

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, March 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

Wednesday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 26

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

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

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
- Betty Rozier
- Brad McKee
- Family of Jim Ruud
- Family of Priscilla Bridges, Cousin of Diane Greer
- Family of Bonney Barron, Mother of Jennifer Kerr
- 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
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 03/18/26

Offering week of 03/15/26	\$4,214
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$23,227
Estimated expenses for 03/25/26	\$14,960
Reserve Fund	\$6,903
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$114,279
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$109,097
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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Pastor Michael Hood



March 22, 2026 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 8:45 AM

*Opening Song	“Just That Good” Ethan Hulse, Kristian Stanfill, Patrick Mayberry	Praise Team
Opening Prayer		Pastor Michael
Passing of the Peace		
Welcome and Announcements		Jeff Fogle
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Pew Bible Page 591	Mike Cauble
*Song of Praise	“Breathe On Us” Ed Cash, Kari Jobe	Praise Team
Silent Witness: Crown of Thorns		Eddie Johnston
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	John 11:1-45 Pew Bible Page 80	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“King Of Kings” Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Jason Ingram	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“Graves Into Gardens” Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Tiffany Hudson	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	“He Lives” Alfred Ackley “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Lowell Mason/Arr. Gilbert Martin “Variations on ‘Now the Green Blade Riseth’” French Song/Arr. Robert Lau	Ralph Boggess
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Sweet Hour of Prayer” William Bradbury/Arr. Victor Gumma Janet Hall and Jim Blalock, Handbells	
Call to Worship	“Give Me Jesus” Spiritual/Arr. Verolga Nix	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“Lord of the Dance”	Hymnal Number 261
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Pew Bible Page 591	Ginnye Lusk
Silent Witness: Crown of Thorns		Lynne Clem
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	“Shalom” (Peace) John 14:27 Dan Forrest	Chancel Choir Women Joanna Mulfinger, Violin
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“Now the Green Blade Riseth”	Hymnal Number 311
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	John 11:1-45 Pew Bible Page 80	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“Meditation” from Thaïs Jules Massenet/Arr. M. P. Marsick	Joanna Mulfinger, Violin
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“Trust and Obey”	Hymnal Number 467
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” Robert Jackson	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Trust and Obey” Daniel Towner	Ralph Boggess

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