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Living and Loving like Christ

Order of Worship

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Prelude (8am) / Processional (11am)	“Redeemed” A.L. Butler; arr. Fred Bock	
Bringing in the Light		
Welcome and Announcements		
Greeting One Another		
The Doxology		UMH 95
Choral Introit (11am)	“He Is Here” Kirk Talley	
Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH 89	
Affirmation of Faith		
Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39		UMH 887
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	“O How I Love Jesus” UMH 170	
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” Sebastian Temple; arr. P.F. Tillen	
Special Music (8am)	“One Day at a Time” Marijohn Wilkin, Kris Kristofferson; arr. S. Antje Guenther Rusty McClanahan, vocalist	
Choral Anthem(11am)	“A Welcome Place” J. Paul Williams; arr. Joel Raney	
Scripture	Matthew 18:21-35	
Sermon	Lanita Monroe	
Hymn	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” UMH 402	
Benediction		
Choral Benediction	“Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” John Fawcett	
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth (8am)	“Pues Si Vivimos” (When We Are Living) Traditional Spanish Melody; arr. John Carter	
Music for Going Forth (11am)	“Standing in the Need of Prayer” Traditional American Spiritual; arr. Anthony Giacomo	

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider and Lesley Morrison, pianists
Special thanks to Rusty McClanahan for sharing his gift of music in today’s worship service.



Welcome to our guests!

Please pick up a gift bag in the narthex (or pavilion), then join us in fellowship hall after worship for coffee and cookies.

Opportunities/Announcements

September Birthdays will be celebrated between today’s services in Fellowship Hall. Go enjoy a piece of cake!

Welcome! Please join us in welcoming our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Regina Hall! A reception will be held in fellowship hall after today’s 11:00 a.m. service. Since she will be commuting from Hendersonville initially, gift cards are welcome.

Compassionate Friends will meet today at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

4th Annual Choral Festival, sponsored by the Fairfield Glade Council of Churches, will be held in our Sanctuary on Sunday, October 4, at 3:00 p.m. The choirs from Christ Lutheran Church, Fairfield Glade Community Church, and Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church will be participating. A freewill offering will benefit ten local charities.

Crafters for Missions’ Fall & Holiday Bazaar will be held in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, October 8, from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 9, from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Bake sale too on Thursday! There will be handmade arts and crafts galore... fall and holiday décor, jewelry, floral arrangements, food kits, sewn specialty items, and small crafts. All proceeds will support local mission projects.

T-Shirts Are In. If you recently ordered a Jammin’ For Jesus t-shirt, please see Lanita Monroe to pick it up.

Cookies Needed: The hospitality committee is requesting *homemade* cookie donations for our Sunday fellowship gatherings. Yes, homemade is preferred; especially by those who consume them! Please drop off your favorite baked treats in the church kitchen. Kindly label any items containing nuts, for allergy safety.

Memorial Garden: As we are celebrating the 35th anniversary of our Memorial Garden, we have declared this year a revival for the garden. If you are thinning hostas at home, and would like to donate some to the garden, please let us know. If you have perennials you would like to donate, they are also welcome. Derrick Robinson will be glad to pick up any plants you have to donate. Or, if you would like to make a monetary donation toward plantings, please mark your check for Memorial Garden Anniversary.

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings Week of September 13	
SUNDAY, 09/13/26 10:30am Romans SS Class 12:00pmWelcome Reception 2:00pm M.Orr Family Service 2:00pm Compassionate Friends MONDAY, 09/14/26 8:00am Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30am Chair Yoga 9:30am Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 1:30pm Bible Study Tech 3:00pm Trustees Meeting TUESDAY, 09/15/26 9:00am Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am Crafters for Missions 10:00amGriefShare	TUESDAY, 09/15/26—continued 12:00pmLadies Game Day 12:00pm High Noon Sisters 1:30pm Susanna Wesley Circle WEDNESDAY, 09/16/26 1:30pm Small Group Study 3:00pmFinance Committee Meeting 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, 09/17/26 9:00amMen’s Bible Study 9:30amChair Yoga 10:00amWomen’s Book Club 2:00pmStephen Ministry Cont. Ed. 6:00pmPraise Band Rehearsal FRIDAY, 09/18/26 12:00pmLadies Game Day

Congregational Care

Cumberland Medical Center: Duane Stucky
Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Cookeville: Sonny Hedgren
Life Care Center of Crossville: Joyce Turner
NHC Sparta: Jan Weeden
Preserve: Kathie Sampson
Uplands Village: Betty Jackson (on Comfort Care), Wilma Roth

Members Living Away: Sue Armstrong, JoAnn Mintz, Joy Morrison, Pat Olsen, Tom Smith

At home: Paul Adams, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Carol Cahill, Marilyn Cecil (on Hospice Care), Debbie Clouse, Michael Deck (on Hospice Care), C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, David Farley, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Derek Granfield, Shirley Green, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Dennis Jones, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Mary Marisch, Betty McDermott, Darlene McGregor, Lois & Michael McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Joe O’Neal, Carol Pontius, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Valerie Scriven, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Shari Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Virginia Wadsworth, 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: Hal Cliff, Sonny Hedgren

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Richard Bachor

Christian Condolences to:

- + Bob Holyfield and family, on the death of his wife, Sheila, who died on Wednesday, September 9. A Memorial Service will be held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, October 3, at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Memorial Services:

- + A family graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. today in our Memorial Garden for Marilyn Orr, who died on July 1.
- + A Memorial Service for Karen Gundy, who died on August 22, will be held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, October 10, at 11:00 a.m.

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

Rev. Lanita Monroe (931) 200-1981
Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.
NOTE: The Praise Band does sound checks between 8:30-9:00 a.m. It may be loud at times, but please understand it is totally necessary.

Jammin’ For Jesus!
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting One Another
Gathering

“Shout to the Lord”
My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Chorus:
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I’ll love you, forever I’ll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You.
(Repeat All)

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“How Majestic Is Your Name”
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name.
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.
Words & Music by Michael W. Smith ©1981 Meadowgreen Music Co. CCLI #345300



“Jesus, Name Above All Names”
Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word. (Repeat)

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.
Words & Music: Naida Hearn 1974 Scripture In Song

Congregational Care
“Standing On the Promises”
Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus:
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit’s call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. (Chorus)
R. Kelso Carter, 1886 CCLI#345300

“You Alone Are Holy”
You alone are holy; you alone are worthy;
you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder.
For our sins you suffered, died and resurrected,
granting us salvation, giving us eternal life.

You alone are holy; you alone are worthy;
you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder.
Send your Holy Spirit; may it shine upon us.
Let your wondrous glory with its radiance fill this place.

Words by Kenneth Hanna & Jorge Lockwood, Music-Anon
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Special Music “Mighty To Save”
Reuben Morgan, Ben Fielding

Scripture Matthew 18:21-35
Sermon Lanita Monroe

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Time of Meditation “Mighty to Save”

Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our Praise Band:
Annetta Deck (keys), David Odeggaard (bass guitar),
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar), Nancy Winn (vocals)

“I Saw the Light”
I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin.
I wouldn’t let my dear Savior in.
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night.
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Chorus:
I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night.
Now I’m so happy, no sorrow in sight.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Just like a blind man I wandered along.
Worries and fears I claimed for my own.
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light. (Chorus)

I was a fool to wander and stray.
Straight is the gate and narrow the way.
Now I have traded the wrong for the right.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light. (Chorus)
Words & Music by Hank Williams, Sr. CCLI #345300

Benediction
Amen!

Sermon Notes:

People I Met:

Worship Services
8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15am Sacred Encounters—Pavilion (through 10/04/2026)
11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)
(Images of those participating in worship may be visible in the live stream.)

Sunday Classes:
10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room
(no class on 09/13/26, 09/20/26, 09/27/26)
10:30am Romans Study—Room 7

Next Week’s Scripture:
Matthew 20:1-16

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our Audio/Video Media Team:
8:00am: Luke Jeffers (in-house audio)
9:15am & 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
9:15am: David Farley, John Jeffers (audio/stage hands),
Renee Odeggaard (video projection)
11:00am: David Farley (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),
Luke Jeffers (streaming), Hazell Robinson (video projection)

Thanks also to our Behind-the-Scenes Staff:
whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:
Ruth Kmiec (bulletins), Ruth Nelson (nursery)
JoBeth Smith (hospitality), Lisa Williams (membership),
Scott Lybarger (facility),
Martha Waldo & Derrick Robinson (custodians)

Ways to Give:
ENVELOPE—Check, cash ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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