

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, May 5

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 1:00 pm Trustees Meeting
- 5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, May 6 - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

- 10:00 am United Women in Faith Meeting
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 10 - Church Office Closed

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Jerry & Beverly Vickery
- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Fran Ivey
- Roger Crowe
- Jean Bickel
- Phyllis Venable
- Mary Kay Ouvry
- Bob Lambour
- Betty Rozier
- Family of Katie Hopkins
- Family of Candy Rider, Daughter of Tamah Jones
- Patsy Maier, Sister-in-law of Rob Maier
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Elliot, Cousin of Marlee Carey
- Franco, Brother-in-law of Marlee Carey
- Robert Dangler, Brother of Dale Dangler
- 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

Our Stewardship As of 05/01/24

YTD Received for Budget	\$168,356
YTD Expenses paid including	
mortgage principal	\$179,148
Balance in General Fund	\$3,094
Balance in Reserve Fund	\$23,508
Offering week of 4/28/24	\$7,623
Weekly needed to meet budget	\$11,570
YTD Apportionment paid	\$13,000
2024 Budget	\$601,684
Estimated expenses for 05/15/24	\$11,945

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Friday 8:30 am - 12 pm

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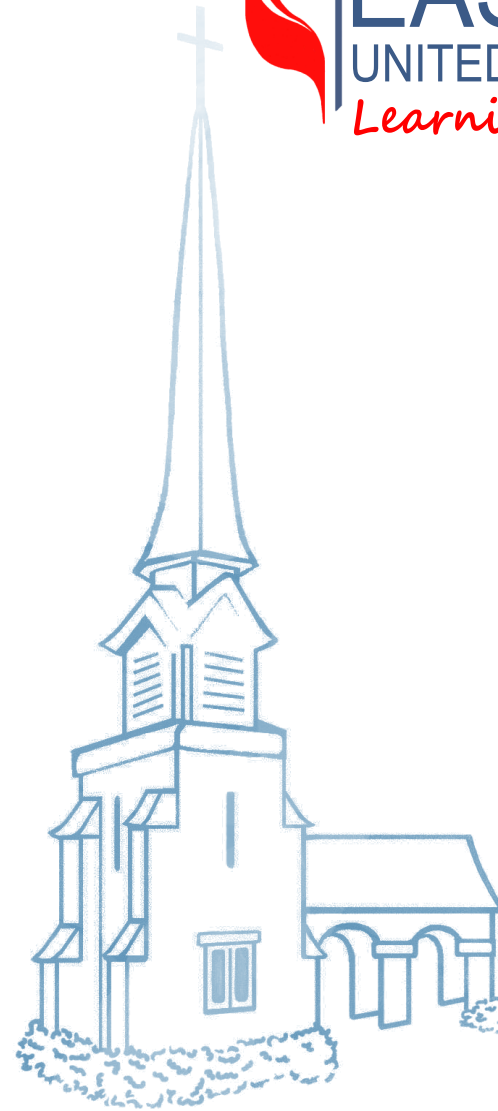
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Pastor Michael Hood

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2024

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 8:45 AM

*Opening Song	“Raise A Hallelujah” Jake Stevens, Molly Skaggs, Jonathan David & Melissa Helsler	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Charlene Fetterly
Scripture Reading	1 John 5:1-6 Pew Bible Page 190	Diane Head
*Song of Praise	“Whom Shall I Fear” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Scott Cash	Praise Team
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	John 15:9-17 Pew Bible Page 84	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Hosanna” Brooke Ligertwood	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“You Are My King (Amazing Love)” Billy J. Foote	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	“Blessed Assurance” Phoebe Knapp/Arr. Fred Bock “Just As I am, Without One Plea” William Bradbury/Arr. Mark Hayes “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Charles Converse/Arr. Lavawan Riley	Carol Dean
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Take the Name of Jesus with You” William Doane/Arr. Albin Whitworth	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Who at My Door Is Standing?” Asa Everett/Arr. Mosie Lister	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	Hymn Number 526
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana
Scripture Reading	1 John 5:1-6 Pew Bible Page 190	Carl Klebe
Anthem	“Alleluia” (Praise the Lord) Ralph Manuel	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	John 15:9-17 Pew Bible Page 84	
Sermon		
A Service of Holy Communion		Hymnal Page 12
Offertory	“Adagio in A Major” Cesar Franck	
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymn Number 954
The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer		Hymnal Page 13
Communion Music	“Adagio lamentoso” from Symphony No. 6 Peter Tchaikovsky “Brother James’ Air” James Bain/Arr. Dale Wood	Ralph Boggess
*Hymn	“Victory in Jesus”	Hymn Number 370
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Threefold Danish Amen” Anonymous	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Victory in Jesus” Eugene Bartlett	Ralph Boggess

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Instrumentalists: Ralph Boggess, Organ/Piano, Carol Dean, Piano