

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, February 22

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:30 pm Meal for Confirmation Class
6:00 pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday, February 24

11:00 am Lent Bible Study
6:00 pm Lent Bible Study

Wednesday, February 25

5:30 pm Children's Fellowship
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 1

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:30 pm Meal for Confirmation Class
6:00 pm Confirmation Class

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Jean Carey
- Frances Downie
- Jim Ruud
- Family of Randy Smith, Son of Lowell Smith
- Family of Paul Van Dine
- Family of Kim Ruud
- Family of Buddy Dallas
- Clarice Bobo
- Brad McKee
- Louise Bradley, Mother of Robert Bradley
- Ben Barnett, Former Pastor of EFUMC
- Richard Savory, Son-in-law of Char Fetterly
- Chris Maier, Brother of Rob Maier
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 02/18/26

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| Offering week of 02/15/26 | \$8,759 |
| Weekly need to meet 2026 budget | \$10,887 |
| Balance in General Fund | \$25,883 |
| Estimated expenses for 02/25/26 | \$12,028 |
| Reserve Fund | \$6,903 |
| 2026 Apportionment Paid | \$0 |
| 2026 Received for Budget | \$81,572 |
| 2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal) | \$74,003 |
| 2026 Budget | \$566,169 |

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Pastor Michael Hood



February 22, 2026 | First Sunday in Lent

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 8:45 AM

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| *Opening Song | “Desert Song” Brooke Ligertwood | Praise Team |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Jeff Fogle |
| Scripture Reading | Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Pew Bible Page 2 | Rhett Bush |
| *Song of Praise | “Trust In God” Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, Steven Furtick | Praise Team |
| Silent Witness: Palm Branch | | Sandra Bandy |
| Children’s Sermon | | Pastor Matthew |
| Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer | | Pastor Michael |
| *Gospel Reading | Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible Page 2 | Pastor Michael |
| Sermon | | |
| Song of Reflection | “Offering” Paul Baloche | Praise Team |
| A Service of Holy Communion | “The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer” | Hymnal Page 13 |
| *Closing Song | “The Table” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley | 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

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| Pre-Service Music | “Grace Greater than Our Sin” Daniel Towner/Arr. Cindy Berry “O Love Thou Wilt Not Let Me Go” Albert Peace/Arr. Craig Courtney | Ralph Boggess |
| Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell | | Ushers |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Pastor Michael |
| Prelude | “Arioso in F Major” Johann Sebastian Bach/Arr. E. Power Biggs | Ralph Boggess |
| Call to Worship | “Who at My Door Is Standing?” Asa Everett/Arr. Mosie Lister | Chancel Choir Altos and Men |
| *Hymn | “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” | Hymnal Number 269 |
| Silent Witness: Palm Branch | | Ron Fones |
| Scripture Reading | Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Pew Bible Page 2 | Fran Smith |
| Children’s Sermon | | Pastor Matthew |
| Anthem | “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” (Psalm 51:10-13) Carl Mueller | Chancel Choir |
| Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer | | Pastor Michael |
| *Hymn | “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” | Hymnal Number 480 |
| *Apostles’ Creed | | Hymnal Number 881 |
| *Gospel Reading | Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible Page 2 | Pastor Michael |
| Sermon | | |
| Offertory | “Standin’ in the Need of Prayer” Spiritual/Arr. Kurt Kaiser | Ralph Boggess |
| *Doxology | “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” | Hymnal Number 95 |
| *Hymn | “Take Time to Be Holy” | Hymnal Number 395 |
| *Benediction | | Pastor Michael |
| *Benediction Response | “Dona Nobis Pacem” (Grant Us Peace) Anonymous | Chancel Choir |
| *Postlude | “Take Time to Be Holy” George Stebbins | Ralph Boggess |

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