

## *This Week and Beyond*

### **Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day**

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

### **Tuesday, May 13**

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, May 14**

10:00 am United Methodist Women Meeting  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, May 16**

**Church Office Closed**

### **Sunday, May 18**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
3:30 pm Youth Group to Trinity UMC

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- John Derr, Brother of Mary Boggess
- Aundrea Clem, Daughter-in-law of Lynne Clem
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church



## *Our Stewardship As of 05/07/25*

Offering week of 5/04/25	\$8,386
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$7,853
Estimated expenses for 05/14/25	\$12,692
Reserve Fund	\$10,000
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$165,234
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$166,125
2025 Budget	\$541,018

## *EFUMC Staff*

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### **Director of Traditional Music**

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### **Director of Contemporary Music**

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**Instagram:** [easleyfumc](https://www.instagram.com/easleyfumc)



**Pastor Michael Hood**



**May 11, 2025 | Fourth Sunday of Easter**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP   8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“The King Is In The Room “	Praise Team
	Ethan Hulse, Josh Farro, Phil Danyew, Phil Wickham, Taylor Johnson, Tommy Iceland	
Welcome and Announcements		Rhett Bush
Scripture Reading	Acts 9:36-43	Jo Hood
	Pew Bible Page 98	
*Song of Praise	“Way Maker”	Praise Team
	Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu	
Children’s Sermon		Meg Edwards
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	John 10:22-30	
	Pew Bible Page 79	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Psalm 23”	Praise Team
	Phil Wickham	
A Service of Holy Communion		Hymnal Page 13
	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	
*Closing Song	“Graves Into Gardens”	Praise Team
	Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Tiffany Hudson	
*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		Ralph Boggess
	“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” Jack Hayford/Arr. Jack Schrader	
	“Shepherd of My Heart” Dick Tunney	
	“The Lord’s My Shepherd” (Brother James’ Air) James Bain/Arr. Larry Shackley	
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”	Ralph Boggess
	J. S. Bach/Arr. Colin Hand	
Call to Worship	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	Chancel Choir
	Irish Melody/Arr. Anonymous	
*Hymn	“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	Hymnal Number 381
Children’s Sermon		Meg Edwards
Scripture Reading	Acts 9:36-43	Buddy Jordan
	Pew Bible Page 98	
Anthem	“Blessed Assurance” with “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”	Chancel Choir
	P. Knapp/J. S. Bach/Arr. John Ness Beck	
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”	Hymnal Number 136
*Apostles Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	John 10:22-30	Pastor Michael
	Pew Bible Page 79	
Sermon		
Offertory	“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”	Ralph Boggess
	Giovanni da Palestrina/Arr. Alfred Fedak	
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”	Hymnal Number 128
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow”	Chancel Choir
	John Norris	
*Postlude	“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”	Ralph Boggess
	William Bradbury	
	*Those who are able may stand.	
	Instrumentalist: Ralph Boggess, Organ/Piano	