

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 11

6:00 pm Children's Fellowship
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 12

10:00 am UMWF General Meeting
7:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 16

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Ruby Spearman
- Roger and Jan Crowe
- Caron Cannon
- Family of Paschal Cochran, brother of Theron Cochran
- Family of Steven Edwards, Son of Billy & Peggy Edwards
- Colton Kock, Son-in-law of Lee & Sharon Lemere
- Kate Pyritz, Daughter of Chris & Tabby Weston
- Family of Ken Daley, Uncle of Ian Daley
- Clary Jane Smith, Great-granddaughter of Fran Smith and Betty Rozier
- Kisa Braselton, Friend of Jeff Knox
- Linda Dale Keener, Gary Mathis' brother-in-law's mother
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church

Our Stewardship As of 3/05/25

Offering week of 3/02/25	\$10,624
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$19,750
Reserve Fund	\$2,000
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
Estimated expenses for 03/12/25	\$10,566
2025 Received for Budget	\$96,883
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$110,111
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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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.

March 9, 2025 | First Sunday of Lent

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“Desert Song” Brooke Ligertwood	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Rhett Bush
Scripture Reading	Romans 10:8b -13 Pew Bible Page 122	Diane Head
*Songs of Praise	“Rest On Us” Brandon Lake, Elyssa Smith, Harvest Bashta, Jonathan Jay, Rebekah White, Tony Brown	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Michael
Pastoral Prayer		
*Gospel Reading	Luke 4:1-13 Pew Bible Page 46	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“At The Foot Of The Cross” Kathryn Scott	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“King Of My Heart” John Mark and Sarah McMillan	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	“Sweet Hour of Prayer” William Bradbury/Arr. Gary Prim “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Hans Hassler/Arr. Cindy Berry “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Lowell Mason/Arr. John Carter	Ralph Boggess
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Be Still, My Soul” (See words in Hymnal - Number 534) Jean Sibelius/Arr. Albin Whitworth	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Into My Heart” Henry Clarke	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”	Hymnal Number 269
Silent Witness: Palm Branch		Nancy Pace
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Michael
Scripture Reading	Romans 10: 8b -13 Pew Bible Page 122	Jeff Fogle
Anthem	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Lowell Mason/Arr. Fred Mallory	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”	Hymnal Number 402
*Apostles Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Luke 4:1-13 Pew Bible Page 46	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“On Eagle’s Wings” (Psalm 91) Michael Joncas/Arr. John Carter	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”	Hymnal Number 295
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Guide My Feet” Spiritual/Arr. Wendell Whalum	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Ithamar Conkey	Ralph Boggess
*Those who are able may stand.		

Instrumentalist: Ralph Boggess, Piano/Organ