## This Week and Beyond

Sunday, January 4

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

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Wednesday, January 7

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

Sunday, January 11

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

11:00 am Traditional Worship

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Tony Lizzi
- Jean Carey
- Frances Downie
- Jim Ruud
- Buddy and Shirley Dallas
- Clarice Bobo
- · Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Family of Rosella Daniels, Mother of Elizabeth Lawson
- Chris & Linda Lusk, Brother of Meg Edwards
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Our Church

## Our Stewardship

Year-end 2025 financial results will be available when the 2025 books are closed.

Regular financial reporting for 2026 will start in the 1/11/26 bulletin.

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# 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.

January 4, 2026 | Epiphany Sunday

<b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP</b>	8:45 AM
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\*Opening Song "Filled With Your Glory" Jon Neufeld. Tim Neufeld

Praise Team

Charlene Fetterly

**Pre-Service Music** 

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 11:00 AM

"The Holly and the Ivy" with "The Snow Lay on the Ground"

English Carols/Arr. Mary K. Sallee

"Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow" with "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Spiritual/G. F. Handel/Arr. Mary K. Sallee

"We Three Kings" John H. Hopkins/Arr. Dan Coates

Welcome and Announcements

Ephesians 1:3-14

John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

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"We Three Kings Of Orient Are" \*Song of Praise

Praise Team

Diane Head

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading

**Pastor Matthew** 

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Michael

\*Gospel Reading

John 1:1-18 Pastor Michael

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Sermon

Song of Reflection "Light Of The World (Sing Hallelujah)" Praise Team

Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash

A Service of Holy Communion

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"The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer"

\*Closing Song

"Build My Life"

Praise Team

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett

\*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.

Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell

Ushers

Carol Dean

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Michael Ralph Boggess

**Prelude** "Sister Marv Had-a But One Child"

Mike Lawson, Bass

Spiritual/Arr. Ralph Boggess

**Call to Worship** "As with Gladness Kings of Old" Chancel Choir

Conrad Kocher/Arr. W. H. Monk \*Hymn

"We Three Kings"

Hymnal Number 254 Carl Klebe

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 1:3-14 Pew Bible Page 148

Children's Sermon

**Pastor Matthew Chancel Choir** 

Anthem "March of the Three Kings"

French Carol/Arr. Georges Bizet

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Pastor Michael

\*Gospel Reading John 1:1-18 Pew Bible Page 70

Sermon

A Service of Holy Communion

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Offertory

"March of the Kings" from Amahl and the Night Visitors Ralph Boggess

Gian Carlo Menotti

\*Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal Number 95

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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**Communion Music** 

Ralph Boggess

"Have You Seen a Child" from Amahl and the Night Visitors

Gian Carlo Menotti

"Meditation" on 'The Coventry Carol" English Carol/Arr. David Lasky "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Polish Carol/Arr. David Lasky

"The First Noel"

Hymnal Number 245

\*Benediction

\*Hymn

"Threefold Amen"

**Chancel Choir** 

**Pastor Michael** 

\*Benediction Response

Danish/Anonymous

"The First Noel" \*Postlude English Carol/Arr. Tom Roed Ralph Boggess

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able may stand.