

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • August 11, 2024

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

Prelude

**"To God Be The Glory"**

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

from John 6:35

\*Hymn 360

**"Hope of the World"**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**"There is a Redeemer"**

\*Praise Hymn

**"Good Good Father"**

Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

NaEisha Owens

Anthem

**"Draw the Circle Wide"**

New Testament Lesson

John 6:41-51

Sermon

**"Bread for the Soul"**

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

**"Living Hope"**

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

\*Hymn

**"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

\*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.

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*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**

**The Outreach Team will meet today** immediately following worship in the Museum.

**Guatemalan Mission Trip Recap.** First Presbyterian invites EPC to join them for Wednesday Night Dinner this week at 6 p.m. They will be highlighting their mission team who just returned from a week at Porch de Soloman (one of their mission partners) in Guatemala. Cost is \$8 per adult and \$6 per child. RSVP to the EPC church office by Tuesday.

**Flint River Presbytery is hosting Eliane Menezes,** a PCUSA Mission Co-worker and liaison to the Presbyterian Women of Guatemala. You are invited to an informal meeting and conversation to learn about her work on Tuesday, August 20 at 3 p.m. at The Abbey. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, August 19. She will also be speaking at the Wednesday Night Potluck Supper at First Presbyterian on August 21 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. No RSVP necessary. Bring a dish to share.

**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**

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



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**Calendar**

**Sunday, August 11**

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

**Tuesday, August 13**

7:00 pm—YA Worship  
 & Fellowship via Zoom

**Wednesday, August 14**

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

**Sunday, August 18**

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

**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: Draw the Circle Wide**

Verse 1 and 2

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
 Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
 No one stands alone,  
 We'll stand side by side.  
 Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Repeat the first time.

Refrain

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.  
 Let this be our song: no one stands alone.  
 Standing side by side, draw the circle,  
 Draw the circle wide.

Back to verse 1 one time

Refrain

Ending

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
 Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.