

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • June 2, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

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| Bell Peal | | EPC Ringers |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE |
| Prelude | "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul" | |
| Opening Prayer | | |
| *Call to Worship | | |
| *Hymn | "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" | |
| Minute for Mission | FRP Habitat House | Larry Mills |
| Unison Prayer of Confession | | |

Lord of Life, You call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that You are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from You, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of Your grace, and grant us rest for our weary souls. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.

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| Assurance of Pardon | "There is a Redeemer" |
| Anthem | "Great is Thy Faithfulness" |

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

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| Children's Message | | NaEisha Owens |
| Old Testament Lesson | | 1 Samuel 3:1-10 |
| New Testament Lesson | | Luke 11:1-13 |
| Sermon | "Canyons and Butterflies" | Rev. Matt Cowell |

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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| Offertory | "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" | |
| *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication | | |
| Communion Hymn | "Come to the Table of Grace" | |
| Invitation to the Lord's Table | | Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE |
| 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

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| *Hymn 333 | "Seek Ye First" |
| *Benediction | |
| *Choral Benediction | "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" |

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

Today we welcome Rev. Matt Cowell as our guest preacher.

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.

The Outreach Team will have a meeting immediately following worship today in the FPC Museum.

Tuesday Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, June 4 with a study on "Esther" led by Lu Ann Hoffman at the home of Liz Allison. Bring your lunch to join at noon. The study begins at 1. Questions? Contact Cynthia Frey or Lu Ann Hoffman.

Lunch Bunch meets this Thursday, June 6 at 11:30 a.m. at Sapo's Mexican Restaurant located at 3033 Manchester Expwy. Sign up in the narthex or see Martha Jane Roark.

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.

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

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. Following the study is a time to support one another with prayer. This Tuesday the study will be Coming Home: Pilgrims on Their Way Back, "Straying from God • Jonah Takes Cruise" found in Jonah 1:1-17. 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

Church Staff

Director of Music
 Youth/Young Adult Coordinator
 Pianist
 Office Administrator
 Commissioned Ruling Elders

Sue Ellen Williams
 NaEisha Owens
 Eunmee Park
 JoAnna Williams
 Susan Gilbert
 Pete Sanders-Nesbitt



Edgewood @ First

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Calendar

Sunday, June 2

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

Tuesday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 5

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, June 9

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

June Birthdays

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| Angel Smith | 2nd |
| Ann Hall | 7th |
| Allen Posey | 11th |
| Noah Canales | 14th |
| JoAnna Williams | 20th |

Antem: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father.
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
 Thou changest not,
 Thy compassions they fail not.
 As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter
 And springtime and harvest,
 Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain
 Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see.
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,
 Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
 Strength for today
 And bright hope for tomorrow.
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

End
 Lord, O Lord, unto me.