

Eatonton First Methodist Church

May 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

The Historic Sanctuary

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Spirit Song

Mrs. Mary Alice Dennard

Opening Prayer

Rev. Wofford

*Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 82

*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.*

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Wofford

Anthem

We Thank You, Lord, for Family

Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

*We thank you, Lord, for family, for the love that makes our home;
The love within our family, for the ones we call our own.
We thank you for the blessing of those who walked with us,
For their gifts of grace and mercy shared to grow and sustain us.*

Refrain: *Thank You, Lord. We thank you, Lord
for fathers and for mothers,
For sisters and for brothers.
For loving us through others in our home.*

*We thank you, Lord, for each other, in our church, a family;
For the blessings of one another and the spirit of unity.
We trust You, Holy Father, to lead us on our way,
To follow the path You've chosen, Lord, be our strength and stay.* Refrain

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

You Raise Me Up

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*

Scripture Lesson

James 1:17-18

Message

"Because He Lives: This Child"

Rev. Wofford

*Hymn of Response

Because He Lives
(Verse 2)

No. 265

*Benediction

Rev. Wofford

*Postlude

Mrs. Dennard

*Please Stand as You Are Able

Sermon Notes

Rev. Wofford

Mrs. Dennard

No. 682

Announcements

Youth Spaghetti Dinner (May 13 at 5:30 pm) – The Youth (New Life) will host a Youth Spaghetti Dinner this Wednesday, May 13 to help raise funds for their Summer Retreat to Orange Beach, Alabama in late June. There will also be a "Cake Auction" where you can share your winnings with your table for dessert. We are asking anyone who loves to make cake to donate to the auction. For more information reach out to either Hannah Moore at hannah.l.moore@aol.com or J.T. Soto at jtsoto2434@gmail.com.

Benevolence Giving – Beginning today, each month when we take communion those individuals who feel led to donate to the benevolence fund, please place your donation in an offering envelope on the altar rail as you take communion. Mark your envelope as designated for Benevolence. Your donation will be used to help those less fortunate in our community. The need is great. Please pray about how you can help and consider giving.

Spread the Good News! - There is a lot of good news within EFMC that we need to share with our community! Help us tell our neighbors about the exciting things happening at EFMC. Whether it's a church-wide project, a celebration of discipleship, anything that is newsworthy, please submit it. Our website has been updated, and our Media Specialist, Alex Pursell needs your input to share on our media platforms. Send your inputs to comms@eatontonfmc.org and zimmermanvl@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Night Supper 5/13/26

Youth Fund Raiser-Spaghetti Dinner

Dessert, Tea, Lemonade

Register on Realm or by calling the Church office

Memorials

O.D. Dearman	Given by Hugh & Rosemary Foskey
Gray Etheridge	Given by Hugh & Rosemary Foskey
	Given by Walker & Linda Ralston
Tim Swymer	Given by Walker & Linda Ralston

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 5/3/26-\$16,863.50

Attendance for May 3, 2026

9:00 am	69 people
11:00 am	65 people
Real Time Viewers	22 viewers

Prayer Concerns

Our members: Debbie Atkinson, Al & Diane Bassett, Connie Christophel, Bob Clair, Bettye Dearman, James Dooley, Cynthia Fuller, Helen Gregory, Ame Haley, Brenda Manley, Terry Lyle, Ann & Eddie McLeroy, Peggy McWhorter, Terry Moore, Tim Moore, JJ Ortega, Rebecca and Walter Rocker, Ernest Rogers, Mike Rountree, Tod Swymer, Mike Wood

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, Liz Williams Lowe (Duncan William's Sister), Michael Smith (Johnny Harrell's brother-in-law), Shirley Thompson (Donna Birt's Mother), Ken Vickery

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

May Birthdays

1st	Kay Dickinson	16th	Beth Reaves
2 nd	Martha Harris		Jared Spivey
4th	Susan Lines	22nd	James Dooley
8 th	Stanley Lines	23rd	Carol Haley
	Hillary Haley	24th	Brenda Preston
10 th	Deborah Doty	25 th	Dennis McClain
	Doug Romine	26 th	Arch Smith
11 th	Sandy Blair	27 th	Brady Haley
13 th	Rhett Boyer	28th	Beth Griffith
15 th	Mary Alice Dennard		
	Buddy Nolan		
	Jacob Buckner		



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 10	9:00 am	Worship	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	Sunday Night "New Life"	Youth Room
Monday, May 11	1:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Upper Room
Tuesday, May 12	10:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study	Upper Room
	2:00 pm	Stretching with Tina	Gathering Room
	5:00 pm	Karen's Bible Study	Upper Room
	5:30 pm	Youth Bible Study	Parsonage
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	ANEW Classroom
Wednesday, May 13	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper+	Great Hall
	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study	Gathering Room
		Women's Bible Study	Upper Room
		JYF	Children's Area
		Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, May 14	2:00 pm	Stretching with Tina	Gathering Room
Friday, May 15	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	ANEW Classroom
		Men's Breakfast	Waffle House at Harmony
Saturday, May 16			
Sunday, May 17	9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Various
	11:00 am	Worship	Great Hall
	4:00 pm	Prayer Hour for Youth	ANEW Classroom

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