



Fairfield Glade
United Methodist Church

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 20, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Living and Loving like Christ

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

Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Prelude (8am)	“Work for the Night Is Coming” Lowell Mason; arr. J. Micah Bohannon	
Processional (11am)	“When Morning Gilds the Skies” Joseph Barnby; arr. Jonathan W. Lee	
Bringing in the Light		
Welcome and Announcements		
Greeting One Another		
The Doxology		UMH 95
Choral Introit (11am)	“Come Christians, Join to Sing” Christian Henry Bateman	
Hymn	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH 127	
Psalter	Psalms 105:1-11	UMH 828
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	“O Jesus, I Have Promised” UMH 396	
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory (8am)	“Living for Jesus” C. Harold Lowden; arr. Music Canaan Studio	
Offertory (11am)	“Great is Thy Faithfulness” William Runyan; arr. Marianne Kim	
Choral Anthem(11am)	“Sing of the Lord’s Goodness” Words & Music by Ernest Sands; Choral Setting by John Carter	
Scripture	Matthew 20:1-16	
Sermon	Regina Hall	
Hymn	“Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH 519	
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	“O Jesus, I Have Promised” (v. 4) Words by John E. Bode; Music by Arthur H. Mann	
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth	“Through It All” Andraé Crouch; arr. Mark Hayes	



Traditional Worship Today
Sylvia Schneider and Lesley Morrison, pianists



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

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 charities. Please watch for an announcement about bake sale donations.

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 20	
SUNDAY, 09/20/26 10:30am Romans SS Class MONDAY, 09/21/26 8:00am Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30am Chair Yoga 9:30am Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 1:30pm Bible Study Tech TUESDAY, 09/22/26 9:00am Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am Crafters for Missions 10:00am GriefShare 12:00pm Ladies Game Day 12:00pm High Noon Sisters 3:00pm Council of Stewards Meeting	WEDNESDAY, 09/23/26 1:30pm Small Group Study 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, 09/23/26 9:00amMen’s Bible Study 9:30amChair Yoga 6:00pmPraise Band Rehearsal FRIDAY, 09/25/26 12:00pmLadies Game Day SATURDAY, 09/26/26 10:00amChoral Festival Practice

Congregational Care

Parkwest Medical Center: Karen Shaw

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 Hospice Care), Wilma Roth, Duane Stucky

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

At home: Paul Adams, Sandra Ashmore, Margaret Beamer, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Carol Cahill, Marilyn Cecil (on Hospice Care), Hal Cliff, Debbie Clouse, Michael Deck (on Hospice Care), C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, 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, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Shari Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, 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: Richard Bachor, Bonnie Richter

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Chris Christensen, Tim Tewalt

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

Sermon Notes:



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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
“I Will Call Upon the Lord”
I will call upon the Lord
[Echo:] I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised.
[Echo:] Who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
[Echo:] So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord. (Repeat)

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
And let the God of my salvation be exalted. (Repeat)

(Repeat all)

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“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Chorus:
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.
(Repeat Chorus)

Verse:
To see you high and lifted up.
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.
(Chorus)

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Sacred Encounters Worship Today
Thanks to our **Praise Band:**
Annetta Deck (keys), David Odegaard (bass guitar),
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar),
Glen Holverson (sax), Nancy Winn (vocals)

Special thanks to Glen Holverson for sharing his
gift of music in today’s worship service.

“There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place”
Verse 1:
There’s a spirit of love in this place,
There’s a spirit of love in this place.
You can’t see it, but it’s there
Just as precious as the air.
There’s a spirit of love in this place.

Chorus:
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
We bless your holy name.
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
There’s a spirit of love in this place.

Verse 2:
There’s the presence of peace in this room,
There’s the presence of peace in this room.
In God’s tenderness is found
Peace that passes human bounds.
There’s the presence of peace in this room. (Repeat Chorus)

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Congregational Care
“Let It Rise”
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. (Repeat)
Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us. (Repeat)
Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise.
Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. (Repeat)
Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.
Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

Bridge:
Let it rise. Let it rise. [key change]
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. (Repeat)
Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.
Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.
Oh, let it rise. (Repeat)

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“How Great Is Our God”
The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice. Let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide;
It trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.

Chorus:
How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Bridge:
Name above all names, worthy of our praise;
My heart will sing “How great is our God.” (Chorus)

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Special Music “He Was There All the Time” Gary Paxton

Scripture Matthew 20:1-16
Sermon Regina Hall
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
Holy Communion
Time of Meditation “He Was There All the Time”
“Jesus, Thank You”
Intro:
Thank You for Your goodness
Thank You for Your kindness
Thank You for all the things You do
Jesus thank You

Verse 1:
Jesus I can hardly count the times
Your grace has pulled me out
Sin and shame had left me bound
I once was lost but now I’m found
I once was lost but now I’m found

Chorus:
Thank You for Your goodness
Thank You for Your kindness
Thank You for all the things You do
Jesus thank You
Thank You for the blessings
Thank You for a million little things
Thank You for the ways that You’ve come through
Jesus thank You

Verse 2:
Looking back all I can see
Is a history of miracles
I know if You’re here with me
Then nothing is impossible (Chorus)

Tag:
Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You Thank You Thank You

Bridge:
I can’t say it enough
I can’t say it enough
I can’t say it enough
I can’t thank You enough
I can’t thank You enough
I can’t thank You enough no
I can’t thank You enough
I can’t thank You enough
I can’t thank You enough (Chorus)

Tag:
Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You Thank You Thank You

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Welcome New Member Crystal Vereyken
Benediction
Amen!

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 09/20/26, 09/27/26)
10:30am	Romans Study—Room 7
Next Week’s Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32	

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**
8:00am: Hazel Robinson (in-house audio)
9:15am & 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
9:15am: David Farley, John Jeffers (audio/stage hands),
Ruth Kmiec (video projection)
11:00am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), David Farley (streaming audio),
Luke Jeffers (streaming), Mary Runfeldt (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), Scott Lybarger (facility),
Martha Waldo (custodian), Derrick Robinson (custodian)

Ways to Give:



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