

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

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)		
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"		
Traditional Spanish melody; arr. Lily Topolski		
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Choral Introit (11am)	"Alleluia, Alleluia"	Donald Fishel
Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"	UMH 77
Affirmation of Faith	Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39	UMH 887
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	"Pass It On"	UMH 572
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"Open Our Eyes"	Bob Cull
Special Music (8am)	"The Summons"	
Ensemble		Traditional Scottish Tune; arr. John Bell
Choral Anthem (11am)	"Lord, I Want To Be a Christian"	arr. John Barnard
Scripture	Luke 24:13-35	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Hymn	"Christ Is Risen"	UMH 313
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)		
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"		
Words: Edwin Hatch; Music: Robert Jackson		
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth		
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"		
Paul Baloche; arr. Mark Hayes		



Traditional Worship Today
 Sylvia Schneider, pianist



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

Opportunities/Announcements

April Birthdays will be celebrated today, between services, in Fellowship Hall .

Sacred Encounters Worship Services will be held in our outdoor Pavilion beginning Sunday, May 3, and will continue outside through, and including, the first week of October. These outdoor services will *not* be live-streamed. Pavilion cleaning volunteers are needed to prepare the Pavilion for worship every Sunday morning. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex or 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.

Teddy Bear Ministry: On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, we will be collecting stuffed animals once again to support our Teddy Bear Ministry. These cuddly animals will be given to the hospital, nursing homes, police departments, and a variety of other agencies that support children and seniors in crisis. Please bring in new or gently-used teddy bears or other stuffed animals (12"-18" preferred) and place them in front of the altar for blessing.

Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, June 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will also be a Bale Sale on Thursday, June 4. Donations for the Rummage Sale will be accepted *beginning Wednesday, May 6. Nothing should be dropped off at the church before May 6.* The trailer will be open every Wednesday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. through May 30 for household items, etc. Clothing donations can be left in the Friendship Room beginning May 6. Please make certain that all your donations are clean and without holes, rips, or tears; i.e., something that you would buy. Many volunteers are needed to make this annual event a success. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall.

FFGUMC Annual Golf Outing will take place on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. at Heatherhurst Crag. This annual event features a full afternoon of activities, including a 9-hole scramble, contests, and a post-tournament awards luncheon. Golfers of all skill levels are welcome for a day that is a chance to enjoy the game and fellowship with the Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church family. The \$30 cost includes lunch and access to all contests. Participants will pay for their own golf. Beginning Sunday, April 12, representative will be available after each worship service to sign up golfers for the outing. They will need your name, phone number, and the \$30 registration fee; non-golfing diners may participate for \$16. Look for Dave Bouque, Joe Barth, Larry Pauley, Gary Molnar, or Hazel Robinson.

Scholarship Fund for 2026: Donations are needed in order to fund scholarships to local high school students pursuing higher education. Please use an envelope from the pew rack to make a donation. You can give cash or make your checks payable to FFGUMC with "scholarship" in the memo line.

Sermon Notes:

Congregational Care

- Cumberland Medical Center:** Michael Deck
- Bledsoe County Nursing Home, Pikeville, TN:** Dean Kanuckel
- Dominion Senior Living:** Sharon Meyer, Marilyn Orr
- 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
- Uplands Village:** Wilma Roth

At home: Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Jeanne Bosley, Linda Bowman, Les Cecil, Richard Comshaw, C.C. Duff, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Carol Giegerich, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Jim Legg, Tom Liebert, Diane Mallard, Linda McClanahan, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Holly Neal, Joe O'Neal, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Dawn Robb, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Otis Truxton, Christina Watson, 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: Jim Rowe, Alvin Thayer

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: None known

Christian Condolences to:

+ Dick and Barb Leach, on the death of their daughter, Ellen, on Saturday, April 11.

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

- Rev. Lanita Monroe (931) 200-1981
- Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449
- Pastor Matt McClanahan (931) 210-8674

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings
Week of April 19

<p>SUNDAY, 04/19/26</p> <p>10:30amChristian Characters SS Class</p> <p>10:30amRomans SS Class</p> <p>MONDAY, 04/20/26</p> <p>8:00amMen's Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>9:30amChair Yoga</p> <p>1:00pmScholarship Committee Meeting</p> <p>1:30pmBible Study Tech</p> <p>3:00pmTrustees Meeting</p> <p>TUESDAY, 04/21/26</p> <p>9:00amMobile Soup Kitchen Prep</p> <p>9:30amCrafters for Missions</p> <p>10:00amGriefShare</p> <p>12:00pmHigh Noon Sisters</p> <p>12:00pmLadies Game Day</p> <p>1:30pmSusanna Wesley Circle</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 04/22/26</p> <p>1:30pm..... Small Group Study</p> <p>4:00pm..... Handbells Rehearsal</p> <p>5:30pm..... Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>THURSDAY, 04/23/26</p> <p>9:00amMen's Bible Study</p> <p>9:30amChair Yoga</p> <p>6:00pm.....Praise Band Rehearsal</p> <p>FRIDAY, 04/24/26</p> <p>12:00pm.....Ladies Card Game Day</p> <p>SATURDAY, 04/25/26</p> <p>3:00pm..... CCCC Spring Concert</p>
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Sacred Encounters

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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!		
Greeting and Announcements		
Gathering		
"Beautiful Day"		Rick Muchow
"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"		Kirk Dearman
"Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)	John Newton, Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio	
Congregational Care		
"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"		Jack Schrader
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"		Paul Baloche
Special Music	"In Your Hands, Lord"	
	Worship Psalms YouTube Channel; AI generated	
Scripture	Luke 24:13-35	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	"In Your Hands, Lord"	
Closing Hymn	"How Great Is Our God"	
	Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves	
Benediction		
Amen!		



Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our **Praise Band**:

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

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

Worship Services:

- 8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 - 9:15am Sacred Encounters—Sanctuary (also live-streamed) *through April 26*
 - 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
- 10:30am Romans Study—Room 7

Next Week's Scripture:

John 10:1-10

All Worship Services Today

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

- 8:00am: Hazel Robinson (in-house audio)
- 9:15am and 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
- 9:15am: John Jeffers (in-house & streaming audio),
Renee Odegaard (video projection), David Farley (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), Lisa Williams (membership),
Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo (custodian), Ruth Nelson (nursery)

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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