship  
 12:00 pm—Connie's Retirement  
 Reception  
 7:00 pm—Session Meeting  
 via Zoom

**May Birthdays**

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

**Anthem: Psalm 139**

*Section A:*

Lord, You have searched me and known me.  
 You know everything I do.  
 When I rise up, when I lie down,  
 You are with me through and through.  
 Before a word is on my tongue,  
 You know what I will say.  
 Your presence follows me day by day.  
 (Second time to the ending section.)

Where can I flee from Your presence?  
 Where can I go to run away?  
 If I go to heaven or live in hell,  
 You are there. You are there.

*Back to Section A*

*Ending section:*

Search me. O God, and know me.  
 Try me and know my heart.  
 See if there be any wicked way in me.  
 And lead me in the way everlasting.  
 Amen.



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