



## Endwell United Methodist Church

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The Mission of the Endwell United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We are a Safe Haven Congregation equipped to welcome anyone whose church has closed or disaffiliated. May you find this faith community a resting place with people who will care for you while providing a haven of peace and grace.

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY – JANUARY 11, 2026

**WELCOME/OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY** Please sign the red Friendship pad and pass it to those in the pew with you. Our Nursery facility & Toddler room is open upstairs, while not staffed, the worship is streamed live.

**PRAY-LUDE** “Beautiful Savior” arr. David Cherwien

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** The One who granted us the breath of life is present here to greet us.

**Praise God for the gift of life and the linking of our lives with one another.**

God’s Spirit rests upon us, drawing us into the family of faith.

**God, open our eyes, ears, hands, and hearts, so that Your reality may be inescapably apparent. Amen.**

**HYMN:** “How Majestic Is Your Name” TFWS#2023

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Merciful and Almighty God, as we think about Jesus’ baptism, we recall the vows made on our behalf or that we ourselves made at the time of our baptism. We confess that at times, we have broken those vows. Cleanse us from anything that would close our hearts and minds to Your truth. Forgive us and help us to put our trust in Your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN** *(Please bring a penny if you can. If you can’t, come anyway)*

**ANTHEM** “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” arr. Mark Hayes

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER** #895

### OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” arr. Randall Hartsell

**\*DOXOLOGY** #94

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN** “When Jesus Came to Jordan” #252

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 3:13-17

**SERMON** “Are We Listening?”

**\*HYMN** “Spirit Song” #347

### SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Who did you invite to worship this week?**

*Please pick up your January/February Upper Room Daily Devotional in the back of the sanctuary.*

*Please sign up to be liturgist. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary.*

**SERMON NOTES**

Matthew 3:13-17 – The Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist called for repentance of sins, and baptism signaled the reorientation of a person’s life toward God.

Why did Jesus come to John for baptism? He had no need to repent! He was sinless. Jesus’ baptism was a way for Him to relate to us in our humanity, and along with His temptations in the wilderness, signaled the beginning of His earthly ministry.

Our baptism, is in essence, our call to ministry. Whether we took our own baptismal vows or they were made on our behalf, the promise is to follow Jesus as His disciple every day of our lives. Baptism does NOT make us a Christian, however. That is a decision we each need to make for ourselves.

Leonard Sweet: “Oh God, make a dead-end street at every turn that does not lead to you.” What a wonderful prayer! Leonard Sweet also wrote: “Dead-ends are not endings. Dead-ends are the places where you turn around, about face, reconsider, re-adjust, and start again...The road back to Jesus is never out of range no matter how many wrong turns we’ve taken.” That is certainly an example of God’s amazing grace...Thanks be to God!

**Endwell United Methodist Church Prayer List**

**If you would like to include someone or would like to be removed, please call the office.**

(Please send notes and words of encouragement to the following brothers and sisters)

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| Marie Foster - St. Louise Manor                   | Shirley Cannon – Homestead Apalachin     |
| Shirley Stacconi – Hilltop                        | Rose Smith – Good Shepherd Fairview      |
| Bob Mallery – Ideal Living Center                 | Paul & Sandy Smetana Ideal Living Center |
| Joyce Lott – Ideal Living Center                  | Alan Kisacky – living with Sister        |
| Gertrude Anderson - Troy, NY                      | Delores Pero - Home                      |
| Joan Kisacky – ECM                                | Carolyn Potter – Vestal Park             |
| Karyl Gadecki –Ideal Living Center                | Thelma Lamoureux - Ideal Living Center   |
| Nadine Phillips – Castle Gardens                  | Teresa Perkins – Home                    |
| Bob & Lorrie Vaber – Good Shepherd                | Jerry Robinson                           |
| Miriam Steffensen – home                          | Robbie Darrow                            |
| Tim Rickard – Oxford Veterans Home (Combat Medic) |  |

**Grief**

- Global Wars/Humanitarian needs around the world
- The family of Peg Rider

**Hospitalized and/or recovering**

- Nathan Allabaugh (3 yr. old)– still having cancer treatment
- Danny McKnight, brother-in-law of Mike Nielsen, late-stage dementia, living in Rockledge, FL
- Jim Lewis – Bridgewater - rehab
- Phyllis Smith – Mercy House
- Jamie Hoffer – cancer (niece of DeEtte Minerley)

**Military**

- Andrew Thomsen – Air Force – Deployed to South Korea, Nephew of Sally (Jim) Vazquez
- Adam Mills- Air Force – Grandson of Carol Bowman
- Tyler Allen – U.S. Army – Savannah, Georgia
- David Williams, Jr – Army, Cousin of Nancy Green
- Justin Harrington – U.S. Airforce – Del Rio, TX
- Cameron Bingel – Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, Grandson of Elsa Bingel
- Brandon Nickerson – National Guard
- Ben Bolcavage – in the Marines, Grandson of D. Bolcavage
- Peter Khamis – Army (Linda Brock)
- Andrew Nguyen – Marines – (Tom & Jane Scheibner)
- David Danisa – North Carolina
- Ayden Walker – Army - Ft. Benning - Grandson of Cindy Fitch



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to sponsor a Sunday  
in Honor or Memory

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Worship attendance January 4

In person = 114

Live stream = 30

#### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**January 11, 2026**

Media Team: Ken Anderson, Stephen Borne, Donna Halbert, Pete Hatton, Mark Miner  
Barry Bonitz, Dave Alexander  
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**Monday-Friday**

**9:00 am-Noon**



## Electronic Giving

**Want to support our Ministry?**

It is easy to give electronically and reduces  
costs for the Church

Use your smartphone to follow the QR Code

Call the office if you need help

