



FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
May 17, 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension of the Lord

Living and Loving like Christ

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

- Chiming of the Hour (11am)
Prelude (8am) / Processional (11am) "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
Melchior Teschner; arr. Raluca Bojor
- Bringing in the Light
Greeting and Announcements
Choral Introit (11am) "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
Charles H. Gabriel
- Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
UMH 327
- Psalter Psalm 47
UMH 781
- Gloria Patri UMH 71
- Congregational Care
The Lord's Prayer
Offertory Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story"
UMH 156
- Offertory Prayer
Offertory "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"
Rowland H. Pritchard; arr. Joel Raney
- Special Music "Traditional Hymn"
JoBeth Smith, lead vocalist M.J. Hill
- Choral Anthem (11am) "We Worship You"
Words: Frances Ridley Haverfal; Music Ruth Elaine Schram
- Scripture Luke 24:44-53
- Sermon Lanita Monroe
- Hymn "I'll Fly Away"
TFWS 2282
- Benediction
Choral Benediction (11am) "Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace"
Lee Hastings Bristol
- Taking the Light into the World
Music for Going Forth "He Is Lord"
Claire Cloninger, Tom Fettke, Linda Lee Johnson; arr. Aimee Gusky



Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider, pianist

Opportunities/Announcements

May Birthdays will be celebrated between today's services in Fellowship Hall. Come get a cupcake!

Compassionate Friends will meet today at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

Mystery Contest Awards Presentation: Winners of the Mystery Challenge were provided a small party in their honor at the Mutual Care Ministries meeting on May 13. Carol Show and Bill Goldsmith were presented a certificate, trophy, and medallion after tying for first place. John Hamm was awarded a trophy and certificate for the runner-up position. All were commended for their entries, and their ability to understand the purpose of the ministries. Add them to the people who can aid you in finding a place to serve as you go forward as the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, June 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will also be a Bake Sale on Thursday, June 4. Donations for the Rummage Sale are now being accepted. The trailer in back of the church will be open every day, Monday through Friday, 9:00-2:00 through May 30 for household items, etc. Clothing donations can be left in the Friendship Room. Many volunteers are needed to make this annual event a success. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study Tech will begin a new series on Monday, June 8, at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. They will be using the book *Really Bad Girls of the Bible: More Lessons from Less-than-Perfect Women* by Liz Curtis Higgs. Contact Christina (christina.watson264@gmail.com or 717-673-5440) to register.

FFGUMC Annual Golf Outing will take place on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. at Heatherhurst Crag. This annual event features a 9-hole scramble, contests, and a post-tournament awards luncheon, all for \$30 (non-golfers may participate for \$16). Participants will pay for their own golf. Representative are available after each worship service to sign up golfers for the outing.

FFG Ecumenical Women's Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 17, in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. Join women from Christ Lutheran, FFG Community Church, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church for "Then Sings My Soul..." The program will feature Dana Beal from STARTS (Support the Arts), along with singers from Sweet Assurance. The cost is \$15 per person and must be prepaid. Please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex and place your \$15 check (payable to FFG UMW) in the provided envelope. The deadline to register is Monday, June 8. For additional information, please call Karen Saunders at 401-603-8454.

Bear Alert: Please help the Teddy Bear Ministry committee make the stuffed animals that were collected on Mother's Day ready to be delivered to children and seniors in crisis or anxious situations. The "tag-and-bag" event will be held in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, June 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Choir Members Needed: The choir will not be singing in July and August. They will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 19, and resume singing at the 11:00 a.m. service on September 13. Please consider joining them to sing Praise to God.

Pavilion Cleaning Volunteers are needed to prepare the Pavilion for worship every Sunday morning during the outdoor worship season. 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 Sacred Encounters worship in a clean and comfortable Pavilion.

Ushers and Communion Servers are needed for the 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact Penny Dagley (847-553-7095 or pdagley50@gmail.com) for the 11:00 service and Penny or Anne Heffentreyer (301-752-5061 or aheffentreyer@gmail.com) for the 9:15 service. Meetings will be set up to review the responsibilities with those who volunteer.

Cookie Donations: Thank you for replenishing our supply of cookies for Sunday morning fellowship!



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

Congregational Care

Dominion Senior Living: 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: Kathie Sampson

Ringgold, Georgia: Sharon Meyer

Uplands Village: Wilma Roth

At home: Paul Adams, Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Marilyn Cecil, Michael Deck, Karen DeVinney, C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Joe O'Neal, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Carol Sawyer, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Christina Watson, 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: Terry Enlund, Norm Torrey

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Terry McGregor

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 | |
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| Week of May 17 | |
| SUNDAY, 05/17/26 | WEDNESDAY, 05/20/26 |
| 10:30am.... Christian Characters SS Class | 1:30pm.....Small Group Study |
| 10:30am.....Romans SS Class | 3:00pm..... Finance Committee Mtg |
| 12:00pm . Sager Brown Mission Team Mtg | 4:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal |
| 2:00pm Compassionate Friends | 5:30pm.....Choir Rehearsal |
| MONDAY, 05/18/26 | THURSDAY, 05/21/26 |
| 8:00am..... Men's Prayer Breakfast | 9:00am..... Men's Bible Study |
| 9:30am.....Chair Yoga | 9:30am..... Chair Yoga |
| 1:30pm Bible Study Tech | 10:00am..... Woman's Book Club |
| TUESDAY, 05/19/26 | 2:00pm..... Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. |
| 9:30am..... Crafters for Missions | 6:00pm..... Praise Band Rehearsal |
| 12:00pm Ladies Game Day | FRIDAY, 05/22/26 |
| 12:00pm High Noon Sisters | 12:00pm..... Ladies Game Day |
| 1:30pmSusanna Wesley Circle | |



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Sacred Encounters

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Order of Worship
9:15 a.m.

Jammin' For Jesus!
Greeting and Announcements
2026 Scholarship Recipients Penny Dagley
*Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients!
We wish you well in this next chapter of your life.*

Gathering
"Halle, Halle, Halleluiah"
Halle, halle, halleluja. Halle, halle, halleluja.
Halle, halle, halleluja. Halleluja. Halleluja.
I AM the Rock of Ages cleft for me;
I AM the Rock, let me hide myself in thee;
I AM the Rock of Ages cleft for me; Halleluja. Halleluja.
I AM the Bread of Life, feed on me;
I AM the One True Vine, grow in me;
I AM the Bread of Life, feed on me; Halleluja. Halleluja.
I AM the Resurrection, live in me;
I AM the Way, the Truth, follow me;
I AM the Resurrection, live in me; Halleluja. Halleluja.
Halle, halle, halleluja. Halle, halle, halleluja.
Halle, halle, halleluja. Halleluja. Halleluja. (Repeat)

Words: George Mulrain; Music: Caribbean folk song;
arr. ©1995 Carlton R. Young CCLI #345300

"People Need the Lord"
People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
At the end of broken dreams, he's the open door.
People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
When will we realize, people need the Lord.
Words & Music by Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh ©1983 River Oaks Music Co.

"Word of God, Speak"
I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is, it's okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say
Chorus:
Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know that You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness
Word of God speak

I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music, beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet hear Your voice
Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know that You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness (Repeat)
I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is, it's okay
Songwriters: Bart Marshall Millard / Peter C Kiple; © Wordspring Music, LLC

Congregational Care
"God is Good, All the Time"
Chorus:
God is good, God is good all the time.
God is good, God is good all the time.
In our doubts, hopes and fears, joys and tears,
God is good, God is good all the time. (Chorus)
When there's no one to share our despair,
God is good, God is good all the time. (Chorus)
When there's love to be found all around
God is good, God is good all the time. (Chorus)
When our sorrows we bring, let us sing
God is good, God is good all the time. (Chorus)
As our thanks and our praise now we raise
God is good, God is good all the time. (Chorus)
Words & Music by Dean McIntyre, © 2003 Abingdon Press CCLI#345300

"Always Only Jesus"
Verse 1a
There's no greater love than Yours
That tells the dead to sleep no more
With just the sound chains will break
There is freedom in Your name
Verse 1b
There is freedom in Your name
Chorus a
Every breath I'm breathing
Will be filled with praise
Just for one name always only Jesus
Let my heart cry holy

Chorus b
And my hands be raised
Just for one name always only Jesus
Verse 2a
Fill the earth flood the sky
Let all creation magnify
The righteous will sing as evil shakes
There is power In Your name
Verse 2b
There is power In Your name
Bridge a
Sing the name that hushed the sea
Oh sing the name that hell won't speak Jesus hallelujah
Oh sing the name that took on sin
Bridge b
Oh sing the name that finished it Jesus hallelujah (oh) (Repeat)
Ending
Just for one name always only Jesus

Barry Graul, Bart Millard, Jess Cates, Jordan Mohilowski,
Mike Scheuchzer, Nathan Cochran, Robby Shaffer

Special Music "Shine" Ed Roland
Scripture Luke 24:44-53
Sermon Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
Time of Meditation "People Need the Lord"
Phill McHugh, Greg Nelson

"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 yah
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!

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**
8:00am: Luke Jeffers (in-house audio)
9:15am: David Farley, John Jeffers (audio/stage hands)
11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation),
John Jeffers (in-house audio), David Farley (streaming audio),
Mary Runfeldt (video projection), Luke Jeffers (streaming)

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 services
Sunday Classes:
10:30am Christian Characters—Room 3 (note room change)
10:30am Romans Study—Room 7

Next Week's Scripture:
Acts 2:1-21

Ways to Give:  
ENVELOPE—Check, cash ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

*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.*

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)