

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)	“The Lily of the Valley” William S. Hays; arr. Mark Hayes
Bringing in the Light	
Welcome and Announcements	
Greeting One Another	
The Doxology	UMH 95
Choral Introit (11am)	“This Is The Day” Les Garrett
Tom Liebert, leader	
Hymn	“Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH 519
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881
Gloria Patri	UMH 71
Congregational Care	
Offertory Hymn	“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” UMH 616
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	“El Shaddai” Michael Card, John Thompson
Choral Anthem	“We Will Remember You” Deborah Craig-Claar, John Purifoy
Scripture	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
Sermon	Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Holy Communion	“Redeemer” Lewis D. Edwards; arr. Paul Cardall
Hymn	“My Hope Is Built” UMH 368
Benediction	
Choral Benediction (11am)	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” Words: Omer Westendorf; Music: Leland Sateren
Taking the Light into the World	
Music for Going Forth	“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” Traditional Spiritual; arr. Raluca Bojor

Traditional Worship Today
 Sylvia Schneider, pianist

Opportunities/Announcements

Bible Study Tech will begin a new series on Monday, June 8, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 7. 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 Watson (christina.watson264@gmail.com or 717-673-5440) to register.

Game Night: Come enjoy playing games on Thursday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

Compassionate Friends will meet next Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

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: Tomorrow is the last day to register for the FFG Ecumenical Women’s Luncheon “Then Sings My Soul...” to be held on Wednesday, June 17 in Fellowship Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex and place your \$15 check (payable to FFG UMW) in the provided envelope.

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.

Ice Cream Social will be held in our Pavilion on Saturday, June 27, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This event is open to the community, so invite your friends and neighbors to join us for free hot dogs and ice cream sundaes.

Ice Cream Social Volunteers Needed to set up the Pavilion, cook/assemble hot dogs, scoop ice cream (30-minute shifts), serve cold drinks, and clean up after the event. If you would like to volunteer, please add your name to the sign-up sheets that are in the Narthex.

Handbell Ringers Wanted! Prior experience is helpful, but not required. Come to the Choir Room on Wednesday June 10 at 3:00 p.m. if you are interested in ringing with our handbell choir. Weekly rehearsals are Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Please send an email to Julie Zaleski (Juls62@proton.me) if you have any questions.

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.



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

Congregational Care

Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital: Bill Jaeger

Cumberland Medical Center: Jim Rowe

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

Uplands Village: Wilma Roth

Wharton Nursing Home: Karen Gundy

At home: Paul Adams, Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Marilyn Cecil, Eldon Clouse, Michael Deck, Karen DeVinney, C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Rusty McClanahan, Terry McGregor, Lois McMorrان, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Joe O’Neal, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Babs & Ed Sanders, Carol Sawyer, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, 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: None known

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

Ways to Give:



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

**Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings
 Week of June 7**

SUNDAY, 06/07/26 10:30am.... Christian Characters SS Class 10:30am.....Romans SS Class	WEDNESDAY, 06/10/26 1:30pm.....Small Group Study 4:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm.....Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY, 06/08/26 8:00am..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30am.....Chair Yoga 1:30pm..... Bible Study Tech 3:00pm..... Trustees Meeting	THURSDAY, 06/11/26 9:00am..... Men’s Bible Study 9:30am..... Chair Yoga 5:30pm..... Game Night 6:00pm.....Praise Band Rehearsal
TUESDAY, 06/09/26 9:00am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am..... Crafters for Missions 12:00pm..... Ladies Game Day 12:00pm..... High Noon Sisters	FRIDAY, 06/12/26 12:00pm..... Ladies Game Day



June 7, 2026
Second Sunday After Pentecost

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Sacred Encounters

Loving and Loving like Christ

June 7, 2026

Second 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

Gathering

“Take Me to the Cross”

Show me all the sacred places.
Show me where my faith was born.
Show me where my heroes lived the life I'm longing for.
Lead me to that ancient city,
where the blood of prophets runs.
Lead me to His temple, take me to Jerusalem.

Chorus:

Take me to the manger so humble.
Take me to the streets where He walked.
Take me where the grand teacher taught us.
Take me to the cross.
Lead me to the tomb of rejoicing.
Show me where my freedom was fought.
Show me where my sin was forgiven.
Take me to the cross.

Help me know and love His people.
Help me see His divine Plan.
Help me have the courage to be more than what I am.
Keep me looking for His coming,
crashing thru both time and space.
Keep me as a beggar longing for a taste of grace. (Chorus)

Bridge 1:

Ancient mystery, human history, here beneath my feet.
Precious story, saving glory, cries out from these streets.

Bridge 2:

Show me all the sacred places.
Show me where my faith was born.
Show me where my heroes lived the life I'm longing for. (Chorus)

Words & Music by Dana Key; Recorded by Brother's Keeper CCLI#345300

Next Week's Scripture:

Romans 5:1-8

“Hold Me, Jesus”

Verse 1:

Oh sometimes my life just don't make sense at all
When the mountains look so big
And my faith just seems so small

Chorus A:

So hold me Jesus 'cause I'm shaking like a leaf
You have been King of my glory
Won't You be my Prince of Peace

Verse 2:

When I wake up in the night I feel the dark
It's so hot inside my soul
I swear there must be blisters on my heart

(Repeat Chorus A)

Bridge:

Surrender don't come natural to me
I'd rather fight You for something I don't really want
Than to take what You give that I need
And I've beat my head against so many walls
I'm falling down, I'm falling on my knees and God, please

Verse 3:

And the Salvation Army band is playing this hymn
And Your grace rings out so deep
It makes my resistance seem so thin

(Repeat Chorus A)

Chorus B:

So hold me, Jesus, 'cause I'm shaking like a leaf
You have been King of my glory
Won't You be my Prince of Peace?
(I surrender all)
Come and be my Prince of Peace, oh Lord
(I surrender all)

(Repeat Chorus A 2x)

Tag:

You have been King of my glory
Come and be my Prince of Peace

Rich Mullins

“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

Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our **Praise Band:**

David Odegaard (bass guitar), Jackson Prine (keys),
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar),
Nancy Winn (vocals)

Special thanks to Jackson Prine for sharing his gift of music
in today's worship service.

Congregational Care

“Standing on the Promises”

Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus:

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. (Chorus)

R. Kelso Carter, 1886 CCL#345300

“Day by Day” (from *Godspell*)

Day by day, day by day,
Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly, day by day. (Repeat)

Day by day, day by day,
Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly, day by day.

Day by day, day by day,
Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray

To see Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly. (Repeat 4x)

Follow Thee more nearly, day by day.
Day by day, by day by day!!!

Words by Richard of Chichester; Music by Stephen Schwartz
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Special Music “If We've Ever Needed You”

Mark Hall, Bernie Herms

Scripture

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon

Lanita Monroe

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Time of Meditation

“Hold Me Jesus”

All Worship Services Today

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

8:00am: Kathie Hillner (in-house audio)

9:15am & 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)

9:15am:

David Farley, John Jeffers (audio/stage hands),
Ruth Kmiec (video projection)

11:00am:

John Jeffers (in-house audio), David Farley (streaming audio),
Mary Runfeldt (video projection), Luke Jeffers (streaming)

“Jesus, Thank You”

Intro:

Thank You for Your goodness
Thank You for Your kindness
Thank You for all the things You do
Jesus thank You

Verse 1:

Jesus I can hardly count the times
Your grace has pulled me out
Sin and shame had left me bound
I once was lost but now I'm found
I once was lost but now I'm found

Chorus:

Thank You for Your goodness
Thank You for Your kindness
Thank You for all the things You do
Jesus thank You
Thank You for the blessings
Thank You for a million little things
Thank You for the ways that You've come through
Jesus thank You

Verse 2:

Looking back all I can see
Is a history of miracles
I know if You're here with me
Then nothing is impossible (Chorus)

Tag:

Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You Thank You Thank You

Bridge:

I can't say it enough
I can't say it enough
I can't say it enough
I can't thank You enough
I can't thank You enough
I can't thank You enough no
I can't thank You enough
I can't thank You enough
I can't thank You enough (Chorus)

Tag:

Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You Thank You Thank You

David Leonard, Katy Nichole, Mia Fieldes

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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 services