

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • August 4, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

*Hymn 267

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen Your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered Your gifts. We have turned from Your ways. We have ignored Your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with Your love and cleanse us with Your grace so that day by day we might move closer to the people You would have us be. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

"There is a Redeemer"

*Praise Hymn

"10,000 Reasons"

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

NaEisha Owens

Anthem

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 1:1-3

Sermon

"Bovines and Baleen"

Aaron Lickliter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offertory

"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

*Hymn

"Change My Heart, O God"

*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.

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

Called Congregational Meeting TODAY immediately following worship for the purpose of electing four persons to serve on the joint Pastor Nominating Committee with the Abbey. Nominations may also come from the floor during the meeting, and we ask that those who are nominated be contacted ahead of time and agree to be nominated. If we receive nominations from the floor, we will conduct a ballot selection process.

Today we welcome Aaron Licklitter as our guest preacher. Aaron has lived in several places in his 31 years on God's earth. Born in Wheaton, Illinois to Lisa and Craig Licklitter, he then moved to New Jersey and started his storied journey through higher education at Messiah College where he fell in love with youth ministry. Ministry work began for him as a camp counselor before finding joy in congregational ministry. Prior to coming to First Presbyterian, Columbus, as the Youth Director, he served as the Director of Youth & Children's Ministries in La Porte, IN. Aaron loves to read, play basketball, ultimate frisbee, guitar and black coffee.

The Noisy Offering total for July was \$167.15. Thank you for your generosity!

Tuesday Bible Study will be August 6 led by Cynthia Frey at the home of Liz Allison. Bring your lunch to join at noon; the study begins at 1.

The Outreach Team will meet Sunday, August 11 immediately following worship in the Museum.

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 Facebook/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
 Pete Sanders-Nesbitt



Edgewood @ First

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Calendar

Sunday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

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

Sunday, August 11

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

August Birthdays

Karen Hotard	13th
Tammy Mills	14th
Abigail Evans	18th
NaEisha Owens	21st
Leah Grainger	22nd
Martha Jane Roark	22nd
Amy Dinsmore	23rd
Shirley Williams	23rd
Don Hoffman	24th
Lisa Youmans	31st

Anthem:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace!
 Streams of mercy never ceasing,
 Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
 Sung by flaming tongues above.
 Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
 Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
 Hither by Thy help I'm come;
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wandering from the fold of God.
 He to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed with precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
 Seal it for Thy courts above. REPEAT