

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, October 19

8:45 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
2:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
5:00 pm	Youth Group

Wednesday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 26

8:45 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
3:30 pm	Charge Conference
5:00 pm	Trunk or Treat

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Jean Carey
- Carol McCrary
- Shirley Dallas
- Clarice Bobo
- Jim Davis
- Sage Elizabeth, Baby of friends of Caroline Lawson
- Weston Crowe, Great-nephew of Jan Crowe
- Colton Cock, Son-in-law of Lee & Sharon Lemere
- Ann Davis, Sister of Jo Hood
- William Johnson, Son of Lynda Johnson
- 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
- Conflict in Ukraine

Our Stewardship as of 10/15/25

Offering week of 10/12/25	\$7,279
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$12,843
Estimated expenses for 10/15/25	\$9,186
Reserve Fund	\$7,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$362,196
2025 Expenses paid	\$355,623
(including mortgage principal)	
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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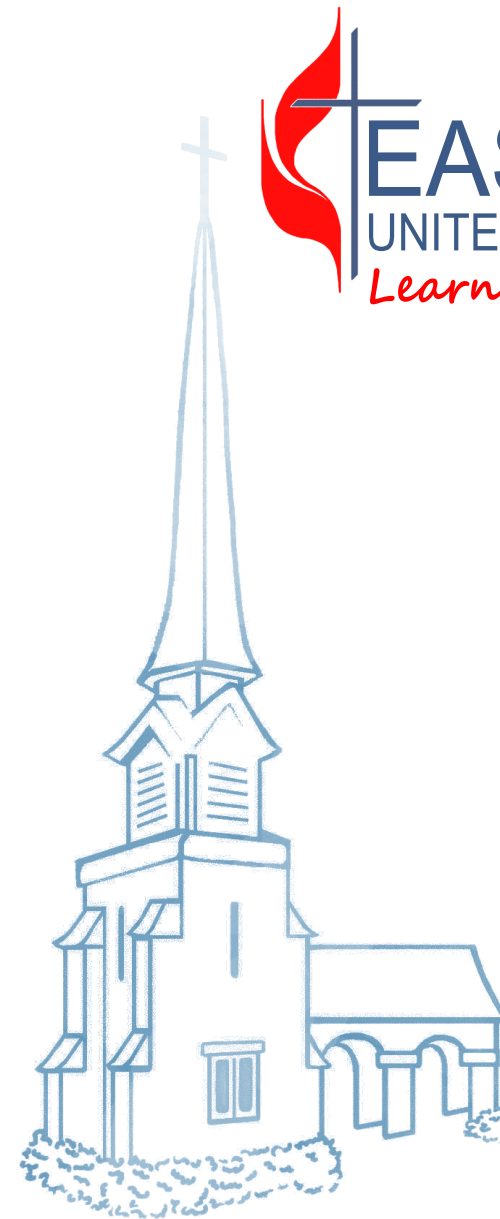
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Friday 8:30 am - 12 pm

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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.

October 19, 2025 | Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“Great Things” Phil Wickham, Jonas Myrin	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Gary Mathis
Scripture Reading	Genesis 32:22-31 Pew Bible Page 23	Rhett Bush
*Song of Praise	“Yes I Will” Eddie Hoagland, Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Luke 18:1-8 Pew Bible Page 62	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Your Great Name” Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)” Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
	<i>*Those who are able may stand.</i>	
	The Lord’s Prayer <i>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.</i>	

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00 AM		
Pre-Service Music	“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” Frederick Maker/Arr. Cindy Berry “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” Frederick Atkinson/Arr. Lenny Seidel “More Love to Thee, O Christ” William Doane/Arr. Mark Hayes	Ralph Boggess
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Larghetto in Eb Major” George Frideric Handel/Arr. Oliver Janes	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” Ken Medema	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”	Hymnal Number 500
Scripture Reading	Genesis 32:22-31 Pew Bible Page 23	Caitlin Daley
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	“How Great Thou Art/Majesty” Stuart Hine/Jack Hayford/Arr. Joel Raney Carol Dean and Ralph Boggess, Piano Duet	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“More Love to Thee, O Christ”	Hymnal Number 453
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Luke 18:1-8 Pew Bible Page 62	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“Für Elise/What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Ludwig van Beethoven/Charles Converse/Arr. Gail Smith	Ralph Boggess
Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“Lord, Speak to Me”	Hymnal Number 463
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“It’s Me, O Lord, Standin’ in the Need of Prayer” Spiritual/Arr. William Smith	Chancel Choir
Postlude	“Lord, Speak to Me” Robert Schumann	Ralph Boggess
	<i>*Those who are able may stand.</i>	