

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • June 30, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE
Prelude "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Opening Prayer
*Call to Worship
*Hymn "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" EPC Handbells
Susan Gilbert, Director

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us, in the busy-ness of our lives we have forgotten to seek You. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us – from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves – we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for You. Help us see what You have already given us and to see all people as You see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how Your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon "There is a Redeemer"
*Praise Hymn 449 "My Lord! What a Morning!"
*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed
Anthem "God Bless America"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message NaEisha Owens
New Testament Lesson Mark 5:21-43
Sermon "We've Hit the Wall; Now What?" 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 "Tribute to America"
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn "God Reigns! Let Us Rejoice!"
*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.

Liturgy written by Carol Prickett and Evie Hughes and provided for free distribution.

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

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

The Noisy Offering will be collected today.

Family House of West Georgia. Soft drink cans continue to be collected for what is now the Family House of West Georgia (formally the Ronald McDonald House). Please bring your clean cans to church and place them in the marked bin in the narthex.

Tuesday Bible Study. The next study will be on July 9 with a focus on the "Mothers of Moses" led by Sandy Mason at the home of Liz Allison. Bring your lunch to join at noon. The study begins at 1.

Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, July 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Chef Lee's located at 6100 Bradley Park Dr. If you would like to attend, sign up in the Narthex or see Martha Jane Roark.

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

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. The deadline for donations is Sunday, July 7.

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.. Following the study is a time to support one another with prayer. This Tuesday the study will be "Pain and Suffering: Where Is God When It Hurts?" The focus will be on Harsh Realities ▪ Job Loses It All found in Job 1:1-22. 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
 Lee Hartline
 Susan Knight
 Margaret Greene

Health Concerns

Bob Wells
 Eunmee Park
 Barry Ferguson

Grieving

The families of Bonnie Powell
 and Mildred Hunter.

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 30

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

Tuesday, July 2

7:00 pm—YA Worship
 & Fellowship via Zoom

Wednesday, July 3

No Choir Practice
 No Handbell Practice

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 7

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

July Birthdays

Lynn Summers	6th
Wendell Grainger	8th
Kaylin Frost	9th
Marge Welker	12th
Cason Cobb	14th
Susan Gilbert	24th
Brian Evans	25th

Anthem: God Bless America

While the storm clouds gather
 Far across the sea,
 Let us swear allegiance
 To a land that's free.

Let us all be grateful
 For a land so fair,
 As we raise our voices
 In a solemn prayer.

God bless America.
 Land that I love.
 Stand beside her and guide her
 Thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains,
 To the prairies,
 To the oceans white with foam.
 God bless America,
 My home sweet home.

From the mountains,
 To the prairies,
 To the oceans white with foam.
 God bless America,
 My home sweet home.

God bless America,
 My home sweet home!