

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • May 26, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Susan Gilbert

Prelude

"Nothing is Impossible"

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 108

*Hymn 420

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Oh God, we thank You that we can come before You today with worship and praise in our hearts. We confess our need for Your forgiveness and grace. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. We have not allowed Your Spirit to lead in our lives. We call You Lord, but then do not obey. Holy God, please forgive us, and revive us, so that we will be filled with Your joy and love, and so that we can share Your joy and love in the world around us. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Hymn

"Great Are You, Lord"

The Apostles' Creed

Anthem

"I Love You, Lord"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

NaEisha Owens

New Testament Lesson

John 3:1-17

Sermon

"You Must Be Born Again"

Susan Gilbert, 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

"Tribute to America"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*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 by the Spear family in celebration of Amy's retirement.

The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

The Noisy Offering will be collected today.

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 9 immediately following worship.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect members of the congregation for the Elder Nominating Committee.

Tuesday Bible Study will meet June 4 with a study on Esther led by Lu Ann Hoffman 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.

The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter and/or bulletin is on Monday by 12 p.m. Please call 706-561-5137 or email office@epclife.com.

Your Mind Matters. First Presbyterian will host a workshop on Thursday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association, the Area Agency on Aging, and the Columbus Memory Center. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required but suggested. See the newsletter for details and to register.

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 Coming Home: Pilgrims on Their Way Back, "Hide & Seek: Adam/Eve 1st Prodigals" found in Genesis 3:1-24. 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 plate. (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

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 26

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

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

7:00 pm—YA Worship
& Fellowship via Zoom

Wednesday, May 29

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, June 2

9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
12:00 pm—Outreach Meeting,
Museum

May Birthdays

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

Antem: I Love You, Lord

I love you Lord,
And I lift my voice to worship You
O My Soul rejoice.
Take joy my King, in what You hear.
Let it be sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

My Jesus, I love Thee,
I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou.
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'Tis now.

Take joy my King, in what You hear.
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

I love You Lord. I love You, Lord.
I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord.
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.
I love You Lord.



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