

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, April 21

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 5:00 pm Youth Group/Trip to Easley Cemetary

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 27

- 8:00 am Church-wide Yard Sale

Sunday, April 28

- 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 Crowe
- Jean Bickel
- Becky Noblitt
- Phyllis Venable
- Mary Kay Ouvry
- Bob Lambour
- Betty Rozier
- Family of Elaine Wick, Mother of Lynne Clem
- Patsy Maier, Sister-in-law of Rob Maier
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- 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
- Conflict in the Middle East
- Shannon Lemere, Son of Lee and Sharon Lemere

Our Stewardship As of 04/17/24

YTD Received for Budget	\$155,475
YTD Expenses paid including	
mortgage principal	\$152,209
Balance in General Fund	\$8,871
Balance in Reserve Fund	\$23,508
Offering week of 4/14/24	\$7,326
Weekly needed to meet budget	\$11,570
YTD Apportionment paid	\$13,000
2024 Budget	\$601,684
Estimated expenses for 04/24/24	\$11,514

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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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 2024

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 8:45 AM

*Opening Song	“Song Of Hope” Robbie Seay, Taylor Johnson, Ryan Owens, Chase Jenkins, Tedd Tjornhorn, Dan Hamilton	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Gary Mathis
Scripture Reading	1 John 3:16-24 Pew Bible Page 189	Rhett Bush
*Song of Praise	“Rest On Us” Brandon Lake, Elyssa Smith, Harvest Bashta, Jonathan Jay, Rebekah White, Tony Brown	Praise Team
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	John 10:11-18 Pew Bible Page 79	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“What A Savior” Jeremiah Jones	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“King Of My Heart” John Mark & Sarah McMillan	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	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” William Bradbury/Arr. Charles Magnuson “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Carl Glaeser/Arr. Melody Bober “The Gift of Love” American Melody/Arr. Joseph Martin	
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Irish Melody/Arr. Craig Courtney in the style of Erik Satie	
Call to Worship	“God Leads Us Along” Gordon Young	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	Hymn Number 57
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana
Scripture Reading	1 John 3:16-24 Pew Bible Page 189	Lee Lemere
Anthem	“Because the Lord is My Shepherd” (Psalm 23) Ralph Carmichael	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	Hymn Number 138
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	John 10:11-18 Pew Bible Page 79	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“Largo” from The New World Symphony Antonin Dvorak	
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymn Number 95
*Hymn	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	Hymn Number 381
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Guide, My Feet, Lord” Spiritual/Arr. Wendell Whalum	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” William Bradbury	

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Instrumentalist: Ralph Boggess, Organ/Piano