

## THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



### 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

### EFUMC Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Hood,  
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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

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  
 Our church and our world  
 Medical staff in hospitals

### 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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### Easley First United Methodist Church

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### ***Grow in Christ. Reach out to others.***

*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 5, 2021

<b>*Opening Song</b>		Praise Team
“Angels We Have Heard On High”	James Chadwick, John M. DeVries	
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Charlene Fetterly
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Lighting of the Advent Candle– Mark 1:4</b>		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. <b>O come, O come, Emmanuel.</b>		
<b>*Song of Praise</b>		Praise Team
“Hark The Herald Angels Sing”	Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Julie Dangler
Malachi 3:1-4		
<b>Children’s Moments</b>		Rev. Deana
<b>*Scripture Reading</b>		Pastor Michael
Luke 3:1-6		
<b>Sermon</b>		Pastor Michael
“My Messenger”		
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Song of Reflection</b>		Praise Team
“Glory In The Highest”	Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, Matt Redman	
<b>A Service of Holy Communion</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		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.		
<b>*Closing Song</b>		Praise Team
“He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)”	Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews	
<b>*Blessing</b>		Pastor Michael
	*Those who are able may stand	

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

December 5, 2021

<b>Pre-Service Music</b>		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 HODIE”	Rick Deasley	
<b>Bell Tower Bells</b>		Ushers
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Opening Voluntary</b>		Steve Ellison, Organ
“All Earth Is Hopeful (TODA LA TEIRRA)”	Arr. David Cherwien	
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Chancel Choir; Steve Ellison, Organ
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”	Arr. W. H. Monk	
<b>Lighting of the Advent Candle– Mark 1:4</b>		Goudelock Family
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. <b>O come, O come, Emmanuel.</b>		
<b>*Advent Song” TFWS #2090 (Verse 2) ADVENT CANDLE SONG</b>		Steve Ellison, Organ
<b>*Congregational Hymn #196</b>		Steve Ellison, Organ
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” HYFRYDOL		
<b>Children’s Moments</b>		Rev. Deana
<b>Anthem</b>	Chancel Choir; Jackson Betsill, Tambourine and Claves; Steve Ellison, Organ	
“Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People”	Genevan Psalter (1551)/Arr. Hal Hopson	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Theron Cochran
Malachi 3:1-4		
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>*Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 3:1-6	
<b>Sermon</b>	“My Messenger”	Pastor Michael
<b>A Service of Holy Communion</b>		
“In the Bleak Midwinter (CRANHAM)” setting	David Lasky	Steve Ellison, Organ
<b>Offertory</b>		Steve Ellison, Organ
“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring with The First Noel”	Arr. Susan Caudill	
<b>*Doxology</b>		Steve Ellison, Organ
Hymn #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”		
<b>*Congregational Hymn #213</b>		Steve Ellison, Organ
“Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” TRURO		
<b>*Blessing</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Benediction Response</b>		Chancel Choir; Steve Ellison, Organ
“While We Are Waiting”	Don Cason	
<b>Closing Voluntary</b>		Steve Ellison, Organ
“The First Nowell” setting	John Carter	

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