

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 9TH, 2024

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

Pre-Service Music

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people.

Opening Video *Lord, Have Your Way* Screen

Greeting The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

***Call to Worship** (screen) Jeff Pearson, Liturgist
Leader: Jesus has called us here this day.

People: We are here, although for some of us it was not an easy choice.

Leader: Often what we say and do are very different.

People: Help us follow God's will for our lives, not with lip service, but with true humility.

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

All: Now is the time of healing, restoration, and hope. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #121

***Opening Prayer** (screen)

Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers.

Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your will, and walk in Your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(Romans 12: 1-8, Matthew 16: 13-20, Psalm 124)

Passing of the Peace

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music Ryan Fleming

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

***Offertory Prayer** (screen)

Help us most Gracious God, to remember that you hold each person's life as more precious than we can imagine. When we turn aside from following your way, you urgently call us back to your way. Send your Spirit to give us a new heart to follow your will and live as faithful people who show forgiveness and love to others. We dedicate our lives and our money to help share your good news with our neighbors. We pray through Christ your Son, who gave his life for the sake of the world. Amen. *(Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32)*

Hymn of Reflection *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* #128

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Screen

***New Testament Reading** *Romans 12:1-2 NRSV*

Sermon *THE WILL OF GOD: The One Who Decides* Pastor Marcia

***Closing Hymn** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* #382

***Mission Statement** (screen)

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction and Sending Forth**

***Postlude**

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The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or urgent physical, emotional or spiritual need.

To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.

Summer Office Hours (through August 31)

Mon – Thurs: 9:00 am -1:00 pm

Closed on Friday

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

JUNE 2024 OUTREACH
NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE



COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS TODAY

Join us directly after church for coffee and fellowship.
Pastors Lori and Marcia



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

JULY 7—28, 2024

Being committed to Christ is part of being committed to a spiritual community.

That's why we invite you to be part of our new members class that will begin on July 7th (additional classes will be held July 14, 21, & 28).

Contact the pastors or church office to register.

New Members will be welcomed into the body of the church on July 28th



SUMMER BOOK STUDY

'HALF TRUTHS; GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES AND OTHER THINGS THE BIBLE DOESN'T SAY' BY ADAM HAMILTON

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10—AUGUST 7
(6:30 PM AT EMILIE UMC)

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. In this study, join Adam Hamilton in searching for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus.

Sign up for this book study in the Narthex or contact the church office.

The church office has a limited number of copies of the book "Half Truths, by Adam Hamilton", available for purchase \$14 each or you can purchase one from most book suppliers. Both large print & regular available.

SAVE THE DATE

**June 1–August 31: Church Office Summer Hours
(Monday – Thursday, 9am-1pm, closed on Fridays)**

Today – Coffee with the Pastors

June 19 – Church Office Closed

July 7 – New Members Class begins (additional classes 7/14, 7/21, & 7/28)

July 10 – Summer Book Study begins (runs 5 Wednesdays 7/10-8/7)

July 20 – Trenton Thunder Night—Contact the office for tickets, \$8 each

August 5th – Women's Summer Picnic, 6pm (rain date 8/6)



TRENTON THUNDER FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH, 2024 (6:00 PM)
- FIREWORKS NIGHT -

Take me out to the ball game! Emilie UMC is partnering with Trenton Thunder baseball to offer this fun summer fellowship with your church family.

Contact the Church office to reserve your tickets

Tickets are \$8 per person

Deadline to order tickets & turn in payment is June 25th

BULLETIN & ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Bulletin & Altar Flower sponsorship give an opportunity to honor, celebrate or remember someone or a special event. All sponsorships must be set up and confirmed through the church office at least a week in advance to ensure time to coordinate with florist and church staff. For both forms of sponsorship, an announcement will be added to the bulletin for that Sunday.

Bulletin sponsorship cost is \$15.

Altar flower sponsorship cost is \$60 (2 flower arrangements).

The flowers can be taken home by the sponsor following worship that Sunday.

*Please note the church will put the carnation on the altar when announcing a passing of a church member & the rose on the altar to announce a birth at no charge. The church must be notified by Wednesday of that week.

**Take action items for this week are printed in RED.
Contact the church office if you have any questions.**

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BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,
GROWING PEOPLE IN CHRIST,
SERVING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST.