

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, December 4

8:45 am Worship Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Tuesday, December 6

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 7

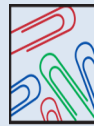
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 11

8:45 am Worship Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Youth to Top Golf

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:30 am - noon
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday
 8:30 am - noon

Prayer Requests

Herman & Doris Jackson
 Markley Hidde
 Bob Bickel
 Shelley Fones
 Chuck Ouvry
 Kim Cannon
 Kendrick Baxter's father, Doug Baxter
 Nancy Pace's friends Gordon & Pat Bailey
 Char Fetterly's nephew Josh Weinstein
 Jean Wilson's son-in-law, Jeff Childress
 Robert & Lori Bradley's daughter, Sam Moore
 Pat Shigley's sister, Marj Malphrus
 John & Ruby Spearman's daughter Ruth
 Kathie Cannon's brother & wife, Roger &
 Bettie Sidwell
 People of Ukraine, Russia, & US



EFUMC Financial Report

As of November 30, 2022

YTD Tithes & Offerings	449,205
YTD Expenses	<u>434,512</u>
Giving over expenses	14,693
Weekly Offering (11/27/2022)	6,797
Weekly Goal	11,359



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*Providing families and individuals a Christ-centered option
 in an increasingly complex and changing world through:*

*Welcoming well
 Meaningful worship
 Encouraging small groups
 Training teachers and leaders*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 4, 2022

*Opening Song		Praise Team
“Angels We Have Heard on High”	James Chadwick, John M. DeVries	
Welcome and Announcements		Charlene Fetterly
Lighting of the Advent Candle– Mark 1:4		Gary & Heidi Mathis
We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.		
*Song of Praise		Praise Team
“He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman)”	Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews	
Scripture Reading		Steve Swindoll
Isaiah 11:1-10		
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading		
Matthew 3:1-12		
Sermon		
The Prophecy		
Offering		
Song of Reflection		Praise Team
“Glory In The Highest”	Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, Matt Redman	
A Service of Holy Communion		Pastor Michael
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		
*Closing Song		Praise Team
“Build My Life”	Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett	
“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”	Charles Wesley, Jacob Sooter, Meredith Andrews, Rowland Hugh Prichard	
*Blessing		Pastor Michael

*Those who are able may stand

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

December 4, 2022

Pre-Service Music		
“He Is Born”	French Carol/Arr. Fred Bock	
“I Wonder as I Wander”	Appalachian Carol/Arr. John Jacob Niles	
“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”	American Carol/Richard Willis/Arr. Marilynn Ham	
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude		
“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”	J. S. Bach/Arr. Tedd Smith	
Call to Worship		Chancel Choir
“Fairest Lord Jesus”	Silesian Song/ Arr. Richard Willis	
Lighting of the Advent Candle– Mark 1:4		Ed & Pat Shigley
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*Congregational Hymn #203		
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”	ELLACOMBE	
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana
Anthem		Chancel Choir
“Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts” from Christmas Oratorio	Camilla Saint-Saens	
Scripture Reading		David Cantrell
Isaiah 11:1-10		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading		
Matthew 3:1-12		
Sermon		
The Prophecy		
Offertory		
“God Rest You Merry, Gentleman”	English Carol/Arr. Alfred Fedak	
*Doxology		
Hymn #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”		
The Great Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer—Hymnal, page 13		Pastor Michael
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		
Communion Music		
“Away in a Manger”	American Carol/Arr. Robert Lau	
“Variations on ‘Sing We Now of Christmas’”	French Carol/Arr. Robert Lau	
*Congregational Hymn #218		
“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”	CAROL	
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response		Chancel Choir
“Gloria in Excelsis Deo” (Glory to God in the Highest)	French Carol/Arr. Austin Lovelace	
Postlude		
“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”	German Carol/Arr. Michael Burkhardt	

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