

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, April 14

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:00 pm Church Council Meeting
5:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, April 16

6:00 pm Children's Fellowship
6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 am UWF Circle #7 Meeting
2:00 pm Faith Seekers Book Club
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 21

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Jerry & Beverly Vickery
- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Roger & Jan Crowe
- Jean Bickel
- Becky Noblitt
- Phyllis Venable
- Mary Kay Ouvry
- Bob Lambour
- Betty Rozier
- Elaine Wick, Mother of Lynne Clem
- Patsy Maier, Sister-in-law of Rob Maier
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Family of Betty Sitton
- Amy Hood, Sister of Pastor Michael Hood
- Elliot, Cousin of Marlee Carey
- Robert Dangler, Brother of Dale Dangler
- Mary Turner, Wife of David Turner
- Carey Beard, Father-in-law of Kim & Kathie Cannon's daughter
- Bryan Cook, Friend of Tamah Jones
- JoAnne Thielker, Mother-in-law of Ed & Pat Shigley's son

Our Stewardship As of 04/10/24

YTD Received for Budget	\$148,149
YTD Expenses paid including	
mortgage principal	\$154,056
Balance in General Fund	\$9,778
Balance in Reserve Fund	\$23,508
Offering week of 4/7/24	\$9,171
Weekly needed to meet budget	\$11,570
YTD Apportionment paid	\$13,000
2024 Budget	\$601,684
Estimated expenses for 04/17/24	\$7,828

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Pastor Michael Hood

Welcome!

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. Whether you're new to EFUMC, a returning friend or a member, please sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to others on your pew. May you be blessed as you worship with us.



Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 8:45 AM

*Opening Song	“Great Things” Jonas Myrin, Phil Wickham	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Rhett Bush
Scripture Reading	1 John 3:1-7 Pew Bible Page 189	Diane Head
*Song of Praise	“Good Good Father” Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett	Praise Team
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Luke 24:36-48 Pew Bible Page 69	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Jesus Messiah” Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“The Blessing” Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Michael

**Those who are able may stand.*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 11:00 AM

Pre-Service Music	“Trust and Obey/’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Daniel Towner/William Kirkpatrick/Arr. Marilyn Ham “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring/Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” Johann Sebastian Bach/John Dykes/Arr. Cindy Berry	
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Alleluia!” from Exultate, jubilate (Exult, Rejoice) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart/Arr. William Felton	
Call to Worship	“Holy, Holy” Jimmy Owens	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“The Day of Resurrection”	Hymn Number 303
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana
Scripture Reading	1 John 3:1-7 Pew Bible Page 189	Ginnye Lusk
Anthem	“In This Very Room” Ron and Carol Harris	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	Hymn Number 462
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Luke 24:36-38 Pew Bible Page 69	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“Sinfonia in F Major” Johann Sebastian Bach	
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymn Number 95
*Hymn	“Thine Be the Glory”	Hymn Number 308
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” Arthur Sullivan	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Thine Be the Glory” George Frederick Handel	

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Instrumentalist: Ralph Boggess, Organ/Piano