

*Living and Loving like Christ*

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

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| Chiming of the Hour (11am)                         |  |
| Prelude (8am)                                      | “God Bless America”<br>Irving Berlin; arr. AnnMarie Murdock                              |
| Processional (11am)                                | “God of our Fathers”<br>George William Warren; arr. Ashley Burr Quorollo                 |
| Bringing in the Light                              |  |
| Welcome and Announcements                          |  |
| Greeting One Another                               |  |
| The Doxology                                       | UMH 95   |
| Opening Statement of Faith of Our Founding Fathers |  |
| Hymn   | “America” (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee)<br>UMH 697  |
| Affirmation of Faith                               | The World Methodist Social Affirmation<br>UMH 886  |
| Gloria Patri                                       | UMH 71   |
| Congregational Care                                |  |
| Offertory Hymn                                     | “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”<br>UMH 400  |
| Offertory Prayer                                   |  |
| Offertory (8am)                                    | “Jesus Loves Me”<br>William R. Bradbury’ arr. Raluca Bojor                               |
| Offertory (11am)                                   | “America the Beautiful”<br>arr. Joel Raney   |
| Special Music (8am)                                | “Republic Medley”<br>The 8AM Ensemble William Steffe & George W. Warren; arr. Shari Orme |
| Choral Anthem (11am)                               | “God Bless America”<br>Introduction: Bill Metzler arr. Roy Ringwald                      |
| Scripture  | Matthew 11:16--30  |
| Sermon   | Lanita Monroe  |
| Great Thanksgiving                                 |  |
| The Lord’s Prayer                                  |  |
| Holy Communion                                     | “At This Table”<br>Allan Robert Petker; arr. Jim Lucas                                   |
| Hymn   | “How Firm a Foundation”<br>UMH 529   |
| Benediction  |  |
| Choral Benediction (11am)                          | “Let There Be Peace On Earth”<br>Sy Miller, Jill Jackson                                 |
| Taking the Light into the World                    |  |
| Music for Going Forth (8am)                        | “Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet”<br>Michael W. Smith; arr. Barbara Fisher               |
| Music for Going Forth (11am)                       | “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”<br>arr. Joel Raney  |



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

**Opportunities/Announcements**

**Ice Cream Social:** Thank You! Thank You! The Annual Ice Cream Social was a HUGE Success! While we have been doing this since 2007, this was JoBeth Smith’s first time to run the show and she did an awesome job! We served at least 400 hot dogs, gallons and gallons of ice cream, lemonade, water, and iced tea. Our band, “Jammin’ for Jesus,” played vintage and contemporary music, as well as some classic rock pieces that have been reworded. We collected \$935 for “Messiah” through donations. If you helped in any way, setting up, scooping ice cream, cooking or wrapping hotdogs, running between Fellowship Hall and Pavilion, serving drinks, or clean up, Thank You! If you attended and enjoyed the food and fellowship, Thank You! If you missed out in helping or participating, please plan to attend next year.

**United Women in Faith** will meet on Wednesday, July 8 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. They will begin the study *Serving God, Saving the Planet* as they start the conversation of stewardship and sustainability. Learn together how we can listen and obey God’s original command to “tend and protect the planet.” Bring a friend!

**Game Night:** Come enjoy playing games on Thursday, July 9, at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

**Compassionate Friends** will meet next Sunday, July 12, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

**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 Sacred Encounters worship in a clean and comfortable Pavilion.

**All Worship Services Today**

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**  
 8:00am: Kathie Hillner (in-house audio)  
 9:15am & 11:00am: Joyce Stackhouse (video slides preparation)  
 9:15am: John Jeffers (audio/stage hand),  
 Ruth Kmiec (video projection)  
 11:00am: John Jeffers (in-house & 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), Ruth Nelson (nursery)  
 JoBeth Smith (hospitality), Lisa Williams (membership),  
 Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo (custodian)

**Traditional Worship Today**

Sylvia Schneider, pianist  
 Lesley Morrison, pianist and organist

**Congregational Care**

**Cookeville Regional Medical Center:** Babs Sanders  
**Cumberland Medical Center:** Don Kenne, Phyllis Stone  
**Parkwest Medical Center:** Betty Jackson

**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

**Spring Arbor of Crossville:** Marilyn Orr (on hospice care)

**Uplands Village:** Wilma Roth

**Wharton Nursing Home:** Karen Gundy

**At home:** Paul Adams, Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Marilyn Cecil, Michael Deck (on hospice care), Karen DeVinney, C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Bill Jaeger, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Terry McGregor, Lois McMorrin, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Joe O’Neal, Pat Olsen, Peggy Orr, Carol Pontius, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Sam Robinson, 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:** Norm Torrey

**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 July 5**

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| <p><b>SUNDAY, 07/05/26</b><br/>                 10:30am..... Christian Characters SS Class<br/>                 10:30am.....Romans SS Class<br/> <b>MONDAY, 07/06/26</b><br/>                 8:00am..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast<br/>                 9:30am..... Chair Yoga<br/>                 1:30pm..... Bible Study Tech<br/> <b>TUESDAY, 07/07/26</b><br/>                 9:30am..... Crafters for Missions<br/>                 9:00am..... Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep<br/>                 12:00pm..... Ladies Game Day<br/>                 12:00pm..... High Noon Sisters<br/>                 2:00pm.....SPRC Meeting</p> | <p><b>WEDNESDAY, 07/08/26</b><br/>                 9:15an .....United Women in Faith<br/>                 1:30pm..... Small Group Study<br/>                 4:00pm .....Handbell Choir Rehearsal<br/> <b>THURSDAY, 07/02926</b><br/>                 9:00am .....Men’s Bible Study<br/>                 9:30am ..... Chair Yoga<br/>                 5:30pm ..... Game Night<br/>                 6:00pm .....Praise Band Rehearsal<br/> <b>FRIDAY, 07/10/26</b><br/>                 12:00pm .....Ladies Game Day</p> |
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**Next Week’s Scripture:**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



**July 5, 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

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# Sacred Encounters

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Sixth 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
- Opening Statement of Faith of Our Founding Fathers
- Gathering

### “America the Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness,  
and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law.

Words by Katharine Lee Bates, 1904; Music by Samuel A Ward, 1888 CCLI #345300

### “I Walk by Faith”

**Chorus:**  
I walk by faith, each step by faith,  
To live by faith, I put my trust in You. (Repeat)

**Bridge:**  
Every step I take is a step of faith,  
No weapon formed against me shall prosper.  
Every prayer I make is a prayer of faith,  
And if my God is for me, who can be against me? (Chorus)

(Repeat Bridge & Chorus)

I put my trust in You!!!  
Words & Music by Chris Falson ©1990 Maranatha! Music CCLI #345300

### “I Long for You”

I long for you my Lord, my soul is hungry for  
the love that only you can provide  
Please make me better than the person that I am  
without your precious guiding light.

I long for you my Lord, my soul is hungry for  
the love that only you can provide  
My soul, it thirsts for thee, you make me want to seek  
your loving presence day and night.

**Bridge:**  
Take my will and take my life, I give myself to Thee.  
Mold me and make me the best that I can be.

I long for you my Lord, my soul is hungry for  
the love that only you can provide  
I love and worship you, All praise and honor to Almighty God,  
I give my life.

I long for you my Lord! I long for you my Lord! I long for you  
Words & Music by M.D. Gibson, N.A. Winn, A.B. Deck

### Congregational Care

#### “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  
Yeeeah, 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 Farmer

### “God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her  
through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies,  
to the oceans white with foam  
God bless America, my home sweet home!  
God bless America, my home sweet home!

Irving Berlin

### Special Music “Grace Got You”

Bart Millard, David Garcia, Solomon Olds, John Reuben Zapplin, Ben Glover

Scripture Matthew 11:16-30

Sermon Lanita Monroe

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Time of Meditation “I Long for You”

### “God Bless the U.S.A.”

If tomorrow all the things were gone  
I worked for all my life  
And I had to start again  
With just my children and my wife  
I'd thank my lucky stars  
To be livin' here today  
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom  
And they can't take that away

### Chorus:

And I'm proud to be an American  
Where at least I know I'm free  
And I won't forget the men who died  
Who gave that right to me  
And I'd gladly stand up  
Next to you and defend her still today  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
God bless the USA

From the lakes of Minnesota  
To the hills of Tennessee  
Across the plains of Texas  
From sea to shining sea  
From Detroit down to Houston  
And New York to L.A.  
Well, there's pride in every American heart  
And it's time we stand and say (Chorus)

Words by Lee Greenwood,

### 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.)  
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

### Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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## 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)

**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**