

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, August 9

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
3:00 pm Church Council Meeting
5:30 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 16

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Clarice Bobo
- Peggy Clem, Mother-in-Law of Lynne Clem
- Ashlyn Burrell, Granddaughter of Nancy Rogers
- Caron Cannon
- Carolyn Smith
- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Frances Downie
- Beverly Vickery
- Pat Martin
- Shelley Fones
- Matthew Clem
- Jan Crowe
- Leila Masters, Cousin of Jeff Knox
- Brenda Hampton, Wife of Marion Hampton
- Louise Bradley, Mother of Robert Bradley
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 8/5/26

Offering week of 8/2/26	\$10,816
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$27,411
Estimated expenses for 8/12/26	\$17,079
Reserve Fund	\$15,000
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$285,175
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$222,319
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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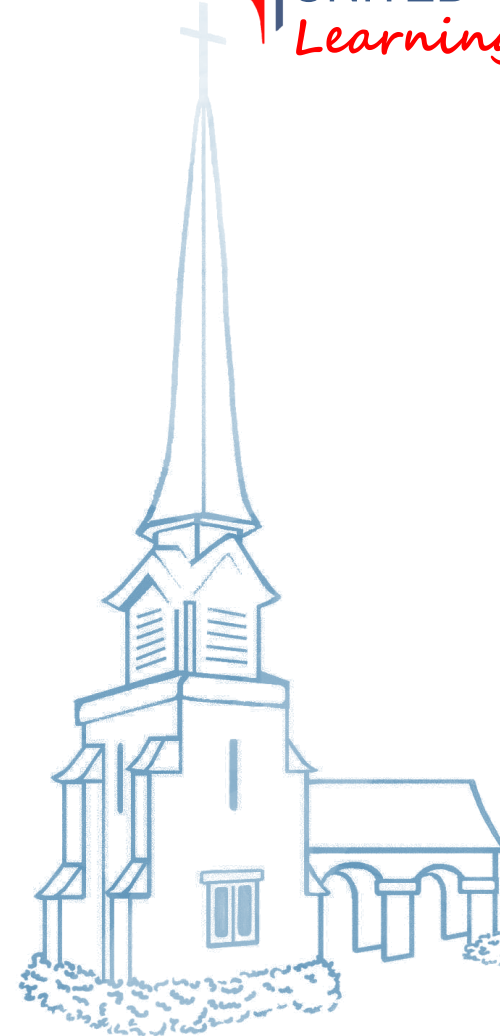
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Pastor Michael Hood



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 9, 2026 | Worship Service

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“The King Is In The Room” Ethan Hulse, Josh Farro, Phil Danview, Phil Wickham, Taylor Johnson, Tommy Iceland	Praise Team
*Passing of the Peace		Pastor Michael
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Scripture Reading	Romans 10 5-15 Pew Bible Page 122	Diane Head
*Song of Praise	“Trust In God” Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 14: 22-33 Pew Bible Page 12	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)” Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Saloman Ligthelm	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion		Pastor Michael
*Closing Song	“The Blessing” Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick	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	“Be Still, My Soul” Jean Sibelius/Arr. Brian Būda “My Hope Is Built” William B. Bradbury “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Lowell Mason/Arr. Betty Sue Shepherd	Ralph Boggess
⌵ Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Larghetto in Eb Mayor” George Frideric Handel	Ralph Boggess
*Hymn	“How Firm a Foundation”	Hymnal Number 529
Scripture Reading	Romans 10: 5-15 Pew Bible Page 122	Pat Shigley
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Handbell Duet	“All Creatures of Our God and King” German Hymn/Arr. Dawn Thopson Janet Hall and Jim Balock, Handbells	Hymnal Number 62
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 14 22-33 Pew Bible Page 12	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
A Service of Holy Communion		Hymnal Number 12
Offertory	“Wade in the Water” Spiritual/Arr. Chuck Marohnic	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer		Hymnal Number 13
Communion Music	“Trust and Obey” Daniel Towner/Arr. Gail Smith “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?” Hugh Wilson/Arr. Patti Drennan	
*Hymn	“My Hope Is Built”	Hymnal Number 368
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Postlude	“My Hope Is Built” William B. Bradbury	Ralph Boggess

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