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United Methodist Church

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August 9, 2026

Eleventh 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	“Wade in the Water” African American Spiritual; arr. Joel Raney
Bringing in the Light	
Welcome and Announcements	
Greeting One Another	
The Doxology	UMH 95
Hymn	“Stand By Me” UMH 512
Affirmation of Faith	Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 UMH 889
Gloria Patri	UMH 71
Congregational Care	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” UMH 474
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory (8am)	“Because I Have Been Given Much” Phillip Landgrave; arr. Martin Green
Offertory (11am)	“10,000 Reasons” Margie Hartfiel, soloist Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman
Special Music (8am)	“Because He Lives” Rusty McClanahan, soloist William Gaither
Special Music (11am)	“There’s Something About That Name” Margie Hartfiel, soloist Words: William & Gloria Gaither; Music: William J. Gaither
Scripture	Matthew 14:22-33
Sermon	Lanita Monroe
Hymn	“Love Lifted Me” W&S 3101
Benediction	
Taking the Light into the World	
Music for Going Forth	“He Keeps Me Singing” Luther B. Bridgers; arr. Raluca Bojor

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider & Nancy Luckett, pianists; Nancy Luckett, organist
Special thanks to Margie Hartfiel, Nancy Luckett, and Rusty McClanahan for sharing their gifts of music in today’s worship services.

Opportunities/Announcements

Compassionate Friends Annual Picnic will be held today at 2:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room. This event is open to anyone who has lost a child, grandchild, brother, or sister. Please bring a dish to share. If you are planning to attend, contact Sharon Saferite (931-287-0042 or sharonsafe@comcast.net) so they will know how many to plan for.

Kind Hearted People Wanted: Why? To Join Friendly Visitors in meeting the homebound, the lonely, and those needing respite. Register for training Monday, August 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Friendship Room. If unable to meet that date, please contact Connie Hall at 931-303-1449.

GriefShare starts another 13-week class on Tuesday, August 11. It will run until November 3. They are a self-help group that meets weekly in Room 3 on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Videos by experts explore different topics to help you be less blindsided by the pitfalls of grief. If you have lost a loved one, sharing with others can help. Contact Sharon Mellard (931-510-2602) for more information.

United Women in Faith will meet on Wednesday, August 12 in Fellowship Hall starting at 9:15 a.m. Holly Neal will be presenting a short program “Experiencing Emmanuel” based on the Mission u study *A Deep Knowing: Experiencing Emmanuel Through Every Part of Our Lives*. This study was written by Rev. Linda Furtado, a provisional deacon in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. Come and see how you can encounter “God with us” in powerful, personal, and transformative ways. Bring a friend and stay for fellowship after.

Game Night: Come enjoy playing games on Thursday, August 13, at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

Come Sing With Us! The choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 19 at 5:30 pm. New members are always welcome! Just come to the choir room to make music and meet new friends.

Combined Worship Service / Potluck Brunch: We will celebrate our 5th Sunday worship together in the pavilion on August 30, 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 at a celebration potluck brunch in fellowship hall. This will be a time to honor and celebrate the years our pastor, Rev. Lanita Monroe, has served as our senior pastor. She will be stepping back into her previous role as our associate pastor as our new senior pastor, Rev. Regina Hall begins September 1. Sign-up sheets for the potluck are in the narthex.

Compassionate Friends Bricks: The Compassionate Friends is taking orders for bricks to be placed by the bench in our Memorial Garden. The final date for placing an order is August 31. The cost of each brick is \$38, which includes installation. Payment is due when your order is placed. To reserve your brick, contact Sharon Saferite (sharonsafe@comcast.net or 931-287-0042).

Bible Study Tech is offering a 10-week study on the book of Hebrews from September 14 through November 23. The study book, *Better* by Jen Wilkin, comes with video access. Join them on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. To register, contact: Mim Buysse (505-699-8547 or mim_buysse@yahoo.com) ~or~ Christina Watson (717-673-5440 or watsoncc@comcast.net). Please order your own book from christianbook.com, lifeway.com or amazon.com. The cost is approximately \$25 and includes video access to phone or computer.



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.

Congregational Care

Cumberland Medical Center: Betty Jackson

Parkwest Medical Center: Mary Marisch

Cumberland House: Karen Gundy

Holiday Lake Shore Commons, Wilmington, NC: JoAnn Mintz

Life Care Center of Crossville: Joyce Turner

Morning Pointe of Lenoir City: Joy Morrison

NHC Place at Cool Springs, Franklin, TN: Tom Smith

Preserve: Kathie Sampson

Preserve at Fairfield Glade Rehabilitation: Peggy Orr, Phyllis Stone

Ringgold, Georgia: Sharon Meyer

Uplands Village: Wilma Roth

At home: Paul Adams, 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, Derek Granfield, Anita Grenier, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Cindy Janssen, 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, Carol Pontius, Bill Prather, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Linda & Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Shari Smith, John Snyder, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Maryann & Dennis Tryon, Virginia Wadsworth, Jan Weeden, 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: Carol Cahill, Valerie Scriven

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: None known

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 August 9

SUNDAY, 08/09/26 10:30am.....Romans SS Class 10:30am....Christian Characters SS Class 2:00pm.....Compassionate Friends Picnic MONDAY, 08/10/26 8:00am.....Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am.....Chair Yoga 10:00am.....Memorial Garden Meeting 1:30pm.....Friendly Visitors Training 3:00pm.....Trustees Meeting TUESDAY, 08/11/26 9:00am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am.....Crafters for Missions 12:00pm.....Ladies Game Day	TUESDAY, 08/11/26– continued 12:00pm.....High Noon Sisters WEDNESDAY, 08/12/26 9:15am.....United Women in Faith 1:30pm.....Small Group Study 4:00pm.....Handbell Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, 08/13/26 9:00am.....Men’s Bible Study 9:30am.....Chair Yoga 5:30pm.....Game Night 6:00pm.....Praise Band Rehearsal FRIDAY, 08/14/26 10:00am.....UWF Bible Study 12:00pm.....Ladies Game Day
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Jammin’ For Jesus!
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting One Another
Gathering
“Forever”

Verse 1:
Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Verse 2:
With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life that’s been reborn.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus 1:
Yeah, forever God is faithful.
Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

Verse 3:
From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus 2:
Yeah, forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever and ever and ever.
Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever and ever.

Yeah, forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is faithful, forever and ever.
Yeah, forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, forever, forever!

Words & Music by Chris Tomlin

“Step by Step”
O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you’ll lead me and I will follow you all of my days.
(Repeat entire song)

David (Beaker) Strasser

“Amazing Grace” (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Refrain:
My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures (Refrain 2X)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

John Newton, Edwin Othello Excell, Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin, John P. Rees

Congregational Care

“God Is Good”

Verse 1
Lately I've been wrestling with everything
Cause everything seems hard
Been caught up in the worry and anxiety
Keeps tearing me apart
But I've been down and out before
And every time I cry out to the Lord
He meets me in my need
I've seen and I believe

Chorus 1
God is good all the time
Faithful as the sun to rise
Walked with me every day of my life
I'll sing it again I'll sing it again
God is good
Yes He is
Through it all I'm sure of this
I'm safe inside my Father's hands
I'll sing it again
God is good (all the time)
All the time (God is good)

Verse 2
Got a peace that passes understanding in my heart
And you can see it on my face
Got a joy that sticks around when the days are hard
Tells me I'll be okay
Through the ups and downs and highs and lows
He's working it for good I know
Always what I need
I've seen and I believe yeah

Next Week’s Scripture:
Matthew 15: 10-28

Chorus 2
God is good all the time
Faithful as the sun to rise
Walked with me every day of my life
I'll sing it again I'll sing it again
God is good
Yes He is
Through it all I'm sure of this
I'm safe inside my Father's hands
I'll sing it again
God is good (all the time)
All the time (God is good)
God is good (all the time)
All the time (God is good)

Bridge 1
I trust the plans He has for me
No matter what my eyes can see
On peaceful waters or raging seas
I know God is good (God is good)

Bridge 2
I trust the plans He has for me
No matter what my eyes can see
On peaceful waters or raging seas
I know God is good

Chorus 3
God is good all the time
Faithful as the sun to rise
Walked with me every day of my life
I'll sing it again I'll sing it again
God is good
Yes He is
Through it all I'm sure of this
I'm safe inside my Father's hands
I'll sing it again
God is good (all the time)
All the time (God is good)
All the time (all the time)
God is good (God is good)
God is good

David Leonard / Mia Fieldes / Jeff Pardo / Austin French / Jamie Macdonald / Jake Henry

“Stand By Me”

When the night has come and the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we’ll see,
No I won’t be afraid, no I won’t be afraid
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

Chorus:
So Jesus, Jesus, stand by me.
Oh, stand by me.
Oh Jesus, sweet Jesus, won't you stand by me.

If the sky that we look upon should crumble and fall,
And the mountains should tumble to the sea.
I won’t cry, I won’t cry. No, I won’t shed a tear
Just as long as you stand, stand by me. (Chorus)

Whenever I’m in trouble, won't you stand by me.
Oh, stand by me.
Oh Jesus, sweet Jesus, won't you stand by me.

By Ben E. King; Words & Music by Michael O'Shields

Special Music “Love Will Keep Us Alive”
James Capaldi, Peter Vale, Paul Carrack

Scripture Matthew 14:22-33
Sermon Lanita Monroe

Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
Holy Communion
Time of Meditation “Love Will Keep Us Alive”
“My Savior” (Some Kind of Wonderful)

Verse 1
I don't need a whole lots of money.
I don't need a big fine car
I got everything that a man could want.
I got more than I could ask for
I don't have to run around.
I don't have to stay out all night,
'cause I got me a sweet, a sweet lovin' Savior
and He knows just how to treat me right

Chorus:
Well, my Jesus, He's alright.
Well, my Jesus' clean out of sight.
Don't you know that He's
He's some kind of wonderful;
He's some kind of wonderful, yes He is
He's uh- He's some kind of wonderful
yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

Verse 2
When He holds me in His arms,
you know it sets my soul on fire
Ooooh when my Savior's huggin me,
my old heart becomes filled with desire
When He wraps His lovin' arms around me,
about drives me out of my mind
Yeeah, when my Savior's lifting me,
chills run up and down my spine

(Repeat Chorus)
Bridge
Now is there anybody got a sweet lovin' Savior like mine.
There got to be somebody, gotta gotta sweet lovin' Savior like mine,
Yeeeah.
Nah - Can I get a witness, (yes), can I get a witness,
Well, can I get a witness, (yeah), can I get a witness, (ohohoo),
can I get a witness (yeah), can I get a witness (yeah)

Outro
uh talkin' talkin' 'bout my Jesus, (He's some kind of wonderful)
talkin 'bout my Savior, (He's some kind of wonderful)
talkin 'bout my Jesus, (He's some kind of wonderful)
alkin 'bout my Savior, (He's some kind of wonderful)
talkin 'bout my Jesus, (He's some kind of wonderful)
yeah yeah yeah

Mark Farner

Benediction
Amen!

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)

Ways to Give:



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