

Eatonton First Methodist Church
October 4, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
The Historic Sanctuary
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements Rev. David Wofford
Welcome! If you have questions, speak to our ushers at the doors.
Restrooms are located beneath the Sanctuary. We are blessed that you are here today!

Prelude Praise the Name of Jesus Mrs. Dennard

Opening Prayer Rev. Wofford

*Hymn of Praise When Morning Gilds the Skies No. 110

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed No. 691

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended to the dead.
The third day he rose from the dead,
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 33
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.

Stewardship Moment Mr. Harris Lancaster

Morning Prayer Rev. Wofford

Anthem One Bread, One Body John Foley/
Chancel Choir arr. Douglas Wagner

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. Refrain

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. Refrain

Offertory Prayer Rev. Wofford

Offertory I Worship You, Almighty God Mrs. Dennard

*Doxology No. 682

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

*Scripture Lesson Acts 4:23-31

Message “A Healthy Church: Prays Together” Rev. Wofford

Holy Communion pp. 731-734
The Invitation
The Confession
The Pardon
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
The Prayer of Consecration
The Lord’s Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread

*Hymn of Response Sweet Hour of Prayer No.440

*Benediction Rev. Wofford

*Postlude Mrs. Dennard

Sermon Notes

Announcements

EFM Women-Save the Date Saturday, October 24-Faith, Fellowship, Fun

EFM Women-Day Circle will meet at 10 am in the Upper Room tomorrow, October 5. Rex Corlett will speak on all that is happening at PCO. All ladies of the church and visitors are invited to attend. Susan Crawford and Marydale Reeves are the hostesses for this meeting. Please come and support the circle and our many missions.

EFM Women Notecards - EFMW are selling note cards. There are two designs - a card with a sketch of the Historic Sanctuary and a card with the original Angel Chancel window which was in the Historic Sanctuary prior to the 1979 Fire. They are available for \$15 per pack. To get yours, contact Lynn Gary at 478-968-5608

Communications Volunteer Needed! – We are looking for a way to use your communications skills? The Council of Ministries is in need of a volunteer(s) to work with our church ministries, the Sunday School classes and Church staff to get the word out about all the great things going on at EFMC. Submitting articles to the media, posting them on EFMC website and other social media platforms, exploring innovative ways to share events scheduled with the community are some of the assistances needed. Please consider this great volunteer opportunity. You may contact Hugh Foskey at 478-714-0530 or at hfoskey@charter.net, if you have questions or if you are interested.

Church Directory Ready to Print – After months of preparation and editing the EFMC Pictorial Directory is completed and will be printed in the coming weeks! Be on the lookout so that you can receive your copy.

Wednesday Night Supper

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Dessert, Tea Lemonade

Register on REALM or by calling the Church Office

Memorials

Ann Van Houten	Given by Judy Fain
Jeff Hoeppner	Given by Judy Fain
Rev. Mike Cavin	Given by Judy Fain

Honorarium

Gene Pike	Given by Humber & Penny Ingram
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Statistical Information

You can make your offering through our PayPal account.
There is a link on our website for your convenience.

Giving for the week of 9/27/26 - \$6,177.00

Attendance for September 27, 2026

9:00 am	79 people
11:00 am	55 people
Real Time Viewers	50 viewers

Prayer Concern

Our members: , Connie Christophel, Sandy Collins, James Dooley, Barbara Giedd, Gerrye Jenkins, Brenda Manley, Cathy Mize, Ann & Eddie McLeroy, Terry Moore, Walter Rocker, Ernest Rogers, Mike Wood, Vicki Zimmerman

Our Members in Nursing/Personal Care Homes: June Clay, Helen Gregory, JoAnn Harper, Jackie Jones, Brenda Preston, Suzanne Smith

Our Friends and Family

Keith Bassett(Al & Diane Bassett’s Son), Yvonne & Felton Beasley, Ree Brown Beavers (Daughter of Dr Tom Brown), Steve Benton, Danny Cannon (Friend of Jill & Richard Boyer) Becky Childre (Friend of Mary Kitchings), Jodi Collins (Friend of Jill Boyer), Marie Conrad (JoAnn Bigelow’s mother), Sue Crowley & Cheryl Addison(Al Bassett’s Sisters), Susan Davis, David Doss (Brother of Freda Rountree), Laura Gardner (Friend of Jason Minchey), Argent Hewitt (Mike Rountree’s Cousin) Janet Hicks (Friend of Connie Christophel), Rhonda Hooper(Donna Birt’s Sister) Tim Johnson (Scott & Kathy Hoeppner’s son-in-law), Liz Williams Lowe (Duncan William’s Sister), Olivia Starr(Peggy & Dennis McWhorter’s Granddaughter) Shirley Thompson (Donna Birt’s Mother), Ken Vickery(Friend of Jason Minchey)

Our Military Chris Arnold, Rhett Boyer, Will Corry, Ashley Wiggins

October Birthdays

1st	Elizabeth Nipper	21st	Jill Brackett
	Lily Schwartz	23rd	Duncan Williams
3rd	Jeffrey Jump	26th	Carolyn Hawkins
7th	Robert Jorns		Gregory Manley
10th	Barry Crawford		Rosemary Foskey
11th	Sara Nolan	27th	Rick Christophel
13th	Debbie Skinner	29th	Stewart Rodeheaver
16th	Tammy Walker		Sue May
	Gary Stevens	30th	Adam Swymer

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 4	9:00 am	Worship	Historic Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Various
	11:00 am	Worship	Historic Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Prayer Hour for Youth	ANEW Classroom
	5:00 pm	New Life-Youth	ANEW Classroom
Monday, October 5	10:00 am	EFM Women Day Circle	Gathering Room
	6:00 pm	Nominations Committee Meeting	Great Hall
Tuesday, October 6	10:00 am	Pastor’s Bible Study	Upper Room
	5:00 pm	Karen’s Bible Study	Upper Room
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	ANEW Room
Wednesday, October 7	10:00 am	Mexican Train Dominoes	Upper Room
	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper	Great Hall
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
		Men’s Bible Study	Gathering Room
		Women’s Bible Study	Upper Room
		Junior Youth Fellowship	JYF Room
		COA Rehearsal	Great Hall
	7:15 pm		
Thursday, October 8	5:30 pm	Youth Bible Study	Parsonage
Friday, October 9	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast	ANEW Classroom
		Men’s Breakfast	Waffle House at Harmony
	1:00 pm	Mahjong Players	Upper Room
Saturday, October 10			
Sunday, October 11	9:00 am	Worship	Historic Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Various
	11:00 am	Worship	Great Hall
	1:15 pm	Wesley Ringers	FBC Eatonton
	4:00 pm	Prayer Hour for Youth	ANEW Classroom
	5:00 pm	New Life-Youth	Youth Room





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Getting God,
Loving People,
Transforming Lives!

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