

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 6

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, August 10

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Michelle Schwien, Friend of Ed & Pat Shigley
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Alline Long, Mother of Sharon Lemere
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church

Welcome
to
Worship

Our Stewardship as of 7/30/25

Offering week of 7/27/25	\$15,854
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$13,869
Estimated expenses for 08/06/25	\$11,606
Reserve Fund	\$7,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$259,546
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$263,086
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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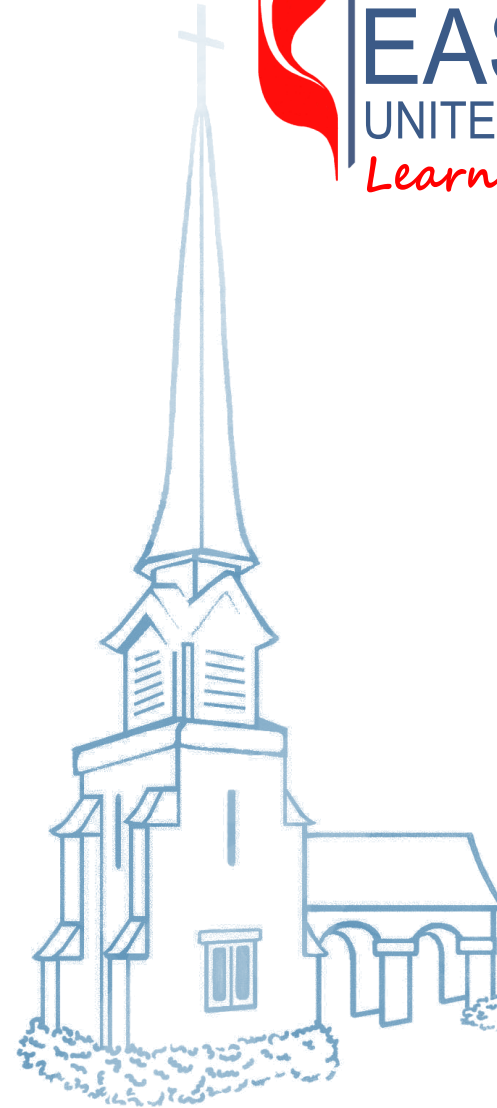
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Welcome!

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 3, 2025 | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“Here Is Our King” David Crowder	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Charlene Fetterly
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3:1-11 Pew Bible Page 156	Jo Hood
*Song of Praise	“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		
*Gospel Reading	Luke 12:13-21 Pew Bible Page 56	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Living Hope” Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham	Praise Team
*Closing Song	“All The People Said Amen” Matt Maher, Paul Moak, Trevor Morgan	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Matthew
*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	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” H. Percy Smith/Arr. Cindy Berry “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” William Bradbury/Arr. Mark Hayes “Near to the Heart of God” Cleland McAfee/Arr. Martha Mier	Carol Dean
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Matthew
Prelude	“O Lord, Most Holy” (Panis Angelicus) Ralph Boggess, Organ; Carol Dean, Piano Cesar Franck/Arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad	
Call to Worship	“Let’s Just Praise the Lord” Meg Edwards, Soprano; Ralph Boggess, Organ William Gaither	
*Hymn	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	Hymnal Number 139
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3:1-11 Pew Bible Page 156	Lee Lemere
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Vocal Solo	“O, Divine Redeemer!” Meg Edwards, Soprano; Ralph Boggess, Organ Charles Gounod	
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Matthew
*Hymn	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	Hymnal Number 399
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Luke 12:13-21 Pew Bible Page 56	Pastor Matthew
Sermon		
Offertory	“Allegro in C Major” Ralph Boggess and Carol Dean, Piano Duet Muzio Clementi	
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”	Hymnal Number 557
*Benediction		Pastor Matthew
Benediction Response	“You Are My All in All” Meg Edwards, Soprano; Ralph Boggess, Organ Dennis Jernigan/Arr. William Moon	
*Postlude	“Blest Be the Tie that Binds” Johann Negeli/Arr. Lowell Mason *Those who are able may stand.	Ralph Boggess

Instrumentalists: Ralph Boggess, Piano/Organ; Carol Dean, Piano