

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2026

Ringing of the Hour		
Prelude		Chuck Vaughn
Call To Worship		
Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!		
People: By His great mercy, we have been born anew to a living hope.		
Leader: Though we have not seen Him, we love Him and rejoice.		
People: We believe in Him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy!		
Leader: Come, let us worship the risen Lord.		
All: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!		
*Opening Hymn	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i> (all)	GRP No. 236/MH No. 504
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	MH No. 881
*Passing of the Peace		
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Hamilton
	Leader: Wake up sleeper and rise from the dead! People: And Christ will shine on you!	
Children are dismissed to King's Kids Church		
Gospel Reading	John 20:19-31	
Hymn	<i>Were You There</i> [1,2,3,5]	GRP No. 249/MH No. 288
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Rev. Hamilton
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>Gloria Patri</i>		MH No. 70
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.		
Offering	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Lisa Hardy
*Doxology		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Morning Anthem	<i>The Power of the Cross</i>	Chancel Choir
Teaching Lesson	1 Peter 1:3-9	
Message:	"The Salvation of Your Souls"	Rev. Hamilton
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>I Know Whom I have Believed</i> [all]	GRP No. 571/MH No. 714
*Benediction		Rev. Hamilton
*Postlude		Lisa Hardy
		<i>*Congregation Standing</i>

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for visiting with us this morning. Please fill out one of the welcome cards and place it in the offering plate when passed. If you are interested in becoming a part of our church family, please take a moment to talk with Pastor Rick.

Methodist Men's Fish Fry

Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00 PM at Philip Hardy's House. If you haven't registered, contact Philip if you plan to attend.

**4TH ANNUAL
DOWNTOWN
EASTMAN
Art Walk**
TUESDAY, APRIL 14 • 5-7PM
*Downtown businesses and restaurants will be open!
Art Walk starts at the Outdoor Theater
Find more info on the Arts Guild of Dodge County FB page*

**VBS
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**
Exploring the Nature of God
DATES: JUNE 1-5

Vacation Bible School 2026 | June 1 - 5, 2026

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids will plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

King's Kids

We will have our next King's Kids on Wednesday, **April 15** from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Please let Leigh know by Sunday, April 12 if your child will be attending so that she can be prepared.

Playground Maintenance

A load of wood chips will be delivered on **April 18th at 8:00 am** for our playground and the Dodge County Indian Football Team will be here to spread them. We will need to provide the tools [shovels, rakes, pitchforks, and wheelbarrows] and they will provide the muscle.

Wednesday Night Supper

Join us for a fun time of food and fellowship on **April 22**. Cost of the meal is \$8.00/adult, \$5.00/child with a \$25.00 household maximum. Contact the church office to make a reservation. Please register by Thursday, March 12th.

Operations Council Meeting

The Operations Council will meet on **Sunday, April 26**, in the Social Hall following the worship service. Council members are: Chase Dahlstrom [chair], Mike Johnson, Dan Harrell, Sonya Bundick, Philip Hardy, Jay Eckles, Frederick Miller, Martha Wright, Mitchell Coffee, Mike Law, Justin Hardy, and Richard Bass.

Biblical Counseling

We now have Biblical Counseling to offer here in Eastman and they have an office at The Christian Life Center. The Counselors for this are being trained through the "Think Life Change Biblical Counseling Center." If you want more information go to www.thinklifechange.com. You can make appointments through their website or you can see us in the Church Office and we can help you.

Prayer Requests		
Susan Barlow	Donna Bedford	Maggie Bloodworth
Bart Brown	Kimberly Brown	Bobby & Liz Burch
Thomas Burton	Tony Burnham	Frances Edge
Mark Edwards	Terri Evans	Cathy Fennell
Diana Glass	Elizabeth Giddens	Tanner Green
Tommy & Cindy Greene	Debra Harrell	Kim Hardin
Kennedy Harris	Sandra Harrison	Faye Jessup
Phil Jessup	Brianna Jones	Eleanor Knox
Beverly Lay	Greta Loyless	Jim Morgan
Dr. John C. Morgan	Dave Morrison	Mike & Melissa Mullis
Eliza Noles	Will Page	Bill Paisley
Philip Powell	Tootsie Powers	Wesley Robinson
Chandler Rogers	Joel Rykard	Patty Sandoval
Andi Smith	Ray Smith	Sue Thomas
Kay Thompson	Phil & Jan West	
<i>Vacation Bible School Planning & Volunteers</i>		

Our Great Redeemer's Praise

As you may know when we departed from the United Methodist Church we were able to retain their hymnals because they are available to anyone to purchase. The Global Methodist Church has adopted the "Our Great Redeemer's Praise" as their hymnal and you may have noticed that we have started to sing hymns from that hymnal. I know that there are some who prefer to use their hymnal as opposed to reading the words on the powerpoint. With that in mind we are making these available to anyone who would like to purchase one. We can put a label on the inside cover if you want to purchase them in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. The price of an individual copy is \$35.00 but the prices come down when purchased in bulk orders. We will be making available to you an order form to be filled out and returned but will be waiting at least a month before placing our order.

Dodge 316 Golf Tournament

The Dodge 316 Club is holding their 6th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament on April 25th at the Dodge County Golf Course. This is a 2 Man Scramble starting at 9:00 am for the first 40 teams to register. For more information and to get registered you can contact Pat Ward at 478-290-8626. All proceeds from this event go to help our local families and children. There is a flyer with more information on the bulletin board and on the table in the entryway to the Social Hall.

Offering/Budget Update

Weekly average needed: \$6,486.09
Last Sunday's contribution: \$6,842.00

Attendance

Sunday School: 35
Worship Service: 131

This Week @ Eastman First

Monday
6:00 PM - Choir Practice

Tuesday
10:30 AM - Uplifters
12:00 PM - Brown Bag Book Study
6:00 PM - Methodist Men's Fish Fry

Wednesday
3:30 PM - King's Kids
6:00 PM - Youth

Thursday
6:00 PM - Small Group
6:30 PM - RiseUp Recovery

Saturday
8:00 AM - Playground Maintenance

Sunday
9:00 AM - Fellowship Breakfast
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service

Fellowship Breakfast

4/12: Lyndsey & Chase Dahlstrom
4/19: Courtney & Chase Eaton
4/26: Gail & Ronny Knox

Nursery For Ages 4 and Under

4/12: Stephanie Burton, Caroline Eaton
4/19: Mason Kehayes, Charleigh Snyder
4/26: Deb Hall & Liz Surginer

Sound & Slides

4/12: Patty Morrison, Jodi Brewer
4/19: Ash Brewer, Dee Snyder
4/26: Mike Johnson, Graham Snyder

Money Counters

4/13: Darla Daniels & Dan Harrell
4/20: Shirley Adler, Patty Morrison
4/27: Robyn Veal, Dave Morrison

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A Global Methodist Community

The Global Methodist Church's mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.



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