

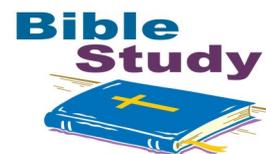
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are sponsored
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Lenten Bible Study

Wednesday, April 8th @ 2:00 PM-3:30 PM.
Final Study on Tuesday, April 14 @ 2:00 PM-3:30 PM.



THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

Sunday—Sunrise Easter Service, 6 a.m.
Easter Service, 10 a.m.

Tuesday—Lenten Bible Study, 2 p.m.
Scouts Troop, 7 p.m.

Wednesday—Prayer Team, 10:30 –11 a.m.
Thrift Store, 6-7 p.m.

EUMC Disciple 2 Class, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursday—Girl Scout Troop, 6 p.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.
Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.



SAVE THE DATE

Crafting Circle—April 6th, 7 p.m.

Office
Hours

Tues. thru Thurs. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 162 YEARS OF WORSHIP,
PRAYER, & SERVICE
1863 - 2026



April 5th , 2026
10 a.m.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones Anderson

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

Pre-Service Music *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
arr. Michael Larkin

(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).

Greeting "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

***Call to Worship** Liturgist, Gary Tice

Liturgist: We don't know where to find Jesus.

People: The days have been dark. The news has been sad.

Liturgist: We don't know what to do with our grief.

People: The cross has claimed his life. The tomb has shrouded our hope.

Liturgist: We don't know where to turn for comfort.

People: Who has stolen him from us? Why are we alone at the tomb?

Liturgist: We don't know where to look for answers.

All: Tears and sorrow blind us in our grief. We don't know where to find Jesus. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *Christ the Lord is Risen today* (vs. 1-4)
UMH #302

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Gary Tice

God of mystery and might, on a dawn shrouded in grief and pain, you surprise us with the light of your wondrous love.

We come to the tomb expecting death, but find life instead.

Take us back to that moment, when fear was healed by hope and death was banished by life. In the holy awe of

Easter morning, may we sing for joy, for Christ, our Lord, has

risen today! Amen.

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Gary Tice

The Flowering of the Cross

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Music Handbell

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

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Liturgist, Gary Tice

With gratitude and joy, O God, we bring these gifts for your use, even as we offer our very lives into your loving service. May our financial assistance and the ministries of this church bring new life to a hurting world in need of resurrection. May our gifts touch the lost and lonely with the assurance that in your arms, life never ends and love never dies. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *He Is Alive* by Jay Althouse

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10
Liturgist, Gary Tice

Sermonic Hymn *Because He Lives* UMH #364

Sermon *Still I Rise* Pastor Stacey

Communion Service II UMH page 12

***The Apostle's Creed** UMH page 881

***Closing Hymn** *Thine Be the Glory* UMH #308

***Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Gary Tice

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** *Lift High the Cross* arr. Larry Schackley

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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.



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In honor of our grandchildren Vaughn, Jackson and Carson Shaffer.

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In honor of Mrs. Gloria C. Jones. In memory of Loved Ones.

Nancy Gust

In honor of son & daughter-in-law Peter and Brittany; son Matthew Gust; daughter & son-in-law Amy and John Klein; grandson Jacob Klein. In memory of Peter & Mary Ellen Gust and Robert Gust.

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In memory of my parents Roger and Betty Parsels



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In memory of our parents, Laura & Jack Dennis and Beatrice & Tex Pearson.

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In memory of our parents Charles & Myra Jones and Donald & Althea Tice.



DONATIONS NEEDED

Slightly used adult and children winter clothes, coats, & shoes.

NEEDED!



Communion Stewards

Contact Sharon Bordak, 267-236-4792

Grass Cutters—Contact Jim Schultz, 267-312-1358



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10
New International Version

Jesus Has Risen

28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵ The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."