



## 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

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – ASCENSION SUNDAY - MAY 17, 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** “Come, Christians, Join To Sing” arr. H. Robert James  
**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Clap, shout and sing praises. The LORD reigns over all the earth.

**Christ is no longer bound by time and space.**

Knowing that He is with us, as His disciples we are moved and empowered to worship and witness.

**May we be strengthened to go beyond our comfort zones to proclaim the name and love of Christ.**

**\*HYMN** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” FWS#2088

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Merciful God, we have not lived as though we are convinced of Your presence and power in our lives. We have not always understood the way of Your Kingdom, nor have we always welcomed others in Christ’s name. Forgive us, and by Your grace enable us to be effective witnesses of Your love and Your power. We pray in the name of our living and ascended Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER & WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON**

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

**ANTHEM** “Lord of the Dance” Sydney Carter, arr. Jason W. King  
(Bell Choir)

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

**OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** “I Will Rise” arr. Jay Rouse

**\*DOXOLOGY** #94

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” #312

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 1:1-11

**SERMON** “Up, Up, and Away?” Nancy

**\*HYMN** “He is Exalted” TFWS#2070

**SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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

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

Copies of our 2026 Ministry Plan (budget) are on the back counter.

**Sermon Notes**

**Acts 1:1-11**

The ascension of Jesus back into heaven took place 40 days after the resurrection.

Through Jesus’ ascension into heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples 10 days later, Jesus could actually be *more* present with the disciples than before, because He was no longer bound by time and space in a human body.

In verse 8, the Greek translation for the word “power” is *dunamis*, from which we get our word dynamite. Think about the implications of that!

Jesus told the disciples to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon them. We hate to wait, don’t we? Waiting does not have to be passive, though. If we read further on in chapter 1, we’ll see that the disciples – including the women, for women were disciples, too – prayed fervently.



Please call the Office to sponsor a Sunday in Honor or Memory

*Given in honor of my husband, Jerry G. Robinson, the love of my life, as we celebrated our 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 15<sup>th</sup>. We would also like to congratulate our granddaughter, Amira M. Brown, as she graduates from Colgate University today*

*Given in memory of Jane Frisbie by the Frisbie family*

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**Worship attendance May 10**

**In person = 150**

**Live stream = 21**

## 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)

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	Bob & Lorrie Vaber – Good Shepherd
Joyce Atherton – Good Shepherd	Robbie Darrow
Jean Adams	Cynthia Meredith
Tim Rickard – Oxford Veterans Home (Combat Medic)	
Amy Burford	

### Grief

Global Wars/Humanitarian needs around the world  
\_Family of Miriam Steffensen

### 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  
Jamie Hoffer – cancer (niece of DeEtte Minerley)  
Dodie Jones – recovering from a broken ankle  
Lori Kirtland – cancer  
Jerry Robinson – hospice  
Chuck Hatton – recovering from surgery for a broken ankle  
Diane Barton – recovering from back surgery

### 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. Carson - Colorado - Grandson of Cindy Fitch

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**May 17, 2026**

Media Team: Ken Anderson, Stephen Borne, Donna Halbert, Pete Hatton, Mark Miner  
Barry Bonitz, Dave Alexander  
Greeters/Ushers: Georgia Tamblin, Tom Bushnell, Ellen Frisbie, Sharon Fischer (u)  
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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

