

## *This Week and Beyond*

### **Sunday, September 27**

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

### **Wednesday September 30**

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

### **Sunday October 4**

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

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

- William Baker
- \* Steven Welborn
- Family of Parker League
- Andy Minchak, Charlene Fetterly's Son-in-Law
- 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
- Beverly Vickery
- 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 9/20/2026*

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Offering week of 9/20/26                             | \$3,949   |
| Weekly need to meet 2026 budget                      | \$10,887  |
| Balance in General Fund                              | \$2,068   |
| Estimated expenses for 9/16/26                       | \$9,813   |
| Reserve Fund                                         | \$15,000  |
| 2026 Apportionment Paid                              | \$500     |
| 2026 Received for Budget                             | \$322,561 |
| 2026 Expenses paid<br>(including mortgage principal) | \$348,571 |
| 2026 Budget                                          | \$566,169 |

## *EFUMC Staff*

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### **Director of Contemporary Music**

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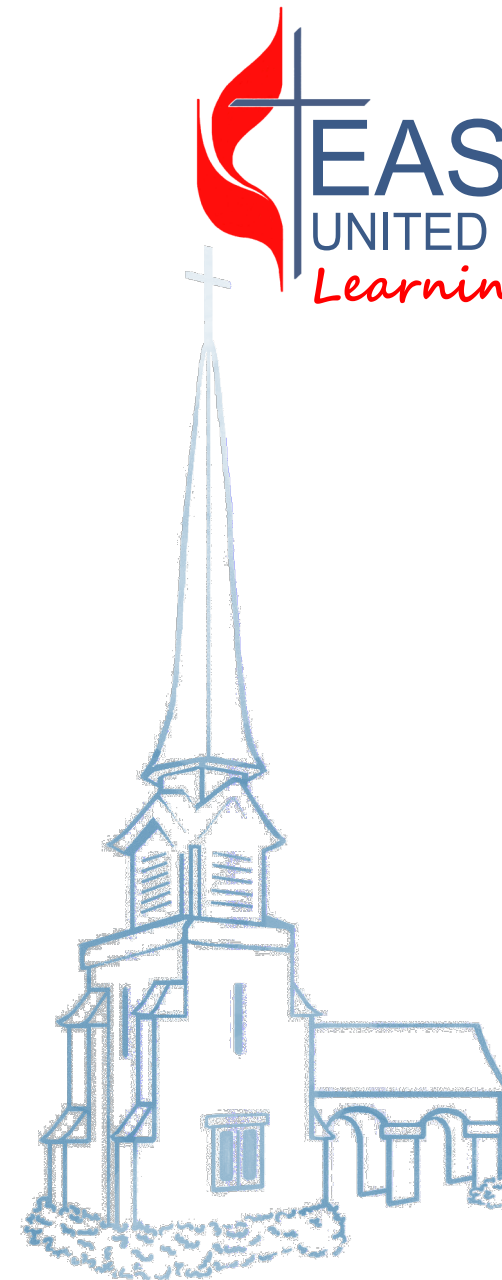
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**Pastor Michael Hood**

*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.*

**September 27, 2026 | Worship Service**

| CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE   8:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                               |                |
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| *Opening Song                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | “I Believe”<br>Chris Davenport, Jonathan Smith,Phil Wickham                   | Praise Team    |
| *Passing of the Peace                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                               | Pastor Michael |
| Welcome and Announcements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                               | Jenny Chapman  |
| Scripture Reading                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Philippians 2:1-13<br>Pew Bible Page 152                                      | Sandra Bandy   |
| *Song of Praise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | “King Of Kings”<br>Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood          | Praise Team    |
| Children’s Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                               | Pastor Matthew |
| Pastoral Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                               | Pastor Michael |
| *Gospel Reading                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Matthew 21:23-32<br>Pew Bible Page 18                                         |                |
| Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                               |                |
| Song of Reflection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | “Nobody”<br>Casting Crowns                                                    | Praise Team    |
| A Service of Holy Communion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Pastor Michael |
| *Closing Song                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | “A Thousand Hallelujahs”<br>Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Phil Wickham | Praise Team    |
| *Benediction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                               | Pastor Michael |
| *Those who are able may stand.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                               |                |
| <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                               |                |
| 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                      | “Turst and Obey-'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”<br>Daniel Towner/William Kirkpatrick/Arr.Marilynn Ham<br>"Majesty and Glory of Your Name" (Psalm 8) Tom Fettke | Ralph Boggess     |
| Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell         |                                                                                                                                                                 | Ushers            |
| Welcome and Announcements              |                                                                                                                                                                 | Pastor Michael    |
| Prelude                                | “Andante” from Symphony No. 4<br>Franz Schubert                                                                                                                 | Ralph Boggess     |
| Call to Worship                        | “Blessed Be the Lord”<br>American Campmeeting Melody/Arr. Ralph Hudson                                                                                          | Chancel Choir     |
| *Hymn                                  | “To God Be the Glory”                                                                                                                                           | Hymnal Number 89  |
| Scripture Reading                      | Philippians 2: 1-13<br>Pew Bible Page 152                                                                                                                       | Carol Ann Hoxit   |
| Children’s Sermon                      |                                                                                                                                                                 | Pastor Matthew    |
| Anthem                                 | “Holy”<br>Giulio Caccini/Arr. Tom Fettke                                                                                                                        | Chancel Choir     |
| Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer |                                                                                                                                                                 | Pastor Michael    |
| *Hymn                                  | “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”                                                                                                                              | Hymnal Number 340 |
| *Apostles’ Creed                       |                                                                                                                                                                 | Hymnal Number 881 |
| *Gospel Reading                        | Matthew 21: 23-32<br>Pew Bible Page 18                                                                                                                          | Pastor Michael    |
| Sermon                                 |                                                                                                                                                                 |                   |
| Offertory                              | “My Jesus, I Love Thee”<br>Adoniram Gordon/Arr.Mary McDonald                                                                                                    | Ralph Boggess     |
| *Doxology                              | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”                                                                                                                      | Hymnal Number 95  |
| *Hymn                                  | “Trust and Obey”                                                                                                                                                | Hymnal Number 467 |
| *Benediction                           |                                                                                                                                                                 | Pastor Michael    |
| *Benediction Response                  | “Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow”<br>John Norris                                                                                                               | Chancel Choir     |
| *Postlude                              | “Trust and Obey”<br>Daniel Towner                                                                                                                               | Ralph Boggess     |
| *Those who are able may stand.         |                                                                                                                                                                 |                   |