

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • August 18, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

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| Bell Peal | | EPC Ringers |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE |
| Prelude | "All Glory, Laud and Honor" | EPC Handbells |
| Opening Prayer | | |
| Call to Worship | | Psalm 111:1-4 |
| *Hymn 138 | "Holy, Holy, Holy" | |
| Unison Prayer of Confession | | |

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life and sent his Spirit to be with us always. We confess that we have not trusted in the truth of that Spirit to enliven our hearts, to set us in the ways of justice, and to free us from fear. We have turned away from the gift of Christ's presence. Forgive us, and turn our hearts back to You, that we may be Your faithful and loving people, walking in the footsteps of the One who came to transform the world. (Please continue in silent confession.) **Amen.**

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| Assurance of Pardon | | |
| *Praise Hymn | "God of the Sparrow" | |
| Affirmation of Faith | | from the Confession of 1967 |

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

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| Children's Message | | NaEisha Owens |
| Anthem | "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" | |
| Old Testament Lesson | | Psalm 19 |
| New Testament Lesson | | John 2:13-22 |
| Sermon | "The Scream' of God" | Rev. Matt Cowell |

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

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| Offertory | "When Morning Gilds the Skies" |
| *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication | |

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

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| *Hymn | "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" |
| *Benediction | |
| 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

Today we welcome back Matt Cowell as our guest preacher.

The Noisy Offering will be collected next Sunday.

Just a Reminder: Trained Ruling Elder, Liz Allison, is providing pastoral care. If you have a need or emergency, call Liz and your Elder Shepherd.

The 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.

Special Thanks from Flint River Presbytery. Due to the generosity of our congregations, New American Pathways in Atlanta was able to meet their goal of providing supplies to 500 refugee children. We delivered a 12-passenger van full of school supplies! Your generosity made this possible.

FRP Habitat House Update. Thanks to the hard work, donations, and sweat equity of our Presbyterians, the house is almost done! A dedication date will be set for later this fall. There are still opportunities to help with landscaping and finishing work inside.

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.

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, August 18

9:30 am—Sunday School
 11:00 am—Worship
 7:00 pm—Session Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, August 20

3:00 pm—FRP Hosts Eliane Menezes,
 The Abbey
 7:00 pm—YA Worship & Fellowship
 via Facebook/Zoom

Wednesday, August 21

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

Sunday, August 25

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

August Birthdays

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| 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: Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
 Of our life's wild restless sea.
 Day by day his clear voice soundeth,
 Saying, "Christian, follow Me."
 As of old Saint Andrew heard it
 By the Galilean lake.
 Turned from home, and toil and kindred,
 Leaving all for His dear sake.

In our joys and in our sorrows,
 Days of toil ad hours of ease,
 Still He calls in cares and pleasures.
 "Christian, love Me more than these."

Jesus calls us by Thy mercies,
 Savior, make us hear Thy call.
 Give our hearts to Thine obedience.
 Serve and love Thee best of all.

Best of all!

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
 plate. (All prayer requests are
 considered confidential.)