

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 11, 2026

Ringing of the Hour		
Prelude		Lisa Hardy
Call To Worship		
Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.		
We come to seek the Lord's face and to walk in His ways.		
Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice!		
We come to celebrate the one who invites us to His table of grace.		
Come, let us worship the Lord who calls us into His Kingdom.		
Alleluia! We praise the God of steadfast love!		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i> [x2]	GRP No. 306
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	MH No. 881
*Passing of Peace of Christ		
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Hamilton
Children excused to King's Kids Worship		
Hymn	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i> [all]	GRP No. 304
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Hamilton
<i>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		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>More Precious Than Silver</i>	Lisa Hardy
*Doxology		
<i>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.</i>		
Morning Anthem	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy, We Worship You</i>	Chancel Choir
	Sermon Series: "Visiting Philippi" Philippians 4:1-9 "The Lord is Near"	Rev. Hamilton
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> [1,3,4]	GRP No. 113
*Benediction		Rev. Hamilton
*Postlude		Lisa Hardy
<i>*Congregation Standing</i>		



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King's Kids on Wednesday's

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Submitting Prayer Requests			
If you, a family member, or a friend are in need of prayer, submit a prayer request online. Scan the QR code on the right and fill out the short form.			
<u>Prayer Requests</u>			This Week @ Eastman First
Susan Barlow Maggie Bloodworth Bart Brown Tony Burnham Jeff Cheek Pam Eckles Terri Evans Hazel Giddens Kennedy Harris June & Phil Jessup Greta Loyless Dr. John C. Morgan Will Page Tootsie Powers Joel Rykard Mary Alice Smith Ruth Studstill Steve Thompson The family of Mary Francis Wilson	Donna Benford Wynell Bond Bobby & Liz Burch Philip Cadwell Carol Coleman Lum Edwards Albert & Diana Glass Debra Harrell Sandra Harrison Brianna Jones Carol Melson Mike & Melissa Mullis Bill Paisley Wesley Robinson Patty Sandoval Ray Smith Sue Thomas Marie West	Denise Blankenship John Broome Thomas Burton Janice Cheek Sophia Danforth Mark Edwards Elizabeth Giddens Kim Hardin Faye Jessup Eleanor Knox Jim Morgan Eliza Noles Philip Powell Chandler Rogers Andi Smith Bill Story Kay Thompson Phil & Jan West	Today 11:30AM - Operations Council Meeting Monday 8:30AM - Children's Morning Out 6:00PM - Choir Practice Tuesday 8:30AM - Children's Morning Out 10:30AM - Uplifters Wednesday 5:15PM - Children's Choir 6:00PM - Youth Sunday 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:15AM - Handbell Practice 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 11:30AM - Ministry Council Meeting
Our local Christian Book Store is looking for volunteers to read Bible Stories to children on Saturday's at 2:00 pm. If you would be interested please let us know here in the church office we can add you to our list.			Fellowship Breakfast 10/11: Patty & Dave Morrison 10/18: Deb & Ken Hall 10/25: Donna & Philip Cadwell
We are putting together a new list of Acolytes and we'll be doing some training following Sunday worship in the not too distant future. If you have a child or grandchild that would like to be an Acolyte please let us know in the church office.			Nursery For Ages 4 and Under 10/11: Patti Harrell, Caroline Eaton 10/18: Jody Brewer, Mary Surginer 10/25: Jennifer Johnson, Mackenzie Snyder
Our Chancel Choir will be performing their Christmas Cantata on Thursday evening, December 17th; and during our Sunday worship on December 20th. If you would like to join the choir to help them, they practice on Monday evenings 6:00-7:30 pm or you can give Lynne Broome a call. Also, the Bell choir will practice at 9:15am on Sunday mornings if you would be interested in taking part.			Sound & Slides 10/11: Ash Brewer, Graham Snyder, 10/18: Michael Johnson, Kristin Tanner 10/25: Patty Morrison, Jodi Brewer
Attendance Sunday School: 30 Worship Service: 88	Offering/Budget Update Weekly average needed: \$6,486.09 Last Sunday's contribution: \$7,698.00		Money Counters 10/12: Philip Hardy, Raymoth Evans 10/19: Dan Harrell, Patty Morrison 10/26: Shirley Adler, Dave Morrison

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