

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, August 16

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:30 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, August 19

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

Sunday, August 23

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Clarice Bobo
- Ashlyn Burrell, Granddaughter of Nancy Rogers
- Andy Minchak, Charlene Fetterly's Son-in-Law
- Kelly O'Hara, friend of Nancy Pace
- Caron Cannon
- Carolyn Smith
- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Frances Downie
- Beverly Vickery
- Pat Martin
- Shelley Fones
- Matthew Clem
- Jan Crowe
- Leila Masters, Cousin of Jeff Knox
- Brenda Hampton, Wife of Marion Hampton
- Louise Bradley, Mother of Robert Bradley
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 8/12/26

Offering week of 8/9/26	\$12,915
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$27,130
Estimated expenses for 8/19/26	\$8,108
Reserve Fund	\$15,000
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$298,090
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$237,108
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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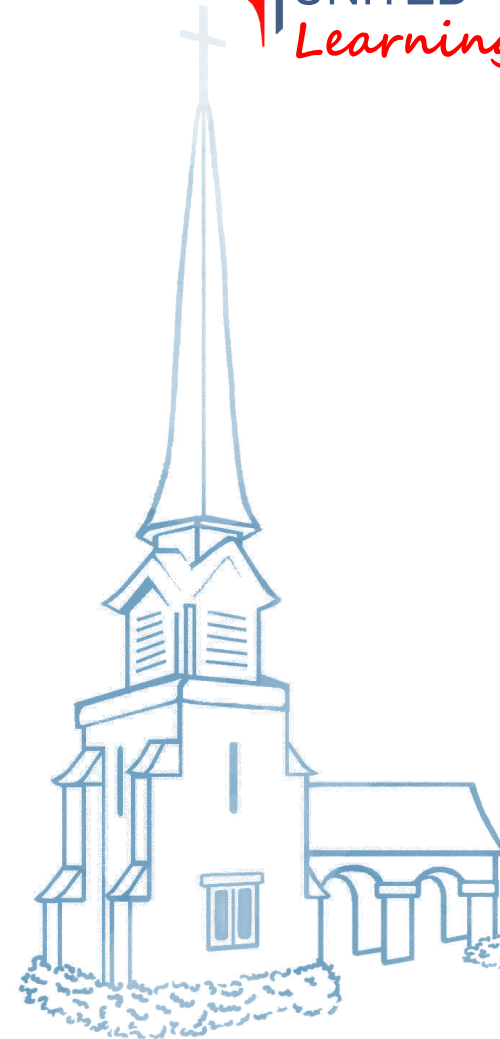
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Pastor Michael Hood



Welcome!

We're delighted you are worshipping 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.

August 16, 2026 | Worship Service

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“This Beating Heart” Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman	Praise Team
*Passing of the Peace		Pastor Michael
Welcome and Announcements		Gary Mathis
Scripture Reading	Romans 11: 1-2a,29-32 Pew Bible Page 122	Rhett Bush
*Song of Praise	“All The People Said Amen” Matt Maher, Paul Moak, Trever Morgan	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 15: 10-28 Pew Bible Page 13	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“I Saw Mercy” Ben Fielding, Brett Younker, David Leonard,Leeland Mooring	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion		Pastor Michael
*Closing Song	“Presence Of The Lord” Chi Chi Onyekanne, Derek Johnson, Frankie Orella, Justin Tweito	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	“Liebestraum/Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Franz Liszt/William Runyan/Arr. Cindy Berry “People Need The Lord” Phill McHugh, Greg Nelson	Ralph Boggess
⌵ Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” William Bradbury/Arr. Viginia Halberg	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” Ken Medema	
*Hymn	“Christ for the World We Sing”	Hymnal Number 568
Scripture Reading	Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Pew Bible Page 122	Ron Fones
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Spanish Melody/Arr. Jay Althouse	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	Hymnal Number 452
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 15: 10-28 Pew Bible Page 13	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“God’s Time Is the Best” Johann Sebastian Bach/Arr. E. Power Biggs	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“O Spirit of the Living God”	Hymnal Number 539
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Johann Nāgeli/Arr. Lowell Mason	
*Postlude	“O Spirit of the Living God” English Melody/Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams	Ralph Boggess

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