

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2026

Ring of the Hour

Call To Worship

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

***The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.***

Come to Me, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

***We come to worship the one who gives rest to our souls.***

Come, let us lift our voices to the Lord.

***Alleluia! Christ is our peace and rest!***

\*Procession of Flags

\*Opening Hymn

*God of Our Fathers* [all]

GRP No. 59

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

GRP No. 693

\*The Pledge Of Allegiance

\*Passing of Peace of Christ

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hamilton

King's Kid's Church — children are excused to move to their worship

Hymn

*America the Beautiful* [all]

MH No. 696

Morning Prayer

Rev. Hamilton

*Gloria Patri*

MH No. 70

Offering

*The Star Spangled Banner*

Lisa Hardy

\*Doxology

Morning Anthem

*A Patriotic Medley*

Chancel Choir

Holy Communion Litany

GRP No. 730

The Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion [individual cups at the altar]

SERMON SERIES: "OUR SUMMER IN ROME"  
ROMANS 7:15-25a | "WHAT A WRETCHED MAN I AM"

Rev. Hamilton

\*Hymn of Invitation

*To God Be the Glory* [all]

GRP No. 531

\*Benediction

Rev. Hamilton

\*Postlude

Lisa Hardy

*\*Congregation Standing*



### Welcome Visitors!

*Thank you for visiting with us this morning. Please scan the QR code to the left to let us know of your visit. If you are interested in becoming a part of our church family, please speak with Pastor Rick.*

### Annual Conference

Please be in prayer for the pastors and lay leaders attending the 2026 South Georgia Global Methodist Church (SGAGMC) Annual Conference. The conference will be held this week, **July 8–11, 2026**, at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island.

### Parking on the Sidewalk

We were notified by the Chief of Police of a complaint about parking on the sidewalk across the street from the church which supposedly impeded the use of the sidewalk by those in wheelchairs. We were asked by the chief to let you all know that parking on the sidewalk is illegal.

### Blessing Box Ministry

With the rising cost of groceries and donations being down we have had to cut back on what we are providing for our Blessing Box clients. Please keep the Blessing Box Ministry in your prayers as this is one of the main ways we are reaching out beyond our walls and in ministry to those struggling to survive.

### Submitting Prayer Requests

If you, a family member, or a friend is in need of prayer, you can do that online by scanning the QR code on the right and filling out the short form. We are available at the church office if you'd rather speak with someone by phone or in person.



### School Supply Donations

During the summer months we will be collecting school supplies which will be used by our schools here in Dodge County to assist our students and faculties. There are receptacles located around our building which you can use on Sunday mornings or you can drop off your donations to the church office during the week and during our business hours. Any of the needed school supplies will be accepted.

### Items Needed for Children's Morning Out

Gail and Sonya are looking for riding (ride-on) toys in good conditions to use in the Children's Morning Out program. Let one of them know if you have something that your children/grandchildren might have outgrown.

### Tuesday Book Study

Our Tuesday Book Study group is taking some time off during the summer months but are making plans to assemble some time in the month of August. We will begin a study of the book, *Not a Fan*, a book about becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus. It's written by Kyle Idleman, the Senior Pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY., a multi-site congregation. There is also a video component we will be using along with the book so we will be meeting in the Open Door Classroom. The book is available on Amazon or we can get you a copy if you need us to.

### Offering/Budget Update

Weekly average needed: \$6,486.09  
Last Sunday's contribution: \$8,430.43

### Attendance

Sunday School: 34  
Worship Service: 84

<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
Susan Barlow	Donna Benford	Maggie Bloodworth
Wynell Bond	John Broome	Bart Brown
Thomas Burton	Tony Burnham	Gene Cochran
Mark Edwards	Terri Evans	Diana Glass
Tommy & Cindy Greene	Elizabeth Giddens	Debra Harrell
Kim Hardin	Kennedy Harris	Sandra Harrison
Faye Jessup	June & Phil Jessup	Brianna Jones
Eleanor Knox	Greta Loyless	Jim Morgan
Dr. John C. Morgan	Mike & Melissa Mullis	Eliza Noles
Will Page	Bill Paisley	Philip Powell
Tootsie Powers	Wesley Robinson	Chandler Rogers
Joel Rykard	Patty Sandoval	Sandy Shuman
Andi Smith	Ray Smith	Bill Story
Sue Thomas	Kay Thompson	Marie West
Phil & Jan West		

**Staying Connected to Your Church**

We are about to enter the summer months and I know that many of you have travel plans that you've made or have plans to be away from home spending time with your families. I want to take this opportunity to urge you to stay as connected as you can with your church either through your promised presence or when that isn't possible through your prayers. And I ask that you continue to be connected to your church through your tithes and offerings. There are several ways for you to continue to give to your church even in your absence, and if you have questions about that reach out to Cathy in the office and she will be glad to help. Peace, Pastor Rick

**The Prayer of Transformation**

Lord Jesus Christ, I am your witnesses.

I receive your righteousness and release my sinfulness.  
 I receive your wholeness and release my brokenness.  
 I receive your fullness and release by emptiness.  
 I receive your peace and release my anxiety.  
 I receive your joy and release my despair.  
 I receive your healing and release my sickness.  
 I receive your love and release my selfishness.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill me so I may be transformed in the inward likeness and outward love of Jesus Christ — from one degree of glory to the next.

It will be for your glory, for others' gain, and for my good —  
and in Jesus's name, amen.

**This Week @ Eastman First**

**Monday, July 6**  
Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day.

**Tuesday, July 7**  
10:30AM - Uplifters

**Wednesday - Saturday, July 8-11**  
Annual Conference | Epworth By the Sea

**Sunday, July 12 | Mark Miller to Speak**  
9:00 AM - Fellowship Breakfast  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service

**Monday - Friday, July 13-17**  
Meals on Wheels

**Fellowship Breakfast**

7/5: Gail & Ronnie Knox  
 7/12: Susan & Mitchell Coffee  
 7/19: Mary & Steve Kirkley  
 7/26: Scooter Harrington

**Nursery For Ages 4 and Under**

7/5: Mason Kehayes, Liz Surginer  
 7/12: Deb Hall, Mary Surginer  
 7/19: Gail Knox, Mackenzie Snyder  
 7/26: Patti Harrell, Caroline Eaton

**Sound & Slides**

7/5: Patty Morrison, Jodi Brewer  
 7/12: Ash Brewer, Dee Snyder  
 7/19: Mike Johnson, Graham Snyder  
 7/26: Patty Morrison, Kristin Tanner

**Money Counters**

7/7: Dan Harrell, Patty Morrison  
 7/13: Philip Hardy, Dave Morrison  
 7/20: Robyn Veal, Darla Daniels  
 7/27: Shirley Adler, Raymoth Evans

# EASTMAN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



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



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