

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday**

Living and Loving like Christ

Traditional Order of Worship—8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Processional	“He Is Risen”	Joachim Neander; arr. Anne Britt
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Choral Introit (11am) with Handbell Choir	“Introit for Easter”	Joel Raney
Hymn	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	UMH 302
Affirmation of Faith	Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
Offertory Hymn	“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”	UMH 304
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory (8am)	“God So Loved the World”	John Stainer; arr. Phillip Keveren
Offertory (11am)	“O Worship the King”	William Croft; arr. James Curnow
	Dwight Wages, cornet	
Choral Anthem (8am)	“Because He Lives”	Gloria and William Gaither
Choral Anthem (11am)	“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”	Mark Shepperd
Scripture	John 20:1-18	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Holy Communion	“Beautiful Savior”	Silesian Folk Tune; arr. Lorie Line
Hymn	“He Lives”	UMH 310
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	“Hallelujah” (from “Messiah”)	George Frideric Handel; arr. Michael Ryan
	Dwight\ Wages, cornet	
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (with “The Hallelujah Chorus”)	arr. Raluca Bojor

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider, pianist

Thanks to Dwight Wages for sharing his gift of music in today’s worship service.



Welcome to our guests!
Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship
for coffee and cookies.

Opportunities/Announcements

Church Facility will be closed tomorrow, April 6, in observance of Easter.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast has been canceled for Monday, April 6.

United Women in Faith: All women of the church are warmly invited to gather for a meaningful and uplifting United Women in Faith meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Missed the buzz about *Common Grounds* at the Servant Ministry Fair? Here’s your chance to discover something truly special! Learn about this inspiring coffee shop that’s making a real difference in our community. As they beautifully share: *“At Common Grounds, we are committed to creating a welcoming space where individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities find meaningful employment, gain independence, and build confidence.”* Come be encouraged, connect with others, and hear how lives are being changed—one cup at a time. Bring a friend; enjoy delicious coffee and treats; stay for fellowship and connection after the program.

Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs will not rehearse on Wednesday, April 8.

Game Night: Come enjoy playing games on Thursday, April 9, at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

Compassionate Friends will meet next Sunday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m. in Room. 3.

Trustees Meeting has been moved from Monday, April 13 to April 20.

A word of warning re: **Mutual Care Mystery Challenge:** People looking at pictures on Connie’s bulletin board who refrain from completing a ballot should take their best guess and complete/submit a ballot. We have observed numerous people struggling with making matches, then walking away, thereby eliminating themselves from the challenge. Take a photo and ballot. Use the listing of ministries in our recent Mutual Care newsletter to help with your selection. Don’t give up before you take a shot at matching photos to ministries.

Scholarship Fund for 2026: Donations are needed in order to fund scholarships to local high school students pursuing higher education. Please use an envelope from the pew rack to make a donation. You can give cash or make your checks payable to FFGUMC with “scholarship” in the memo line.

Teddy Bear Ministry: On Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 10, we will be collecting stuffed animals once again to support our Teddy Bear Ministry. These cuddly animals will be given to the hospital, nursing homes, police departments, and a variety of other agencies that support children and seniors in crisis. Please bring in new or gently-used teddy bears or other stuffed animals (12”–18” preferred) and place them in front of the altar for blessing.

FFGUMC Annual Golf Outing will take place on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. at Heatherhurst Crag, one of our premium courses. This annual event features a full afternoon of activities, including a 9-hole scramble, contests, and a post-tournament awards luncheon. Golfers of all skill levels are welcome for a day that is a chance to enjoy the game and fellowship with the Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church family. Registration fee is \$30, which includes lunch and access to all contests. Participants will pay for their own golf. To register, contact Dave Bouque, Joe Barth, Gary Molnar, Hazel Robinson, Larry Pauley, or Matt McClanahan.

Congregational Care

Hospice of Cumberland County (Cumberland House): Ken Alexander

Bledsoe County Nursing Home, Pikeville, TN: Dean Kanuckel

Dominion Senior Living: Sharon Meyer, Marilyn Orr

Holiday Lake Shore Commons, Wilmington, NC: JoAnn Mintz

Morning Pointe of Lenoir City: Joy Morrison

NHC Place at Cool Springs, Franklin, TN: Tom Smith

Preserve: Kathie Sampson

Uplands Village: Wilma Roth

At home: Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Jeanne Bosley, Linda Bowman, Les Cecil, Richard Comshaw, Michael Deck, C.C. Duff, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Carol Giegerich, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Jim Legg, Tom Liebert, Diane Mallard, Linda McClanahan, Lois McMorrان, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Holly Neal, Joe O’Neal, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Dawn Robb, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Otis Truxton, Donald Young

Please remember all of our homebound members in prayer. Also, please continue to keep the brave and proud people in your prayers where war continues to rage.

Recent Surgeries and Procedures: John Huenink, Christina Watson

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: None known at this time

Christian Condolences to:

+ Annetta Deck and family, on the death of her mother on March 29 in Texas.

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

Rev. Lanita Monroe (931) 200-1981

Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449

Pastor Matt McClanahan (931) 210-8674



**Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings
Week of April 5**

SUNDAY, 04/05/26
6:00amCommunity Easter Sunrise Service
10:30amRomans SS Class
1:00pmD.Johnston Memorial Service
MONDAY, 04/06/26
CHURCH FACILITY CLOSED
TUESDAY, 04/07/26
9:00amMobile Soup Kitchen Prep
9:30am Crafters for Missions
10:00am GriefShare
12:00pm High Noon Sisters
12:00pm Ladies Game Day
2:00pm SPRC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 04/08/26
9:15amUnited Women in Faith
THURSDAY, 04/09/26
9:00amMen’s Bible Study
9:30amChair Yoga
10:00amScholarship Committee Meeting
5:30pmGame Night
6:00pmPraise Band Rehearsal
FRIDAY, 04/10/26
12:00pmLadies Card Game Day



Sacred Encounters

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Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

*NOTE: The Praise Band does sound checks prior to worship.
It may be loud at times, but please understand it is totally necessary.*

Jammin' For Jesus!	
Greeting and Announcements	
Gathering	
"Jesus Is Alive!"	Ron Kenoly
"You Are My King" (Amazing Love)	Chris Tomlin
"My Redeemer Lives"	Reuben Morgan
Congregational Care	
"Because of Your Love"	Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown
"Take Me to the Cross"	Dana Key
Special Music	"Holy, Holy, Holy" (We Bow Down Before Thee)
	Shane and Shane
Scripture	John 20:1-18
Sermon	Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	
Holy Communion	
Time of Meditation	"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Closing Hymn	"Jesus, Thank You"
	Katy Nichole, David Leonard and Mia Fieldes
Benediction	
Amen!	



Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our **Praise Band:**

Jackson Prine (keys), David Odegaard (bass guitar),
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar), Nancy Winn (vocals)

Thanks to Jackson Prine for sharing his gift of music in today's worship service.

Worship Services:

- 8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 - 9:15am Sacred Encounters—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)
 - 11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)
- (Images of those participating in worship may be visible in the live stream.)
~ Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am services ~

Sunday Classes:

- 10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room (*no class today, 04/05/26*)
- 10:30am Romans Study—Room 7

Next Week's Scripture:

John 20:19-31

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**

- 8:00am, 9:15am, 11:00am: Joyce Stackhouse (video slides preparation)
- 8:00am: Luke Jeffers (in-house audio), Joyce Stackhouse (video projection)
- 9:15am: David Farley (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),
Joyce Stackhouse (video projection), Ruth Kmiec (streaming)
- 11:00am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), Jackson Prine (streaming audio),
Joyce Stackhouse (video projection), Luke Jeffers (streaming)

Thanks also to our **Behind-the-Scenes Staff:**

whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:

- Ruth Kmiec (bulletins), JoBeth Smith (hospitality), Lisa Williams (membership),
Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo (custodian), Ruth Nelson (nursery)

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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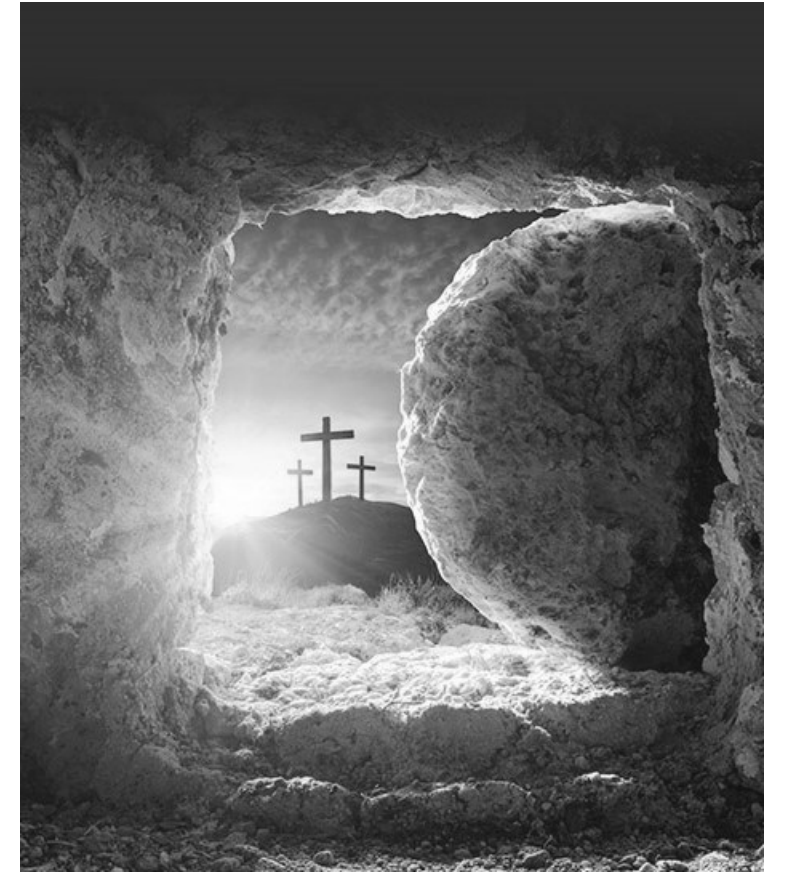
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