FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
November 22, 2026
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Living and Loving like Christ

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

Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Prelude/Processional	"Because I Have Been Given Much"	Phillip Landgrave; arr. Summer Decker Nelson
Bringing in the Light		
Introit (11 am)	"Give Thanks"	Henry Smith
Welcome and Announcements		
Greeting One Another		
The Doxology		UMH 95
Hymn	"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"	UMH 89
Psalter	Psalm 24	UMH 755
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	UMH 92
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"	William B. Bradbury Billie Mitchell, guest pianist
Special Music (8 am)	"Lord, Here Am I"	John Ness Beck—Morning Glory
Choral Anthem (11am)	"We Gather Together"	Netherlands Folk Hymn, arr. Mary McDonald
Scripture	2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 1 Peter 4:10-11	
Sermon		Regina Hall & Lanita Monroe
Hymn	"Now Thank We All Our God"	UMH 102
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	"O Lord, O Lord"	Jean Sibelius, Phil McHugh and Tom Fettke
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth (8am)	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	(incorporating "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring") - Italian Hymn, J.S. Bach; arr. Paul Thurmond
Music for Going Forth (11am)	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	Pierpoint, Kocher and Monk, arr. Pepper Choplin

Make a Joyful noise unto the Lord Psalm 98:4

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider, pianist and Lesley Morrison, organist
Thank you to Billie Mitchell for being courageous with us as she shares her growing gift of music in worship.

Opportunities/Announcements

Church Office and Facilities will be closed Thursday, 11/26 and Friday, 11/27 in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Grief Share will continue their special presentation of "Surviving the Holidays" throughout December. These sessions will be on Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to Noon in Room 3 of the Education Wing.

Hanging of the Greens will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 23. Those interested in helping to beautify our church inside and out for the Christmas season are welcome to meet in the Narthex at that time.

Community Thanksgiving Service: Plan to attend the **Thanksgiving Service** at St. Francis Assisi Catholic Church on Tuesday, November 24 at 4:30 p.m. This is an annual ecumenical service sponsored by the Fairfield Glade Council of Churches of which we are a part.

Combined Service/Potluck Brunch: We will celebrate our 5th Sunday worship together in the Sanctuary on November 29, at a single service at 10:00 a.m. The service will include our musicians from both traditional and contemporary worship. Immediately following the service, we will gather for a potluck brunch in Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets for the potluck are in the Narthex.

Cantata: This year's Advent planning includes a cantata entitled "Love" arranged by Joel Raney and presented by our choir and accompanied by the music ministry musicians. This cantata features a blend of traditional and contemporary settings and includes narration. It will be presented at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 6.

Messiah: We are again presenting Handel's *Messiah* this Advent with the performance scheduled for Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. This event will feature wonderful soloists, a community orchestra, and a select choir formed from our brilliant choral community. We will offer overflow seating in the Fellowship Hall, and the event will be live-streamed. This is a wonderful way to begin the Advent season. Make plans to attend!

The Compassionate Friends will be holding their Worldwide Candle Lighting Service on Sunday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary. This service will unite family and friends around the globe as candles are lit for one hour to commemorate and honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon but are not forgotten. As candles are lit at 7:00 p.m. local time, hundreds of thousands of persons commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon. This special service is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Saferite at 931-287-0042.

First Grade Christmas Parties: Plans are in the works for this year's First Grade Christmas parties at Pineview and Crab Orchard Elementary Schools. Pineview's party will be on Wednesday, December 16 at Noon. Crab Orchard's party will be on Thursday, December 17 at 8:30 a.m. If you would like to help this year, please email Donna Huber at dhuber1976@gmail.com. It's a wonderful celebration of Jesus' birth. We hope you can join us!

One Last Chance: Put being a friendly person to good use and register to take part in our last training of the year for FRIENDLY Visitors. If you would be willing to share kindness with someone who is lonely, in need of respite, or homebound please contact Connie Hall at 931-303-1449 or Sharon Saferite at 931-287-0042 to express your interest and to confirm your availability to meet.

Congregational Care

Preserve: Sonny Hedgren, Peggy Orr, Kathie Sampson
Uplands Village: Betty Jackson (on Hospice Care), Wilma Roth

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

At home: Paul Adams, Sandra Ashmore, Richard Bachor, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Carol Cahill, Hal Cliff, Michael Deck (at home on hospice), C.C. Duff, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Dennis Jones, Shirley Justin, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb & Dick Leach, Diane Mallard, 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, Sharon Shallcross, Karen Shaw, Kurt Smith, Phyllis Stone, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Joyce Turner, Virginia Wadsworth

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: Paul Adams.
Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Dan Hubler

Advent Study: Tuesdays at 1:00, December 1, 8, 15, and 22, Lanita will lead an Advent Study on the "Faces at the Manger." During worship, the "Faces at the Manger" will figure within each Sunday from the First Sunday of Advent through Epiphany Sunday. These vignettes will be distilled into a four-week study of persons and personalities of the Nativity. Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex.

Christmas Poinsettias: If you wish to purchase a poinsettia for Christmas the time is now! The plants are the same price as last year, $15.00 each. Orders need to be placed by December 7th so we have them in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 13th. You may take them home after the Christmas Eve service or on Sunday, December 27th. Order forms are on the table in the Narthex. Please fill out a form for each poinsettia you wish to purchase. Please place the order form and a check or cash in the manila envelope. Please make out your check to FFGUMC and write poinsettia in the memo line.

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:
Rev. Lanita Monroe (931) 200-1981
Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings
Week of November 8

SUNDAY, 11/22/26
10:30am ..... Christian Characters SS Class

MONDAY, 11/23/26
8:00am ..... Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00am ..... Hanging of the Greens
9:30am ..... Chair Yoga
1:30pm ..... Bible Study Tech

TUESDAY, 11/24/26
7:30am ..... Yoga 4 You
12:00pm ..... High Noon Sisters
12:00pm ..... Ladies Game Day
3:00pm ..... Council of Stewards

WEDNESDAY, 11/25/26
4:00pm ..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:30pm ..... Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 11/26/26
CHURCH FACILITIES CLOSED
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

FRIDAY, 11/27/26
CHURCH FACILITIES CLOSED

SATURDAY, 11/28/26
9:00am ..... Messiah Choral Rehearsal



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!		
Welcome and Announcements		
Greeting One Another		
Gathering		
"Arise, Shine/Psalm 100"		by Gary Alan Smith
"Give Thanks"		by Henry Smith
"People Need the Lord"		by Phil McHugh and Greg Nelson
Congregational Care		
"More Love, More Power"		by Jude Del Hierro
"Give Me Jesus"		by Jeremy Camp
Special Music	"Hold Me, Jesus"	by Rich Mullins
Scripture	2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 1 Peter 4:10-11	
Sermon		Regina Hall & Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	"Hold Me, Jesus"	
Closing Hymn	"Jesus, Thank You"	
		by Katy Nichole, David Leonard, Mia Fieldes
Benediction		
Amen!		

Thank you to each of you who participated in Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child. We delivered 118 boxes. Through your efforts we are bringing Christmas joy and an introduction to Jesus Christ to needy children around the world! Blessings to each and one of you! Penny

Sacred Encounters Worship Today

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



Welcome to our guests!
Please pick up a gift bag in the narthex, then join us in fellowship hall after worship for coffee and cookies.

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

Next Week's Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team**:
8:00am: xxx Luke Jeffers
9:15am and 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation),
9:15am: David Farley (streaming), Ruth Kmiec (video projection),
John Jeffers (in-house audio), Destiny Boles (streaming audio)
11:00am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), David Farley (streaming audio),
Hazel Robinson (video projection), Luke Jeffers (streaming)

Thanks also to our **Behind-the-Scenes Staff:**
whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:
Cindy Schaub (bulletins), JoBeth Smith (hospitality), Ruth Nelson (nursery),
Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo (custodian), Derrick Robinson (custodian)

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



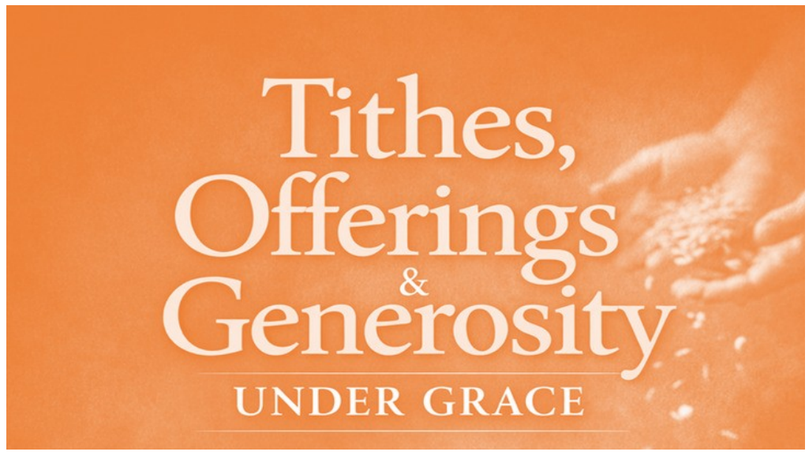
ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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