

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • August 25, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Susan Gilbert, CRE

Prelude

"O Could I Speak"

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

from Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

People: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

Leader: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord bestows favor and honor.

People: O Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in You.

*Hymn 398

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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.

Assurance of Pardon

*Praise Hymn 439

"In Christ There is No East or West"

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

NaEisha Owens

Duet

"You are My All in All"

Words and music by Dennis L. Jernigan | Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Eunmee Park, Alto

Sue Ellen Williams, Soprano

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

Susan Gilbert, CRE

Drama

"Walls"

"The Dividing Wall"

by Thomas Troeger

Players: Amy Spear, Taylor Mills

Speakers: Patricia Banks, Chris Posey, Susan Gilbert

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

"O Happy Day"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SENDING INTO GOD’S WORLD

*Hymn

“We are One in the Spirit”

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: (Refrain)

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
We will work with each other; we will work side by side,
And we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride: (Refrain)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (Refrain)

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

A prayer partner is available at the front of the chapel after worship.

Sunday, August 25
9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship

Wednesday, August 28
5:30 pm—Choir Practice
6:30 pm—Handbell Practice

Tuesday, August 27
7:00 pm—YA Worship &
Fellowship

Sunday, September 1
9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship

Duet: You are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are in my All in all.

Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I’d be a fool
You are my All in All.

Refrain
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
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Worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.

When I fall down You pick me up.
When I am dry You fill my cup.
You are my All in All.

Refrain twice
Worthy is Your name!

The Noisy Offering will be collected today.

Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, September 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Caffe Amici, 2301 Airport Thruway #E2. Signup in the Narthex or see Martha Jane Roark.

YA (Young Adults) Worship/Fellowship gathers virtually via Facebook/Zoom each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Contact Pete Sanders-Nesbitt 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 plate. (All prayer requests are considered confidential.)



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