

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

Chiming of the Hour (11am)	"Great Is The Lord"	
Prelude (8am)	Michael W. Smith, Deborah D. Smith	
Processional (11am)	"Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"	
	Traditional American Spiritual; arr. Mark Hayes	
Bringing in the Light		
Welcome and Announcements		
Mission Moment	"Christmas in July"	Penny Dagley
Greeting One Another		
The Doxology		UMH 95
Introit (11am)	"Morning Has Broken"	
	Gaelic Melody; arr. Joel Raney	
Hymn	"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"	
	UMH 540	
Psalter	Psalm 105:1-11	
	UMH 828	
Gloria Patri	UMH 71	
Congregational Care		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	
	UMH 206	
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"	
	Karen Lafferty; arr. Donna Palmer-Scott	
Special Music (8am)	"In the Garden"	
Rusty McClanahan, soloist	C. Austin Miles	
Special Music (11am)	"That Cause Can Neither Be Lost"	
Ed Thornblade, soloist	Kr. Ostergaard, J. Nellesmann	
Scripture	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	
Sermon	Lanita Monroe	
Hymn	"Here I Am, Lord"	
	UMH 593	

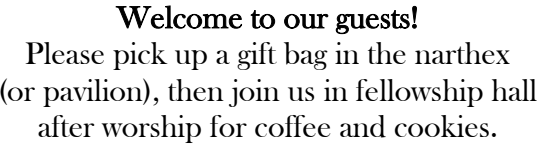
Benediction
Taking the Light into the World
Music for Going Forth

“This Is My Father’s World”
Franklin L. Sheppard; arr. Phillip Keveren

Traditional Worship Today

Lesley Morrison, pianist and organist; Sylvia Schneider, pianist

Special thanks to Rusty McClanahan and Ed Thornblade for sharing their gifts of music in today's worship services.



Opportunities/Announcements

Called Charge Conference: Our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Cynthia Talley, has set a Called Charge Conference for Thursday, July 30 at 5:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. The purpose of this Charge Conference is to set the salary for the position of Associate Pastor beginning September 1, 2026. The salary for our previous part-time Associate Pastor, Matt McClanahan, was \$32,000. That amount must be adjusted through a Charge Conference. Everyone is invited to the Charge Conference, but if you hold a leadership role within our structure, you are a necessary part of the process. Please plan on attending.

Compassionate Friends Bricks: Do you wish to have your child, grandchild, brother, or sister remembered in a special way in our beautiful Memorial Garden? The Compassionate Friends will begin taking orders on August 1, 2026 for bricks to be placed by the bench in our Memorial Garden. The final date for placing an order this year is August 31, 2026. The cost of each brick is \$38, which includes installation. Payment is due when your order is placed. Included on each brick will be IN MEMORY OF, the name of your child, grandchild, brother or sister remembered, and the years of his/her birth and death. A butterfly will also be included on each brick. This is a wonderful opportunity to remember your child and have a beautiful place close by to visit. To reserve your brick, call Sharon Saferite at 931-287-0042 or e-mail her at sharonsafe@comcast.net.

Compassionate Friends Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 9 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, please call Sharon Saferite at 931-287-0042 or e-mail her at sharonsafe@comcast.net so they will know how many to plan for.

Bereavement Committee Volunteers Needed: Would you like to help provide comfort and hospitality to families following memorial services? Our Bereavement Committee continues a cherished tradition of serving coffee, punch, and cookies after services. Volunteers are needed to help with setup, serving, and cleanup. Not able to serve? You can also help by occasionally baking three dozen cookies. If you'd like to be part of this caring ministry, please call Karen Saunders at 401-603-8454 for more information or to sign up.

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 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 SE worship in a clean and comfortable pavilion.

Congregational Care

Cumberland Medical Center: Ron Getz
Parkwest Medical Center: 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: Phyllis Stone
Ringgold, Georgia: Sharon Meyer
Uplands Village: Betty Jackson, 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, 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, Peggy Orr, Carol Pontius, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, John Snyder, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Maryann & Dennis Tryon, Virginia Wadsworth, 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: Cindy Janssen

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Shari Smith

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

Rev. Lanita Monroe (931) 200-1981

Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449

Sermon Notes:

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings Week of July 26

SUNDAY, 07/26/26
10:30am.....Romans SS Class
10:30am.... Christian Characters SS Class

MONDAY, 07/27/26

8:00am..... Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:30am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep
9:30am.....Chair Yoga
1:30pm Bible Study Tech

TUESDAY, 07/28/26

9:00am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep
9:30am..... Crafters for Missions
12:00pm Ladies Game Day
12:00pm High Noon Sisters
3:00pmCouncil of Stewards

WEDNESDAY, 07/29/26

1:30pm.....Small Group Study
4:00pm.....Handbell Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 07/30/26

9:00am..... Men's Bible Study
9:30am..... Chair Yoga
3:00pm..... Scholarship Committee
6:00pm..... Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 07/31/26

10:00am..... UWF Bible Study
12:00pm..... Ladies Game Day



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July 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship—9:15 a.m.
<i>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.</i>

Jammin’ For Jesus!
Welcome and Announcements
Mission Moment “Christmas in July” Penny Dagley
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

“Oh Happy Day”
Chorus:
O happy day, O happy day
When Jesus washed. Oh, when he washed,
When Jesus washed, He washed my sins away. (Repeat Chorus)
Verse:
He taught me how...to watch...fight and... fight and pray
And live rejoicing ev’ry day... every day. (Chorus)
(Repeat Verse and Chorus)

Edward F Rimbault, Jay Demarcus, Philip Doddridge, Tim Akers

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”
What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought,
since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul, for which long I had sought,
since Jesus came into my heart.

Chorus:
Since Jesus came into my heart,
since Jesus came into my heart.
Floods of joy o’er my soul, like the sea billows roll,
since Jesus came into my heart.

I have ceased from my wandering and going astray,
since Jesus came into my heart.
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away,
since Jesus came into my heart. (Chorus)

I’m possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
since Jesus came into my heart.
And no dark clouds of doubt nor my pathway obscure,
since Jesus came into my heart. (Chorus)

There’s a light in the valley of death now for me,
since Jesus came into my heart.
And the gates of the city beyond I can see,
since Jesus came into my heart. (Chorus)

I shall go there to dwell in that city I know,
since Jesus came into my heart.
And I’m happy, so happy, as onward I go,
since Jesus came into my heart. (Chorus)

Words by Rufus H. McDaniel; Music by Charles H. Gabriel

Congregational Care
“Amazing Grace” (Peaceful Easy Feeling)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

Chorus:
I’ve got a peaceful, easy feeling
And I know He won’t let me down.
Cause I’m already standing on higher ground.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed. (Chorus)



When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’d first begun.
Final Chorus:
I’ve got a peaceful, easy feeling
And I know He won’t let me down.
Cause I’m already standing on higher ground.
Cause I’m already standing on higher ground.
Yes, I’m already standing on higher ground.

John Newton

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Chorus:
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we’ll know that we have been
revived when we shall leave this place.

[Repeat entire song]
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Special Music “Voice of Truth”
Mark Hall, Steven Curtis Chapman
Scripture Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Sermon Lanita Monroe

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Time of Meditation “Amazing Grace”

“I’ll Fly Away”
Some glad morning when this life is o’er, I’ll fly away;
To a home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away.

Chorus:
I’ll fly away, O glory, I’ll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I’ll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I’ll fly away,
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I’ll fly away. (Chorus)

Just a few more weary days and then, I’ll fly away,
To a land where joys shall never end, I’ll fly away. (Chorus)

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Benediction
Amen!

Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our Praise Band:

Annetta Deck (keys), Mark LaPointe (bass guitar),
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar), Nancy Winn (vocals)

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

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
Next Week’s Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21	

All Worship Services Today
Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**
8:00am: Luke Jeffers (in-house audio)
9:15am & 11:00am: Joyce Stackhouse (video slides preparation)
9:15am: John Jeffers, Jackson Prine (audio/stage hands),
Joyce Stackhouse (video projection)
11:00am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio),
John Jeffers (streaming audio), Luke Jeffers (streaming),
Bill Goldsmith (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), Lisa Williams (membership),
Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo (custodian)

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