

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost



Traditional Order of Worship—8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Prelude(8am)	“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It” William J. Kirkpatrick; arr. Mary McDonald	
Processional(11am)	“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It” William J. Kirkpatrick; arr. Mark Hayes	
Bringing in the Light		
Choral Introit (11am)	“We Are Singing” (Siyahamba)	South African song
Welcome and Announcements		
Mission Moment	Potluck Brunch	JoBeth Smith
Greeting One Another		
The Doxology		UMH 95
Hymn	“For All the Saints”	UMH 711
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Honoring Our Saints of Light		
JoBeth Smith, handbell ringer		
Refer to list of names on next page.		
Persons in the congregation are invited to stand as names are read.		
Offertory Hymn	“Marching to Zion”	UMH 733
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“Abendsegen”	Engelbert Humperdinck
Choral Anthem (11am)	“An Unclouded Day”	J.K. Alwood; arr. Roger Emerson
Scripture	1 John 3:1-3; Revelation 7:9-17	
Sermon		Regina Hall
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Holy Communion	“Come, Come, Ye Saints”	
	English Folk Song; arr. Summer Decker Nelson	
Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	UMH 384
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	“We Are Marching” (Siyahamba)	South African song
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth	“When the Saints Go Marching In” Virgil O. Stamps; arr. Eugénie Rocherolle	

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider and Lesley Morrison, pianists

Opportunities/Announcements

Pastor's Onboarding Event for staff and laity will be held tomorrow, November 2. Church members have been invited to attend the afternoon session. Please refer to 10/19/26 email for details.

Compassionate Friends will meet next Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

Operation Christmas Child: There is still time to pick up a shoebox and fill it with goodies to be sent to children in need around the world! There are directions on filling the shoebox, along with the boxes, on the table in the hall leading to Fellowship Hall. Fill a box and bring your box to church on Sunday, November 15. If you will not be here that Sunday, you may drop off your shoebox at the church office. Call Penny Dagley at 847-553-7095 if you have any questions.

Hanging of the Greens will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 23. Those interested in helping to beautify our church inside and out for the Christmas season are welcome to meet in the Narthex at that time.

Combined Service/Potluck Brunch: We will celebrate our 5th Sunday worship together in the Sanctuary on November 29, at a single service at 10:00 a.m. The service will include our musicians from both traditional and contemporary worship. Immediately following the service, we will gather for a potluck brunch in Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets for the potluck are in the Narthex.

Cantata: This year’s Advent planning includes a cantata entitled “Love” arranged by Joel Raney and presented by our choir and accompanied by the music ministry musicians. This cantata features a blend of traditional and contemporary settings and includes narration. It will be presented at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 6.

Messiah: We are again presenting Handel’s *Messiah* this Advent with the performance scheduled for Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. This event will feature wonderful soloists, a community orchestra, and a select choir formed from our brilliant choral community. We will offer overflow seating in the Fellowship Hall, and the event will be live-streamed. 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 13, 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. This special service is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Saferite at 931-287-0042.

Our Saints of Light			
Ken Alexander	Marlene Badgerow	Marilyn Bazley-Lowe	Mary Nell Benson
Bruce Blumer	Jack Butler	Marilyn Cecil	Liz Clark
Karen Collins	George Foster	Karen Gundy	Bill Hagedorn
Nita Hawes	Sheila Holyfield	Bill Hunt	Jana Jester
Diane Johnston	Dean Kanuckel	Ellen Leach	Annette McFarland
Sid Miller	Barbara Nelson	Marilyn Orr	Jan Rhind
Bonnie Richter	Bob Roberts	Sam Robinson	Derith Skipworth
Louie Weatherford	Jan Weeden		

Congregational Care

Preserve: Mary Marsich, Peggy Orr, Kathie Sampson
Uplands Village: Betty Jackson (on Hospice Care), Wilma Roth

Hospice of Cumberland County / Cumberland House: Michael Deck

Members Living Away: Sue Armstrong, JoAnn Mintz, Joy Morrison, Pat Olsen, Tom Smith

At home: Paul Adams, Sandra Ashmore, Richard Bachor, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Carol Cahill, Hal Cliff, Debbie Clouse, Jean Dalbey, C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Shirley Green, Janet Hadd, Sonny Hedgren, Vern Hotchkiss, Mary Jane Hough, Dennis Jones, Shirley Justin, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Betty McDermott, Darlene McGregor, Lois & Michael McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Joe O’Neal, Carol Pontius, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Sharon Shallcross, Karen Shaw, Kurt Smith, Shari Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Betty Sweborg, Sarah Testerman, Tim Tewalt, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Joyce Turner, Virginia Wadsworth

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: Debbie Clouse, Mary-Ann Hileman, Donna Klippel

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Carol Giegerich, Bob Holyfield

Christian Condolences to:
† The family of Jan Weeden, who died on Monday, October 26.

Upcoming Memorial Services:
† A Memorial Service for Bonnie Richter, who died on September 22, will be held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, November 7, at 2:00 p.m.
† A Memorial Service for Jan Weeden, who died on October 26, will be held in our Sanctuary on Sunday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m.

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 November 1	
SUNDAY, 11/01/26 10:30amChristian Characters SS Class 3:00pm Plateau Women’s Chorus Concert	WEDNESDAY, 11/04/26 1:30pm Small Group Study 4:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY, 11/02/26 8:00amMen’s Prayer Breakfast 8:30am Pastor’s Onboarding—Staff 9:30amChair Yoga 1:00pmPastor’s Onboarding—Laity 1:30pm Bible Study Tech	THURSDAY, 11/05/26 9:00am Men’s Bible Study 9:30am Chair Yoga 2:00pm Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
TUESDAY, 11/03/26 10:00am GriefShare 10:00am UWF Board Meeting 12:00pm High Noon Sisters 12:00pm Ladies Game Day 2:00pm SPRC Meeting	FRIDAY, 11/06/26 12:00pm Ladies Card Game Day SATURDAY, 11/07/26 2:00pmB.Richter Memorial Service



Sacred Encounters

Living and Loving like Christ

Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

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

Jammin' For Jesus!		
Welcome and Announcements		
Mission Moment	Potluck Brunch	JoBeth Smith
Greeting One Another		
Gathering		
“Forever”		Chris Tomlin
“How Majestic Is Your Name”		Michael W. Smith
“Holy Ground”		Christopher Beaty/Geron Davis
Honoring Our Saints of Light		
JoBeth Smith, handbell ringer		
<i>Refer to list of names under Announcements.</i>		
<i>Persons in the congregation are invited to stand as names are read.</i>		
“Love Will Keep Us Alive”	James Capaldi, Peter Vale, Paul Carrack	
“Celebrate Love”	Handt Hansen	
Special Music	“Spirit in the Sky”	Norman Greenbaum
Scripture	1 John 3:1-3; Revelation 7:9-17	
Sermon	Regina Hall	
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	“Love Will Keep Us Alive”	
Closing Hymn	“When the Saints Go Marching In”	Louis Armstrong
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)



Welcome to our guests!
Please pick up a gift bag in the narthex, then join us in
fellowship hall after worship for coffee and cookies.

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 worship may be visible in the live stream.)
~ Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am services ~

Sunday Classes:

10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

All Worship Services Today

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

All services: David Farley & Joyce Stackhouse (video slides preparation)
8:00am: Joyce Stackhouse (video projection), Luke Jeffers (in-house audio)
9:15am: David Farley (in-house audio), Destiny Boles (streaming audio),
Renee Odeggaard (video projection), John Jeffers (streaming)
11:00am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), David Farley (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), Derrick Robinson (custodian)

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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