

### Sunday, December 5

8:45 am Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

Tuesday, December 7

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### Wednesday, December 8

10:30 am UMW Meeting
2:00 pm Book Club
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, December 11
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal



Ed Shigley

Jerry & Beverly Vickery

Barbara Richey

Judy Sharman

Connie Lachen

Steven Maier

Ted Wilson

Bobbie Lou Craft

Family of Faye Nasworthy Family of Carolyn Sanders

Cissy, Jan Crowe's daughter

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Medical staff in hospitals

#### **EFUMC Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Michael Hood, pastormichael@easleyfumc.org Cell: (803) 571-9234

#### Minister of Children, Youth & Families:

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Director Traditional Music: Dr. Ralph Boggess

Organist: Steve Ellison

**Director Contemporary Music:** Sara Bowden

Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff

## **Office Hours**

### **Monday-Thursday**

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

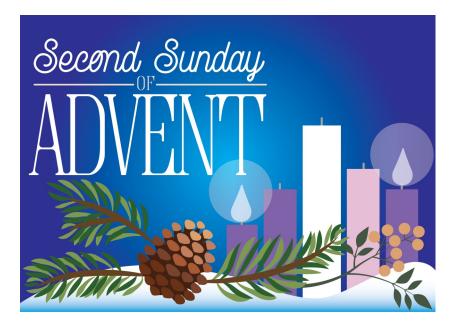
Friday

8:30 am - noon

## **EFUMC Financial Report**

As of December 1, 2021

| YTD Tithes & Offerings       | 428,009        |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| YTD Expenses                 | <u>392,677</u> |
| Over                         | 27,332         |
| Weekly Offering (11/28/2021) | 10,382         |
| Weekly Goal                  | 10,500         |



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Welcoming well
Meaningful worship
Encouraging small groups
Training teachers and leaders

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 5, 2021

Praise Team \*Opening Song

"Angels We Have Heard On High" James Chadwick, John M. DeVries

**Welcome and Announcements** Charlene Fetterly

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Michael

Lighting of the Advent Candle- Mark 1:4

Mike & Julie Thompson 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

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing" Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Scripture Reading Julie Dangler

Malachi 3:1-4

Children's Moments Rev. Deana

\*Scripture Reading Pastor Michael

Luke 3:1-6

Pastor Michael Sermon

"My Messenger"

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 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.

\*Closing Song Praise Team

"He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)" Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews

\*Blessing Pastor Michael

\*Those who are able may stand

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE **December 5, 2021**

**Pre-Service Music** Steve Ellison, Organ

"Partita on VENI EMMANUEL" 15th Century French Carol/Setting by John G. Barr

"Prelude on 'Twas In the Moon of Wintertime (UNE JEUNE PUCELLE)" Charles Callahan

"Prelude on PERSONENT HODIF" Rick Deasley

**Bell Tower Bells** Ushers

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Michael **Opening Voluntary** Steve Ellison, Organ

"All Earth Is Hopeful (TODA LA TEIRRA)" Arr. David Cherwien

Chancel Choir: Steve Ellison, Organ Call to Worship

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Arr. W. H. Monk

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"Advent Song" TFWS #2090 (Verse 2) ADVENT CANDLE SONG Steve Ellison, Organ

Goudelock Family

\*Congregational Hymn #196 Steve Ellison, Organ

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way.

**Children's Moments** Rev. Deana

Chancel Choir: Jackson Betsill, Tambourine and Claves: Steve Ellison, Organ Anthem

"Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People" Genevan Psalter (1551)/Arr. Hal Hopson

Scripture Reading Theron Cochran

Malachi 3:1-4

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Lord's Prayer

\*Scripture Reading Luke 3:1-6

Sermon "Mv Messenger" Pastor Michael

A Service of Holy Communion

"In the Bleak Midwinter (CRANHAM)" setting Steve Ellison, Organ David Lasky

Steve Ellison, Organ Offertory

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring with The First Noel" Arr. Susan Caudill

Steve Ellison, Organ \*Doxology

Hymn #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Congregational Hymn #213 Steve Ellison, Organ

"Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" TRURO

Pastor Michael \*Blessing

\*Benediction Response Chancel Choir; Steve Ellison, Organ

"While We Are Waiting" Don Cason

Closing Voluntary Steve Ellison, Organ

"The First Nowell" setting John Carter

\*Those who are able may stand