

**Eatonton First Methodist Church**  
**March 22, 2026, 11:00 a.m**  
**Fifth Sunday In Lent**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Randy Brittain

Welcome! If you have questions, speak to our ushers at the doors.

Restrooms are located in the Gathering Room.

We are blessed that you are here today!

**\*Worship**

*Only King Forever*

*Behold Him*

Addison Stockdale, Worship Leader, Piano

Belle Sansone, Vocal

Parker Smith, Guitar

**Scripture Lesson**

John 17:6-19

Mike Mize

**Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Dr. Brittain

**\*Worship**

*Another Like You*

**Message**

"A Prayer for Disciples"

Mike Mize

**\*Worship**

*Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood*

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Brittain

\*Please Stand as You Are Able

**Sermon Notes**



**Wednesday Night Supper 3/25/2026**

Grilled Pork Chops, Blackeye Peas, Turnip Greens

Dessert, Tea, Lemonade

(RSVP by contacting the church office)

**Announcements**

**Sanctuary Flowers**-The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and his risen Son in honor of Cordell & Shirley Exley's 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and their 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays by Mike & Susan Chapman & Family.

**Palm Sunday, March 29:** The combined Chancel and Bell choirs of EFMC and FBC Eatonton will present *Love Divine: A Choral Worship Experience for Holy Week* by Joel Raney on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 6 pm in the First Baptist Church sanctuary. The cantata takes its theme from John 3:16, the Bible verse which is the central pillar of Christianity: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son; that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." The choirs will be accompanied by flute, clarinet, horn, cello, and piano. Make plans to join us for this moving worship experience at the beginning of Holy Week as we journey with Jesus to the cross and ultimately the empty tomb.

**EFM Women-Day Circle**-The Day Circle will meet on Monday, April 6 at 10 am in the Great Hall. All women are invited to attend.

**Bereavement Team Volunteers Needed**-Volunteers are needed to serve on our Bereavement Teams. All 4 teams need additional members. If you are willing to serve, please contact Lynn Gary at 770-656-6504.

**Prayer for our confirmands** – Pastor David and our Co-Youth Director, Hannah Moore are with our youth confirmands this morning finishing their three-day confirmation retreat outside of Clayton, Georgia (Rabun County) at Wesley Weekend. They will return this afternoon.

**HOLY WEEK - 2026**  
EATONTON FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

- Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast - March 28  
8:30 am - The Great Hall
- Palm Sunday Worship - March 29  
9 am - Traditional Worship, 11 am - Contemporary Worship
- Maundy Thursday Supper and Worship  
5 pm - Fried Fish Supper, 6 pm - Worship
- Good Friday Worship and Luncheon  
Noontime - Worship, 12:30 pm - Soup & Sandwiches
- Easter Sunrise Service  
7 am - Ecumenical Sunrise Service in front of The Plaza
- Easter Sunday Celebration  
9 am - Traditional Worship, 11 am - Contemporary Worship

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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 3/15/26 - \$7,343.00

### Attendance for March 15, 2026

11:00 am 119 people  
Real Time Viewers 16 viewers

### Memorials

O.D. Dearman Given by EFM Women  
Given by Joe & Anita Hudson  
Given by Peggy Kirk  
Given by Walker & Linda Ralston  
Given by Philip & Martha Wood

### Prayer Concerns

**Our members:** Al & Diane Bassett, Donna Birt, Bob Clair, Bettye Dearman, James Dooley, Helen Gregory, Penny Ingram, Gerrye and Ted Jenkins, Terry Lyle, Brenda Manley, Ann & Eddie McLeroy, JJ Ortega, Rebecca and Walter Rocker, Ernest Rogers, Mike Rountree, Tammi Walker, Mike Wood, Sherrie Woodard

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

### Our Friends and Family

Becky Childre (Friend of Mary Kitchings), Jodi Collins (Friend of Jill Boyer), Marie Conrad (JoAnn Bigelow's mother)  
David Doss (Brother of Freda Rountree), Jeremy Everett,  
Adam Fitzgerald (Greg & Brenda Manley's son-in-law),  
Laura Gardner (Friend of Jason Minchey)  
Argent Hewitt (Mike Rountree's Cousin)  
Janet Hicks (Friend of Connie Christophel), Michael Homier,  
Sandra Gray (Wendell Lyle's Sister),  
Liz Williams Lowe (Duncan William's Sister),  
Michael Smith (Johnny Harrell's brother-in-law),  
Tim Swymer (Tod Swymer's Brother)  
Shirley Thompson (Donna Birt's Mother),  
Ken Vickery (Friend of Jason Minchey),  
Barbara White (Keisha Adair's grandmother)

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

### March Birthdays

4th Alexis Minchey	12th Abby Trantham	28th Julia Jorns
7th Tatum Ward	13th Chuck Haley	29th Susan Fuller
9th Jayson Moore	Jonathan Schwartz	Naomi Gregory
19th Jill Boyer	31st Seth Boyer	

2026 Lenten Season



*...Put on the Mind of Christ*



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*Gerving God,  
Loving People,  
Transforming Lives!*

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