

# *Edgewood Presbyterian Church • July 14, 2024*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

Prelude

**"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn

**"Dream On, Dream On"**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we belittle ourselves in the face of overwhelming problems. We tell ourselves we are powerless to create positive change. We tell ourselves peace is impossible as we invest billions in weapons of war. We refuse new ideas, new solutions, new voices. We are stuck – trapped! – in our comfortable ways. Forgive our reluctance, God. Forgive our ignorance. Forgive our excuse-making. Turn us to all that is possible through You. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**"There is a Redeemer"**

\*Praise Song

**"Because He Lives (Amen)"**

\*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

Anthem

**"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"**

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

NaEisha Owens

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon

**"Down Payment/Balance Due"**

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

**"Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen—All Day, All Night"**

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

\*Hymn

**"Soon and Very Soon"**

\*Benediction

**"Go, My Children with My Blessing"**

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.*

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

**Join us today for lunch with Haugen's and First Presbyterian** following worship in the FPC Fellowship Hall.

**Out of the Office.** JoAnna is on vacation this week, July 14-20. If you need assistance, please contact your elder shepherd.

**Tuesday Bible Study.** The next study will be July 23 with a focus on the "Mary, the Mother of Jesus" led by Stephanie Blackwell at the home of Liz Allison. Bring your lunch to join at noon; the study begins at 1.

**The Memorial Service for Ted Ford** will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Edgewood. There will be a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall. The family requests no flowers but any memorial gifts should be given to Edgewood Presbyterian Church or the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Please continue to keep Patricia Banks and Ted Ford's family in your prayers.

**New American Pathways: Presbytery Mission Project.** We are participating in this mission project by collecting specific back-to-school supplies. Donations will be taken to the presbytery meeting in Valdosta on Saturday, August 3 for distribution. Lists are available at both entrances to the chapel.

**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.

**YA (Young Adults) Worship/Fellowship** gathers virtually via Zoom each Tuesday at 7 p.m. 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**

**Health Concerns**

**Grieving**

Claudia Wells  
 Tom Collins  
 Lee Hartline  
 Susan Knight  
 Margaret Greene

Bob Wells  
 Eunmee Park  
 Barry Ferguson

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  
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**Calendar**

**Sunday, July 14**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
 11:00 am—Worship  
 12:00 pm—Potluck Lunch with the  
 Haugen's and FPC

**Tuesday, July 16**

7:00 pm—YA Worship  
 & Fellowship via Zoom

**Wednesday, July 17**

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice

**Sunday, July 21**

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

**July Birthdays**

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

**Anthem: Give Me Oil in My Lamp**

TEXT

Give me oil in my lamp. Give me oil in my lamp.  
 Give me oil in my lamp. Give me oil in my lamp.  
 Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Part 1

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.  
 Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
 Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
 Keep me burning 'til the break of day.

Part 2

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
 Sing hosanna to the King of Kings.  
 Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
 Sing hosanna to the King.

Part 3

I sing praise and give thanks for Your blessings.  
 I sing praise every day I live.  
 I sing praise and give thanks for Your blessings,  
 For the blessings You alone can give.

Part 2

Part 4

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.  
 Give me joy in my heart each day.  
 Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.  
 Keep me singing 'til the break of day.

Part 1

Parts 1 and 2