



Sunday, August 30th, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

Rev. Steve Taylor

In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst,

Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed,

Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war,

Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

In the midst of a world where love is not freely shown and forgiveness is hard to find,

Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

***Hymn of Praise:**

UMH 98

To God Be The Glory

Prayer Request/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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***Songs of Praise**

Praise Band

Soul on Fire

Holy Water

*** Offering/Offertory**

**Rev. Steve Taylor
Women's Ensemble**

Built On The Rock

***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:**

1 Samuel 14: 1-15(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**

Stepping Out Against the Odds

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***Hymn of Reflection**

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

***Affirmation of Faith**

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

UMH 887

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

Burn in Me

Praise Band

*Sending Forth

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*Postlude

Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC	
Sunday, August 30th:	
"Boiler Room" Prayer Gathering	4:00pm
<i>West Wing/Chapel</i>	
Family Movie Night	4:30pm - 6:30pm
<i>East Wing/Fellowship Hall</i>	
Tuesday, September 1st:	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, September 2nd:	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Bible Discussion	5:00pm - 6:00pm
<i>East Wing/Library</i>	
Women's Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00pm - 7:00pm
<i>West Wing/Choir Room</i>	
Thursday, September 3rd:	
UMW Executive Meeting	11:00am - 12:00pm
UMW Lunch & General Meeting	12:00pm - 2:00pm
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH:	
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
<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>	<u><i>Anniversaries</i></u>
Aug. 31st	Sept 3rd
Sophie Edwards	John & Rayghan Hemdon



PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military	Marsha Alexander	Yuvanah James
Law Enforcement	Lou Parrish	Jim & Stella Allen
First Responders	Lilly Watson	Cassy Kerr
Roy Flugge	Harlei Claphan	Vi Bassett
		Larry & Sara Jacobson

PRAYERS FOR HOMEBOUND

Naomi Dean	Jim & Rita Roles
Shirley Hays	Darlene Harrison
Donna Bingaman	Lois Cook

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 Jernigan
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
Emlie Watson - Niece Alyssa & Benjamin Watson
David Bennett - Brenda Davidson Brother-In-Law
Sherma Bartel - Cousin of Bruce Storms
Linda Wiseman - Sharon Storms sister
Kobe Cotton
Parker Kemp



Family Movie Sunday at Epworth! Sunday, August 30th at 4:30pm! Fellowship Hall

We will be having a Family Movie Sunday
for adults and kids in the Fellowship Hall!
We will have all kinds of snacks and the
whole congregation is invited!