



Sunday, July 12th, 2026
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

By grace we have been saved through faith.

And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.

For we are God's handiwork, redeemed in Christ Jesus for good works,
works God has prepared for us, that we should walk in them.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised.

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***Hymn of Praise:**

UMH 733

Marching to Zion

Prayer Request/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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***Songs of Praise**

Praise Band

New Creation
Gospel Song

*** Offering/Offertory**

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Jill Mansfield

Wonderful Words of Life

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



***Scripture:**

Luke 15: 11-32(NIV)

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The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

***Children's Moment**

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***Sermon**

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The Prodigal Son

***Hymn of Reflection**

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

UMH 340



***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 887

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?*

No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither
death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***Closing Song**

Friend in Jesus

Praise Band

***Sending Forth**

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***Postlude**



Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC		
Sunday, July 12th:		
"Boiler Room" Prayer Gathering		4:00pm
<i>West Wing/Chapel</i>		
Tuesday, July 14th:		
FOOD PANTRY		1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, July 15th:		
FOOD PANTRY		1:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, July 16th:		
FOOD PANTRY		1:00pm - 4:00pm
SUNDAY, JULY 19TH:		
BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP		8:30am-9:00am
SUNDAY SCHOOL		9:00am-10:00am
WORSHIP		10:15am-11:30am
"BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP		4:00pm-5:00pm
<i>Birthdays</i>		
July 19 th		
Carmen Lamar		



PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military	Jim & Rita Roles	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Donna Bingaman	Megan Colvin
First Responders	Marsha Alexander	Yuyanah James
Roy Flugge	Lou Parrish	Jim & Stella Allen
Shirley Hays	Lilly Watson	Bruce Storms
Savannah Logue	Harlei Claphan	Cassy Kerr
Parker Kemp	Vi Bassett	Veronica Jones

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Jason Little-Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer
Sarah McGovern-Daughter of Judy Jemigan
Twila Long - Sister-In Law of Susan Gearhart
Ann Barrows - Mother of Liz Taylor
Doug Schrock -Friend of Larry Wasson & Doug Cooper
Jay & Tobi Gregory- Friends of Bruce & Sharon Storms
Emilie Watson - Niece Alyssa & Benjamin Watson
Sharon Venable and Family

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School All Ages
 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Worship Service
 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. "Boiler Room" Prayer Group



We are getting ready to discontinue the “One Call Tell All” and go to a new texting system for relaying church communications. We need to get updated cell/mobile phone information for everyone who wants to receive text messages.



Please give information to Steve or Martha within the next couple of weeks.



New Sermon Series Begins In June!

This Summer, I will be doing a sermon series on the parables of Jesus. We will deep dive into selected parables for 7 Weeks.

July 12th- The Prodigal Son
July 19th- The Wise and Foolish Builders



