

Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church

October 19, 2025

Nineteenth 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 (8am) / Processional (11am)	“Don’t Forget to Pray in Secret”	Seth Cox
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Mission Moment	Operation Christmas Child	Penny Dagley
Choral Introit (11am)	“God Will Take Care of You”	W. Stillman Martin
Hymn	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	UMH 110
Affirmation of Faith	A Modern Affirmation	UMH 885
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	“Freely, Freely”	UMH 389
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory (8am)	“Trust and Obey”	Daniel B. Towner
	Handbell Choir	
Offertory (11am)	“Trust and Obey”	Daniel B. Towner; arr. Johannah Miller
Special Music (8am)	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	Thomas A. Dorsey
	Rusty McClanahan, vocalist	
Choral Anthem (11am)	“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”	John Purifoy
	Heidi Eber and Bill Eber, vocal duet	
Scripture	Jeremiah 31:27-34; Luke 18:1-8	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Hymn	“Standing on the Promises”	UMH 374
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	“More Love To Thee”	Elizabeth P. Prentiss, William H. Doane
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth	“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”	Jean-Jaques Rousseau; arr. Terri Hutchings

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider, pianist

Special thanks to Rusty McClanahan, Heidi Eber, and Bill Eber for sharing their gifts of music in today’s worship services.



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

Opportunities/Announcements

Facing the Future Unafraid Seminar will be led by Lanita and Matt on Monday, October 20, at 10:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. It is important that we talk about and pre-plan end-of-life arrangements while we are healthy, rather than facing decisions when we have received a diagnosis or are feeling the crush of natural aging. The seminar will cover advanced directives and the language of them, hospice care, and funeral/ burial planning. As a practicing attorney, Matt will be leading an informational time about wills and estate planning. It may not seem like something you want to talk about, but it will be a gift to your family to have it all pre-planned. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes (and a few items to put in them) will be available in the Library hallway for you to pick up next Sunday, October 26. Please return filled shoeboxes to the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 16.

Handel's Christmas Messiah will be presented here on Sunday, November 30, at 3:00 p.m. The professional orchestra and soloists will be joined by a chorus from our community. Please consider singing! Choir members should have experience with the music and be available to attend most rehearsals. Singers will be provided with a score, if needed, and vocal tracks. For more information, or to join the choir, please contact Dana Beal, Director (plateauwomenschorus@gmail.com or 305-393-2278).

In Case of Emergency (ICE): Please remember to pick up your ICE forms from the church (one for each person in your household). When you have filled out at least the first three lines: i.e., name, birthdate, and cellphone password, please put the form(s) on your refrigerator. If you do not use a cell phone, just put “none” on that line.

Congratulations to Nolan and Lisa Dorshorst, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 18, 2025.

Sermon Notes:

People I Met:

Congregational Care

Cumberland House Hospice: Derith Skipworth

Bledsoe County Nursing Home, Pikeville, TN: Dean Kanuckel

Dominion Senior Living: Peggy Cook, 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: Shirley Justin, Peggy Orr, Kathie Sampson

Uplands Village: Mary Nell Benson, Wilma Roth

At home: Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Linda Bowman, Les Cecil, Richard Comshaw, Jeff Crosby, Karen DeVinney, C.C. Duff, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Dawn Robb, Bob Roberts, Ron Roberts, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Nancy Dralle Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Sue Torrey, Louie Weatherford

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: None known

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Dennis Jones

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 October 19	
SUNDAY, 10/19/25 10:30amChristian Characters SS Class	WEDNESDAY, 10/22/25 10:00am Annual Calendaring Meeting 3:00pm Servant Ministry Meeting 4:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 4:00pm Handbells Rehearsal 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY, 10/20/25 8:00am Men’s Breakfast 9:30am Chair Yoga 10:00am Facing the Future Unafraid Seminar 1:00pm Stephen Ministers Makeup Training 1:30pm Bible Study Tech	THURSDAY, 10/23/25 9:00am Men’s Bible Study 9:30am Chair Yoga 10:00am Stephen Ministers Makeup Training 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
TUESDAY, 10/21/25 8:00am Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 10:00am Stephen Ministers Makeup Training 10:00am GriefShare 12:00pm High Noon Sisters 12:00pm Ladies Game Day 1:30pm Susanna Wesley Circle	FRIDAY, 10/24/25 12:00pm Ladies Game Day



Sacred Encounters

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Contemporary Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

Jammin’ For Jesus!		
Greeting and Announcements		
Mission Moment	Operation Christmas Child	Penny Dagley
Gathering		
“Cry of My Heart”		Terry Butler
“Take My Life”		
	Chris Tomlin, Frances Ridley Havergal, Henri Abraham Cesar Malan, Louie Giglio	
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”		Anonymous
Congregational Care		
“God of Wonders”		Marc Byrd, Steve Hialong
“Jesus, Above All Names”		Naida Hearn
Special Music		
	“Lord Jesus In My Life”	
	Jerry Leiber and Mike Stroller; arrangement & worship lyrics by Nancy Winn	
Scripture	Jeremiah 31:27-34; Luke 18:1-8	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	“Take My Life”	
Closing Hymn	“I’ll Fly Away”	Albert E. Brumley
Benediction		
Amen!		



Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our **Praise Band:**

David Odegard (bass guitar), Annetta Deck (keys),
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar), Heidi Eber (vocals)

Special thanks to Heidi Eber for sharing her gift of music in today’s worship.

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

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 streamed worship may be visible in the live stream.)
~ Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am services ~

Sunday Class:

10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room

Next Week’s Scripture:

Luke 18:9-14

All Worship Services Today

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

8:00am: Hazel Robinson (audio)
9:15am & 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
9:15am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),
John Hamm (video projection), David Farley (streaming)
11:00am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),
Mary Runfeldt (video projection), Luke Jeffers (streaming)

Thanks also to our **Behind-the-Scenes Staff**
whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:
Ruth Kmiec (bulletins), Scott Lybarger (facility),
Martha Waldo (custodian), Jonny Miller (custodian), Ruth Nelson (nursery)

Ways to Give:

**ENVELOPE—Check, cash**

**ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give**

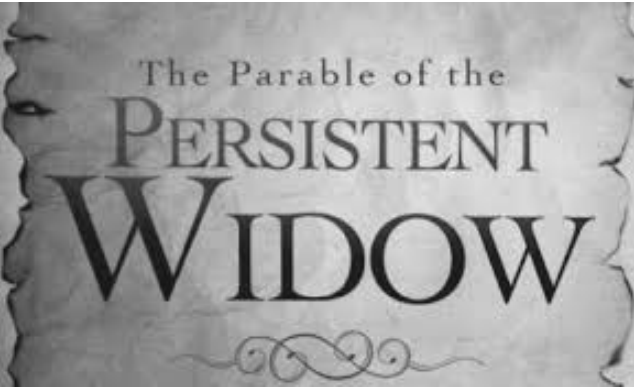
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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