

# Edgewood Presbyterian Church • November 3, 2024

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bell Peal		EPC Ringers
Welcome and Announcements		Susan Gilbert, CRE
Prelude	<b>"I Need Thee Every Hour"</b>	
Remembering the Saints		
Opening Prayer		
Call to Worship		from Psalm 146
*Hymn	<b>"God of Great and God of Small"</b>	
Unison Prayer of Confession		

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant that we may live holy, just, and humble lives to the glory of Your holy name. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon	
*Praise Hymn	<b>"Surely, It is God Who Saves Me"</b>

## ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message		NaEisha Owens
Anthem	<b>"Amazing Grace"</b>	
New Testament Lesson		Matthew 7:1-5
Sermon	<b>"Seeing Clearly"</b>	Rev. H.K. Johnston

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People
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**

Our Tithes, Offerings and Pledges		
Offertory	<b>"Soon and Very Soon"</b>	
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication		
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		Susan Gilbert, CRE
Invitation to the Lord's Table		
Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup		
Communion of the People		

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn	<b>"You Shall Go Out with Joy"</b>
*Benediction	
Postlude	

\*Indicates congregation standing, as able.  
The words to the anthem can be found on the other side.

*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**

**Tuesday Bible Study** will meet November 5 at the home of Mary Adams. The study will be on the Syrophenician Woman led by Lucile DuToit. Bring your lunch to meet at noon; study begins at 1.

**Lunch Bunch** will meet Thursday, November 7 at 11:30 a.m. at Mark's City Grill, 7160 Moon Rd, Ste. C. Sign up in the narthex or see Martha Jane Roark.

**Santa's Elves from Edgewood.** For several years, EPC has purchased gifts for elderly and disabled people in the Georgia Department of Human Services program. These are the only gifts they receive at Christmas. This year we received information from four people and have listed the gifts these people requested on cards in the narthex. If you would like to participate, please take a card and purchase the gift that is listed or give money, and we will purchase the gifts. The gifts are not to be wrapped. The deadline to turn them in is November 24. If you have questions, see Karen Wetherell or Susan Gilbert.

**The Haugen's Noisy Offering** total given for October was \$99.16. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**New newsletter from the Haugen's.** There is an updated newsletter for October available. Email or call JoAnna in the church office if you'd like a copy or to be added to a new standing list.

**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.

**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 family of Rita Irons

**Church Staff**

Director of Music  
 Youth/Young Adult Coordinator  
 Pianist  
 Office Administrator  
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 Pastoral Care

Sue Ellen Williams  
 NaEisha Owens  
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**Edgewood @ First**

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**Calendar**

**Sunday, November 3**

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

**Tuesday, November 5**

12:00 pm—Tuesday Bible Study  
 7:00 pm—YA Worship & Fellowship  
 via Facebook/Zoom

**Wednesday, November 6**

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

**Sunday, November 10**

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

**November Birthdays**

Jack Summers	12th
Sandy Mason	15th
Andrew Massey	16th
Walter Nesbitt	16th
Gina Evans	18th
Jean Fleisch	19th
Mary Adams	23rd
Ginger Cosby	25th
Kris Jain	26th
Charles Seese	26th

**Anthem: Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
 That saved a wretch like me!  
 I once was lost but now am found,  
 Was blind but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear,  
 And grace my fears relieved.  
 How precious did that grace appear  
 The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me.  
 His word my hope secures.  
 He will my shield and portion be  
 As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
 I have already come.  
 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
 And grace will lead me home.

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.)