

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • October 13, 2024

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal

EPC Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Pete Sanders-Nesbitt, CRE

Prelude

**"Interlude in F"**

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

from Psalm 136:1-3

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

**People: for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the God of gods

**People: for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord of lords.

**People: for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 172

**"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"**

Minute for Mission: The Biblical Foundation of Stewardship

Amy Spear

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and merciful God, we often wonder what we must do to be right with You. The gospel tells us what You have done for us in Jesus Christ to make us right with You. We establish rules and try to follow them to win Your love. You call us to trust in Your grace and promises in Jesus Christ. We strive for security by piling up the things of this life. Jesus says, "Come, follow me." Lord, forgive our self-centeredness that seeks our well-being while we ignore the needs of others. Forgive our relying on ourselves rather than accepting fully Jesus's call to discipleship. Help us to seek Your kingdom and righteousness first in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Praise Hymn

**"Our God is an Awesome God"**

\*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

**"God is Calling Us"**

Music and Words by Natalie Sleeth

New Testament Lesson

Luke 17:5-10

Sermon

**"Faith Fusion"**

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 "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"

\*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 198 "O God, You are My God"

**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.  
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.  
I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.  
And step by step You'll lead me and I will follow You all of my days.**

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

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**There will be a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, October 20** immediately following worship to hear a report from the Officer Nominating Committee.

**Join us for the FRP Habitat House Dedication** to be held on Saturday, October 19 at 11 a.m. at 224 RC Allen Dr.

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets October 22 at the home of Liz Allison. Lucille DuToit will lead a study on the Syrophenician Woman. Join for lunch at noon; the study begins at 1.

**Haugen's Newsletter**. There is an updated newsletter available. If you would like a copy, email JoAnna in the church office (office@epclife.com) and she will share it with you.

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

### **Sunday, October 13**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship  
12:00 pm—Outreach Team, Museum  
12:15 pm—Prayer for the Nation, Chapel

### **Tuesday, October 15**

7:00 pm—YA Worship & Fellowship

### **Wednesday, October 16**

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

### **Saturday, October 19**

11:00 am—FRP Habitat House Dedication

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9:30 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship  
12:00 pm—Congregational Meeting  
7:00 pm—Session via Zoom



### **Edgewood @ First**

*Meeting in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church*

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