

## ***This Week and Beyond***

### **Sunday, October 25**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
5:00 pm Trunk or Treat

### **Wednesday October 28**

5:30 pm Children's Fellowship  
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday November 1**

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

## ***In Our Thoughts and Prayers***

- William Baker
- Family of Andy Minchak
- \* Family of Jimmy Threatt, friend of Jo Hood
- \* Edie McGaha, sister of Phyllis Venable
- Kelly O'Hara, friend of Nancy Pace
- David Meyer
- Pastor Ben Barnett
- Franco Corvera Brother-in-Law of Marlee Carey
- Caron Cannon
- \* Clarice Bobo
- Carolyn Smith
- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Frances Downie
- Shelley Fones
- Jan Crowe
- Brenda Hampton, Wife of Marion Hampton
- Louise Bradley, Mother of Robert Bradley
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Our Church

## ***Our Stewardship as of 10/19/2026***

|                                                      |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Offering week of 10/19/26                            | \$4,059   |
| Weekly need to meet 2026 budget                      | \$10,887  |
| Balance in General Fund                              | \$2,746   |
| Estimated expenses for 10/28/26                      | \$10,194  |
| Reserve Fund                                         | \$2,480   |
| 2026 Apportionment Paid                              | \$1000    |
| 2026 Received for Budget                             | \$344,931 |
| 2026 Expenses paid<br>(including mortgage principal) | \$385,449 |
| 2026 Budget                                          | \$566,169 |

## ***EFUMC Staff***

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### **Director of Traditional Music**

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### **Director of Contemporary Music**

Sara Bowden

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**Pastor Michael Hood**

***Welcome!***

*We're delighted you are worshiping 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.*

**October 25, 2026 | Worship Service**

| CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE   8:45 AM |                                                               |                |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| *Opening Song                          | "Hosanna"<br>Brooke Ligertwood                                | Praise Team    |
| *Passing of the Peace                  |                                                               | Pastor Michael |
| Welcome and Announcements              |                                                               | Jeff Fogle     |
| Scripture Reading                      | Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18<br>Pew Bible Page 83                 | Mike Cauble    |
| *Song of Praise                        | "How Great Is Our God"<br>Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves | Praise Team    |
| Children’s Sermon                      |                                                               | Pastor Matthew |
| Pastoral Prayer                        |                                                               | Pastor Michael |
| *Gospel Reading                        | Matthew 22: 34-46<br>Pew Bible Page 19 & 20                   |                |
| Sermon                                 |                                                               |                |
| Song of Reflection                     | "Praise The Lord Forever"<br>Pat Barrett                      | Praise Team    |
| A Service of Holy Communion            |                                                               | Pastor Michael |
| *Closing Song                          | "King Of My Heart"<br>John Mark McMillian, Sara McMillian     | 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                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Ralph Boggess     |
|                                        | "How Majestic Is Your Name" Michael W. Smith<br>"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"<br>Frederick Atkinson/Arr. Lenny Seidel<br>"More Love to Thee, O Christ" William Doane/Arr. Molly Ijames |                   |
| Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell         |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Ushers            |
| Welcome and Announcements              |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Pastor Michael    |
| Prelude                                | "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"<br>Martin Luther (1529)/Arr. Helmut Walcha                                                                                                                       | Ralph Boggess     |
| Call to Worship                        | "Great Is The Lord"<br>Michael W. Smith                                                                                                                                                         | Ralph Boggess     |
| *Hymn                                  | "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"                                                                                                                                                                  | Hymnal Number 110 |
| Scripture Reading                      | Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18<br>Pew Bible Page 19 & 20                                                                                                                                              | Valerie Stephens  |
| Children’s Sermon                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Pastor Matthew    |
| Anthem                                 | "I Love You, Lord"<br>Laurie Klein/Arr. Jack Schrader                                                                                                                                           | Chancel Choir Men |
| Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Pastor Michael    |
| *Hymn                                  | "More Love to Thee, O Christ"                                                                                                                                                                   | Hymnal Number 453 |
| * Apostles' Creed                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Hymnal Number 881 |
| *Gospel Reading                        | Matthew 22: 34-46<br>Pew Bible Page 19 &20                                                                                                                                                      | Pastor Michael    |
| Sermon                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                   |
| Offertory                              | "O How I Love Jesus"<br>19th Century American Melody/Arr.John Carter                                                                                                                            | Ralph Boggess     |
| *Doxology                              | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”                                                                                                                                                      | Hymnal Number 95  |
| *Hymn                                  | "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"                                                                                                                                                          | Hymnal Number 500 |
| *Benediction                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Pastor Michael    |
| *Benediction Response                  | "Jesus, Name above All Names"<br>Naida Hearn                                                                                                                                                    | Chancel Choir     |
| *Postlude                              | "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"<br>Frederick Atkinson                                                                                                                                    | Ralph Boggess     |

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