

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • June 16, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal		EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements		Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE
Prelude	"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"	
Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn 172	"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"	
Unison Prayer of Confession		
Holy God, You are a blessing to all people but we choose sides and pit "us" against "them." Forgive our divisiveness. Forgive our exclusion. Forgive the ways we fail to seek and share Your abundance. Help us build Your Beloved Community in the configuration You desire for us, where all Your children may live in peace. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.		
Assurance of Pardon	"There is a Redeemer"	
*Praise Song	"This is Amazing Grace"	
*Affirmation of Faith		from Part 3 of the Belhar Confession
Anthem	"Climbing Up the Mountain"	

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message		NaEisha Owens
Old Testament Lesson		1 Samuel 16:1-13
Sermon	"PROMISES! PROMISES!"	Dr. Sid Leak

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	"Higher Ground"
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 281	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
*Benediction	
Postlude	

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

The words to the anthem can be found on the other side.

A prayer partner is available at the front of the chapel after worship.

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Edgewood Presbyterian Church
God's People • Christ's Followers
on the move with the Spirit

The flowers in the chapel today are given in glory to God and in honor of our fathers, past and present.

Today we welcome Dr. Sid Leak as our guest preacher. An Honorably Retired member of Flint River Presbytery, Sid has served pastorates in Sandersville, MS; Birmingham, AL; Manchester, TN; Jackson, AL and Laurel, MS. Sid is also an Army veteran having served 30 years as both a Quartermaster officer and a Chaplain in both the active and reserve components. His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit and the Senior Parachutist Badge. He and his wife, Becky, live in Valdosta.

The Noisy Offering total for May was \$382.25. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Save the Date. Sunday, July 14 we will join FPC for a covered dish lunch. George and Jeanne Haugen will present the program.

Tuesday Bible Study. The next study will be June 25 with a focus on "Ruth" led by Ann Hall at the home of Liz Allison. Bring your lunch to join at noon. The study begins at 1.

Guatemala Donations. First Presbyterian is traveling to Guatemala on a mission trip this summer and are collecting items to take with them. If you would like to donate, a list is available at both entryways to the chapel and will be in this week's newsletter.

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, "Obstacles in Road • Crossing the Red Sea" found in Exodus 14:5-31. 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
 Eunmee Park
 Barry Ferguson

Grieving

Praise the Lord!

Church Staff

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Calendar

Sunday, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 pm—YA Worship
 & Fellowship via Zoom

Wednesday, June 19

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

Sunday, June 23

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

June Birthdays

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

Anthem: Climbing Up the Mountain

Refrain
 Climbing up the mountain, children,
 Didn't come here to stay.
 If I never see you again,
 Gonna meet you at the judgment day,
 Meet you at the judgment day.

Moses went down into Egypt land.
 He told old Pharaoh that the good Lord,
 Sitting' on His heavenly throne, said,
 "Let my people go. Let my people go."

Refrain
 Daniel went down to the lion's den,
 And he began to pray.
 Then the angel of the Lord locked
 The ole lion's jaw!
 That sure was a mighty day,
 Sure was a mighty day!

Refrain
 We're climbing up the mountain,
 Didn't come here to stay.
 We're climbing up the mountain,
 Gonna meet you at the judgment day,
 Meet you at the judgment day.

Refrain
 Ending
 Meet you at the judgment day!