

Edgewood Presbyterian Church • September 15, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Amy Spear

Prelude

"In Christ Alone"

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

from Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God.

People: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

People: The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Leader: The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous.

**People: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight,
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

*Hymn 276

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, bring our sin to our awareness so that we can confess it and be rid of its burden. Turn us away from false pride and hardness of heart. Restore us to a right relationship with You, and with those from whom we are alienated. Grant us also the capacity to extend forgiveness to all who have wronged us. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Praise Hymn

"Thy Word is Lamp Unto My Feet"

Refrain:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid,

And I think I've lost my way,

Still you're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear

As long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end. (Refrain)

*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

Anthem

"Give Ear, O Lord"

Based on Psalm 19:14 | Words and Music by Nancy Oliver

New Testament Lesson

Mark 2:23-3:6

Sermon

"What the World Needs Now..."

Dr. Ron King

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

"We Bow Down"

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 335

"Though I May Speak"

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

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

The rose in the chapel today is in celebration of the birth of Allie Grace Williams on September 7. She is the granddaughter of Sue Ellen Williams.

Tuesday Bible Study will meet on September 17 at the home of Liz Allison with a study of "Martha" led by Martha Jane Roark. Bring lunch and join at 12; the study begins at 1.

For World Communion Sunday on October 6, we will be joining First Presbyterian Church to welcome First Presbyterian of Phenix City to Flint River Presbytery. The handbells will combine to play two songs as we all worship together in the First sanctuary.

Rise Against Hunger will be held on World Communion Sunday, October 6 at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian gym. A sign-up sheet will be available soon. Stay tuned!

Save the Date! The Habitat House Dedication will be held on Saturday, October 19 at 1 p.m.

YA (Young Adults) Worship/Fellowship gathers virtually via Facebook/Zoom each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Contact Pete Sanders-Nesbitt details.

Sunday, September 15

9:30 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship

7:00 pm—Session Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, September 17

12:00 pm—Tuesday Bible Study

7:00 pm—YA Worship & Fellowship

Wednesday, September 18

5:30 pm—Choir Practice

6:30 pm—Handbell Practice

Sunday, September 22

9:30 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship



Edgewood @ First

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**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.)