

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 30

9:30 am No Children's or Youth Sunday School
10:30 am One Worship Service

Wednesday, September 9

10:30 am United Methodist Women Meeting

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Clarice Bobo
- Ashlyn Burrell, Granddaughter of Nancy Rogers
- Andy Minchak, Charlene Fetterly's Son-in-Law
- Kelly O'Hara, friend of Nancy Pace
- Caron Cannon
- Carolyn Smith
- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Frances Downie
- Beverly Vickery
- Pat Martin
- 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 8/19/26

Offering week of 8/16/26	\$4,074
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$23,361
Estimated expenses for 8/26/26	\$16,405
Reserve Fund	\$15,000
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$302,165
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$306,870
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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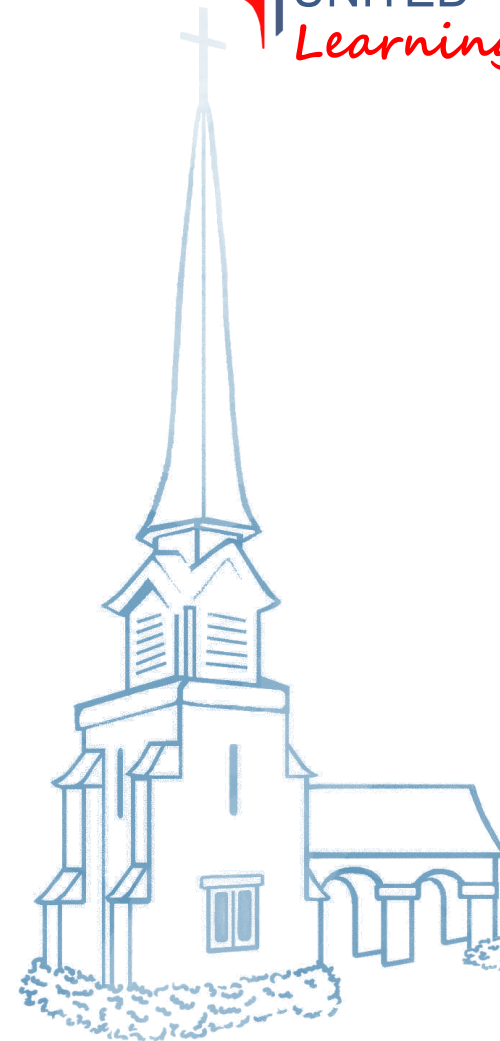
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Pastor Michael Hood



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.

August 23, 2026 | Worship Service

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“This Is Amazing Grace” Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham	Praise Team
*Passing of the Peace		Pastor Michael
Welcome and Announcements		Jeff Fogle
Scripture Reading	Psalm 138 Pew Bible Page 442	Mike Cauble
*Song of Praise	“Cornerstone” William Batchelder Bradbury, Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 16: 13-20 Pew Bible Page 14	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Restless” Audrey Assed, Matt Maher	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion		Pastor Michael
*Closing Song	“King Of Glory” Brad Avery, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark D. Lee, Tai Anderson	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Michael

**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	“On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand” William B. Bradbury “Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land” Spiritual/Arr. John Carter “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me/Goldberg Variation” Thomas Hasting/Johann Sebastian Bach/Arr. Gail Smith	Ralph Boggess
⌵Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Toccata in F Major” Dietrich Buxtehude	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” Henry Smith/Arr. Ken Barker	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”	Hymnal Number 126
Scripture Reading	Psalm 138 Pew Bible Page 442	Carl Klebe
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	“God Is My Rock” John Horman/Arr. John Ness Beck	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”	Hymnal Number 361
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 16: 13-20 Pew Bible Page 14	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“Great Is the Lord” Michael W. Smith	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”	Hymnal Number 438
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Go Forth for God, Go to the World in Joy” Genevan Psalter/Arr. C. Winfred Douglas	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” John Hatton	Ralph Boggess

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