

Living and Loving like Christ

Order of Worship
8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)
 Prelude (8am) "Bring Them In"
 W. A. Ogden; arr. Pamela M. Robertson
 Processional (11am) "Deep and Wide" with "There is a Fountain"
 arr. Joel Raney
 Bringing in the Light
 Welcome and Announcements
 Greeting One Another
 The Doxology UMH 95
 Hymn "Marching to Zion"
 UMH 733
 Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
 UMH 881
 Gloria Patri UMH 71
 Congregational Care
 The Lord's Prayer
 Offertory Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life"
 UMH 600
 Offertory Prayer
 Offertory (8am) "Adore"
 Graham Kendrick, Martin Chalk; arr. Lorie Line
 Offertory (11am) "Power in the Blood"
 arr. John Turner
 Special Music (8am) "I Believe"
 Rusty McClanahan, soloist Drake, Graham, Shirli, Stillman
 Scripture Matthew 13:1-23
 Sermon Lanita Monroe
 Hymn "Hymn of Promise"
 UMH 707
 Benediction
 Taking the Light into the World
 Music for Going Forth "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
 Traditional African American Song; arr. Raluca Bojor

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider and Lesley Morrison, pianists

The flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God
 by Mike and Becky Davis,
 in memory of Jean Davis and Sam Wilkes.



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

Opportunities/Announcements

July Birthdays will be celebrated between today's services in Fellowship Hall.

Compassionate Friends will meet today at 2:00pm in Room 3.
Called Charge Conference: Our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Cynthia Talley, has set a Called Charge Conference for Thursday, July 30 at 5:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. The purpose of this Charge Conference is to set the salary for the position of Associate Pastor beginning September 1, 2026. The salary for our previous part-time Associate Pastor, Matt McClanahan, was \$32,000. That amount must be adjusted through a Charge Conference. Everyone is invited to the Charge Conference, but if you hold a leadership role within our structure, you are a necessary part of the process. Please plan on attending.

Pavilion Cleaning Volunteers are needed to prepare the pavilion for worship every Sunday morning during the outdoor worship season. We still have openings for September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 4. Sign-up sheets will be in the pavilion on Sundays and on the table across from the church office during the week. Please consider taking a turn at this so we all can enjoy our SE worship in a clean and comfortable pavilion.

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings
Week of July 12

SUNDAY, 07/12/26		WEDNESDAY, 07/15/26	
10:30am.... Christian Characters SS Class	10:30am.....Romans SS Class	1:30pm.....Small Group Study	4:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal
2:00pm..... Compassionate Friends			
MONDAY, 07/13/26		THURSDAY, 07/16/26	
8:00am..... Men's Prayer Breakfast	9:30am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep	9:00am.....Men's Bible Study	9:30am..... Chair Yoga
9:30am..... Chair Yoga	1:30pm..... Bible Study Tech	10:00am..... Women's Book Club	2:00pm..... Stephen Ministers Cont. Ed.
3:00pm..... Trustees Meeting		6:00pm..... Praise Band Rehearsal	
TUESDAY, 07/14/26		FRIDAY, 07/17/26	
9:00am..... Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep	9:30am..... Crafters for Missions	12:00pm..... Ladies Game Day	
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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.)
 Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am worship services

Sunday Classes:

10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room
 10:30am Romans Study—Room 7

Next Week's Scripture:
 Matthew 13:24-30, 44-54

Congregational Care

Cumberland Medical Center: Karen Gundy, Virginia Wadsworth
Cookeville Regional Medical Center Outpatient Rehabilitation Center: Babs Sanders
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
Preserve at Fairfield Glade Rehabilitation: Phyllis Stone
Ringgold, Georgia: Sharon Meyer
Uplands Village: Betty Jackson, Wilma Roth

At home: Paul Adams, Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Marilyn Cecil, Debbie Clouse, Michael Deck (on hospice care), C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, David Farley, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Betty McDermott, Terry McGregor, Lois & Michael McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Joe O'Neal, Pat Olsen, Peggy Orr, Carol Pontius, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Jim Rowe, Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, John Snyder, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, 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: Virginia Wadsworth

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Joe O'Neal

Christian Condolences to:

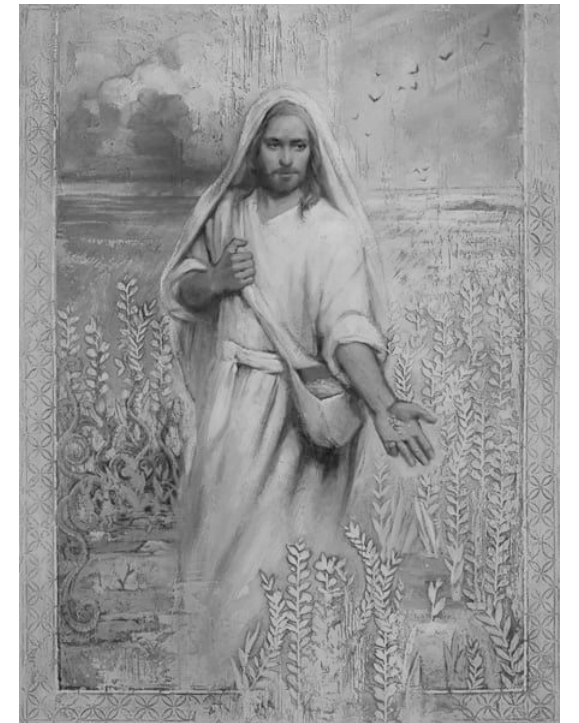
- + The family of Marilyn Orr, who died on Wednesday, July 1. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.
- + Hazel Robinson and Derrick Robinson, on the death of her husband and his father, Sam Robinson, who died on Friday, July 3. A Memorial Service will be held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, July 18, at 11:00 a.m.

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

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

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**
 8:00am: Luke Jeffers (in-house audio)
 9:15am & 11:00am: Joyce Stackhouse (video slides preparation)
 9:15am: John Jeffers, Jackson Prine (audio/stage hands),
 Renee Odegaard (video projection)
 11:00am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio),
 John Jeffers (streaming audio), Luke Jeffers (streaming),
 Mary Runfeldt (video projection)



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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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Sacred Encounters

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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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

“Woke up This Mornin’”

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind
and it was, stayed on Jesus.

Woke up this morning with my mind
and it was stayed, stayed on Jesus. (Repeat)
Hallelu-! Hallelu-! Hallelujah!

Can't hate your neighbor in your mind,
if you keep it stayed, stayed on Jesus. (Repeat 2x)
Hallelu-! Hallelu-! Hallelujah!

The devil can't catch you in your mind
if you keep it stayed, stayed on Jesus. (Repeat 2x)
Hallelu-! Hallelu-! Hallelujah!

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah! (Repeat 1st verse)

J. Jefferson Cleveland, Verolga Nix

“Cry of My Heart”

Chorus:

It is the cry of my heart to follow you.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life. (Repeat)

Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,
so I can walk in your truth.
Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,
and make me wholly devoted to you. (Repeat Chorus 2x)

Open my eyes so I can see
the wonderful things that you do.
Open my heart up more and more,
and make me wholly devoted to you. (Repeat Chorus 2x)

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“Be Okay”

Verse 1

You're gunna be okay
You're you're gunna be okay
Oh the sun will keep on rising
In that old familiar way
And every little thing is gunna be okay

Verse 2

You're gunna be alright
Darling you're you're gunna be alright
'Cause the stars will keep on shining
Through the darkest night
And you can know
You're gunna be alright

Chorus

Lift your eyes to the hills
Remember where your help comes from
Lift your eyes to the hills
You'll never face a valley alone
'Cause even when your heart is breaking
And you've gone and lost your way
You're you're gunna be okay

Verse 3

You're gunna be okay
I know that you're you're gunna be okay
Not a care in this whole world
Can take that truth away
You're you're gunna be okay

Verse 4

You're gunna be alright
Darling you're you're gunna be alright
At the end of all our breath
When we're beckoned on to the light
Love will meet you there
You're gonna be alright

Ending

Oh the end of all our breath
Is the beginning of new life
You're you're gunna be alright

Lauren Daigle, Ellie Holcomb

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Congregational Care

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Verse 1:

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll.
Whatever my lot you have taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 2:

Though the devil will ruin,
Though trials may come,
Let this blessed assurance control.
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
and He shed His own blood for my soul.

Chorus:

It is well (vocal echo),
With my soul (echo)
It is well, It is well with my soul!

Verse 3:

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin not in part but in whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, oh my soul.
(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Verse 4:

And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight;
And the clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend
Even so, It Is Well With My Soul.
(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Horatio G. Spafford, Philip P. Bliss

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Daniel Iverson

Special Music

“One of These Days”

Jeremy Deibler

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-23

Sermon

Lanita Monroe

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Time of Meditation

“Be Okay”

“Saved”

Verse 1:

I used to smoke, I used to drink
I used to smoke, drink, drink, smoke, and dance the hoochie-coo
I used to smoke and drink, drink and smoke,
and dance the hoochie-coo
Whoa yeah
But now I'm standin' on this corner, prayin' for a-me and you
Ahhah

Chorus:

That's why I'm saved (saved) I'm saved (saved)
People let me tell you 'bout a kingdom come
You know I'm saved (saved) I'm saved (saved)
I can preach it to ya 'til you're deaf and dumb
I'm in that soul-savin' army
Beatin' on that big a-bass drum
Whoa yeah

Verse 2:

I used to cuss, I used to fuss
I used to cuss, fuss, fuss, cuss, and boogie all night long
I used to cuss and fuss, fuss and cuss, and boogie all night long
Wah hah

But now I'm standin' on this corner
and baby I know right from wrong
Uh huh
(Chorus)

Verse 3:

I used to lie (lie), I used to cheat (cheat)
I used to cheat, lie, lie, cheat, and step on peoples' feet
I used to cheat and lie, lie and cheat, and step on peoples' feet
Oh yeah
But now I'm steppin' on into glory, salvation is my beat
Whoa yeah
(Chorus)

Tag:

I'm in that soul-savin' army
Beatin' on that big a-bass drum
Whoa yea

Jerome Leiber, Michael Stoller

Benediction

Amen!

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), JoBeth Smith (vocals)



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