

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 19

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

Wednesday, August 20

10:30 am UMWF Circle #7 Meeting
2:00 pm Faith Seekers Book Club
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 24

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 to Trinity UMC

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Carol McCrary
- Jill Buffington
- Family of Ashley Caddigan, Daughter of Kitty Loggins
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Aline Long, Mother of Sharon Lemere
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Family of Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 8/13/25

Offering week of 8/10/25	\$5,296
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$6,028
Estimated expenses for 08/20/25	\$6,187
Reserve Fund	\$7,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$272,318
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$282,091
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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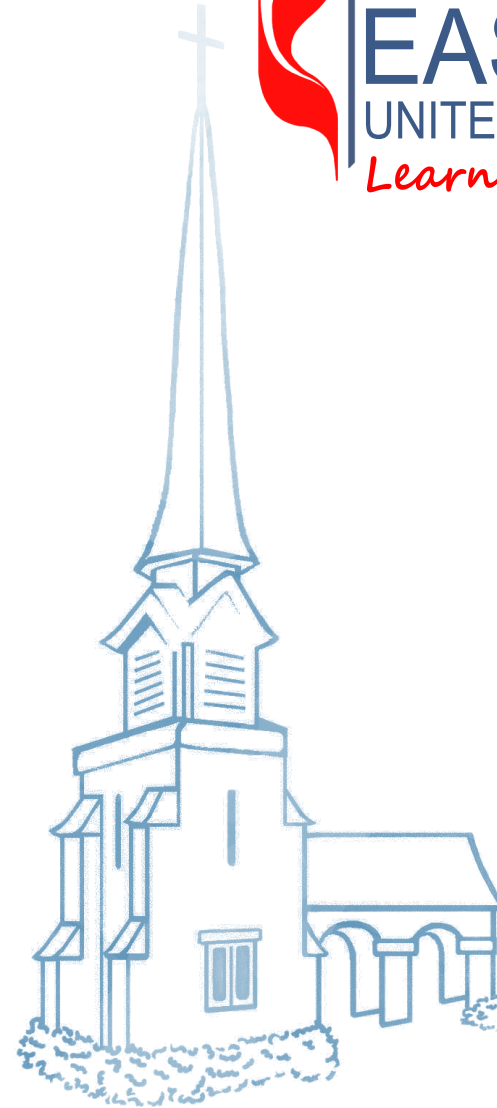
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Welcome!

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.



August 17, 2025 | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“Praise” Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Pat Barrett, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Gary Mathis
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 23:23-29 Pew Bible Page 553	Rhett Bush
*Song of Praise	“Great I Am” Jared Anderson	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Luke 12:49-56 Pew Bible Page 57	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“I Know A Name” Brandon Lake, Jacob Sooter, Steven Furtick, Hank Bentley	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“How Great Is Our God” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves	Praise Team

*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	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” George Webb “Adagio/Abide with Me” Ludwig van Beethoven/William Monk/Arr. Gail Smith “How Firm a Foundation” Early American Melody/Arr. Cindy Berry	Ralph Boggess
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Meditation on ‘My Faith Looks Up to Thee’” Lowell Mason/Arr. Ralph Boggess	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Give Me Faith, Lord” Spiritual/Arr. Wendell Whalum	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“How Firm a Foundation”	Hymnal Number 529
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 23:23-29 Pew Bible Page 553	Ginnye Lusk
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Spanish Melody/Arr. Carl Mueller	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“Abide with Me”	Hymnal Number 700
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 882
*Gospel Reading	Luke 12:49-56 Pew Bible Page 57	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” Spiritual/Arr. Kurt Kaiser	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	Hymnal Number 514
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Take Up Thy Cross” Gardiner’s Sacred Melodies, 1815	Chancel Choir
Postlude	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” George Webb	Ralph Boggess

*Those who are able may stand.

Instrumentalist: Ralph Boggess, Organ and Piano