

Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church

November 2, 2025

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Day

Living and Loving like Christ

Traditional Order of Worship

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Prelude (8am) / Processional (11am)		
"For All the Saints"		
Ralph Vaughn Williams; arr. John Purifoy		
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Choral Introit (11am)	"God Will Take Care of You"	W. Stillman Martin
Hymn	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	UMH 577
Honoring Our Saints of Light		
Andrew McMahan, bagpiper; JoBeth Smith, handbell ringer		
Refer to list of names under Congregational Care.		
Persons in the congregation are invited to stand as names are read.		
Prayer Honoring the Dead		
Offertory Hymn	"Thy Word Is a Lamp"	UMH 601
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"	Naida Hearn
Choral Anthem (11am)	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	Traditional Spiritual; arr. John Ness Beck
Scripture		
Luke 19:1-10		
Sermon		
Matt McClanahan		
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Holy Communion	"Be Still, My Soul"	Jean Sibelius; arr. Raluca Bojor
Hymn	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	UMH 577
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	"More Love To Thee"	William H. Doane
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth		
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"		
Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio; arr. Mark Hayes		

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider, pianist

Special thanks to Andrew McMahan and JoBeth Smith for sharing their gifts of music in today’s traditional worship services.

Opportunities/Announcements

UMCOR responds to Hurricane Melissa: The United Methodist Committee on Relief is already on the ground in Jamaica, working to clean and repair following “the worst hurricane in 150 years.” If you would like to make a donation toward the recovery efforts in the Caribbean following this hurricane, you may make your check payable to the church with UMCOR on the memo line. You can be assured that 100% of your donation will go to direct aid in the Caribbean. Administrative costs for UMCOR are covered by our Connectional relationship within The United Methodist Church.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available in the Library hallway for you to pick up. Help yourself to the gifts available for your shoebox. Please read the “change” sign for new information. Remember to return your filled shoeboxes to the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 16.

New Small Group Study led by Bev Talbot will begin November 19 at 1:30 pm in Room 3. There is no homework! The class will study the book *The Blessed Life: Unlocking the Rewards of Generous Living* by Robert Morris. If you would like to purchase a book, it is available on Amazon, or if you would like for the church to purchase it and you reimburse the church, please note that on the sign-up sheet., which is located in the Narthex.

Consecration Sunday: We are making plans for next year and how we are called to be the best stewards of God’s gifts to us as individuals and as a congregation. "My Plan for Ministry-2026" [dark teal] cards are now available in the Narthex for your plan of stewardship for the coming year. On Sunday, November 23, at all three worship services, we will consecrate our 2026 plans. We would like to have your estimate of giving card returned on that morning. If you will be out of town, you are invited to bring your information to the church office so we can include it with the others on Consecration Sunday.

Advent Study: Please join Pastor Lanita Monroe for an Advent study based on Adam Hamilton’s book *Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*. This four-week study will be held in Fellowship Hall beginning Monday, November 24 at 4:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

5th Sunday Special Combined Service / Brunch: The congregations from ALL THREE services are invited to meet together for ONE worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 30, followed by a Potluck Brunch. We will have a mixture of music from our choir, traditional hymns, and our Praise team. This will be a time when friends from different worship services can reconnect, as well as make new friends. Make plans to join us for this special time of worship and fellowship! Sign-up sheets for the potluck are in the Narthex.

Save the Date! Handel’s *Messiah* will be presented in our Sanctuary on Sunday, November 30, at 3:00 p.m. This is a wonderful way to begin the Advent season. Make plans to attend!

The Compassionate Friends will be holding their Worldwide Candle Lighting Service on Sunday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary. This service will unite family and friends around the globe as candles are lit for one hour to commemorate and honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon but are not forgotten. As candles are lit at 7:00 p.m. local time, hundreds of thousands of persons commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Saferite at 931-287-0042.

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings	
Week of November 2	
SUNDAY, 11/02/25	WEDNESDAY, 11/05/25
10:30am.....Christian Characters SS Class	4:00pmHandbells Rehearsal
MONDAY, 11/03/25	5:30pmChoir Rehearsal
8:00am..... Men’s Breakfast	THURSDAY, 11/06/25
9:30am.....Chair Yoga	9:00am Men’s Bible Study
1:30pm.....Bible Study Tech	9:30am Chair Yoga
TUESDAY, 11/04/25	2:00pm Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed.
8:00am..... Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep	6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
10:00am.....GriefShare	FRIDAY, 11/07/25
12:00pm.....High Noon Sisters	12:00pm Ladies Game Day
12:00pm.....Ladies Game Day	
2:00pm..... SPRC Meeting	

Welcome to our guests!

Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee and cookies.



Congregational Care

Cumberland House Hospice: Derith Skipworth

Bledsoe County Nursing Home, Pikeville, TN: Dean Kanuckel

Dominion Senior Living: Sharon Meyer, Marilyn Orr

Holiday Lake Shore Commons, Wilmington, NC: JoAnn Mintz

Life Care Center of Crossville: Marilyn Bazley-Lowe

Morning Pointe of Lenoir City: Joy Morrison

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

Preserve: Shirley Justin, Peggy Orr, Kathie Sampson

Uplands Village: Mary Nell Benson, Wilma Roth

At home: Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Linda Bowman, Les Cecil, Richard Comshaw, Jeff Crosby, Karen DeVinney, C.C. Duff, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Dennis Jones, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Dawn Robb, Bob Roberts, Ron Roberts, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Nancy Dralle Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Sue Torrey, Louie Weatherford

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: Joe O’Neal, Carol Reis

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: None known

Christian Condolences to:
+ Heidi and Bill Eber, on the recent death of her sister.

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449

Pastor Matt McClanahan (931) 210-8674

Our Saints of Light			
Larry Beamer	Jack Bittle	Corrie Butler	Joe Doran
Hilton Dye	Hazel Eggers	Lois Erickson	Audrey Goodin
Joan Hartley	Marion Henderson	Terry Henry	Trudy Hetrick
Ron Macfarlane	Kirk Martin	Warren McAlvey	Len McFarland
Jean McMahan	Burl Moody	Cathy Muldoon	Ann Passmore
Les Prausa	Lorraine Revalee	Dorothy Roise	Ginny Schneider
Cline Sharber	Cal Smart	Len Stark	Don Sullivan
Penny Symington			



Sacred Encounters

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Contemporary Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

Jammin' For Jesus!		
Greeting and Announcements		
Gathering		
“Forever”		Chris Tomlin
“God Will Make A Way”		Don Moen
“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”		Billy J. Foote
Honoring Our Saints of Light		
Andrew McMahan, bagpiper; Connie Fusco, handbell ringer		
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Prayer Honoring the Dead		
“Spirit In the Sky”		Norman Greenbaum
“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High”		Doug Horley
Special Music	“Jesus, Be There (Let Me Be There)”	John Rostill
Scripture	Luke 19:1-10	
Sermon		Matt McClanahan
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”	
Closing Hymn	“How Great Is Our God”	
	Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves	
Benediction		
Amen!		

Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our **Praise Band**:
David Odeggaard (bass guitar), Annetta Deck (keys),
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar), Nancy Winn (vocals)

Special thanks to Andrew McMahan and Connie Fusco
for sharing their gifts of music in today’s SE worship service.

NOTE: The Praise Band does sound checks prior to worship.
It may be loud at times, but please understand it is totally necessary.

Worship Services:
8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15am Sacred Encounters—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)
11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)
(Images of those participating in streamed worship may be visible in the live stream.)
~ Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am services ~

Sunday Class:
10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room

Next Week’s Scripture:

Luke 20:27-38

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team**:
8:00am, 9:15am, 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
8:00am: Kathie Hillner (audio), David Farley (video projection)
9:15am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),
John Hamm (video projection), David Farley (streaming)
11:00am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (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), JoBeth Smith (hospitality), Ruth Nelson (nursery),
Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo (custodian), Jonny Miller (custodian)

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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