

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025



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

Prelude (8am)	“Ride On! Ride On In Majesty”	arr. Raluca Bojor
Prelude (11am)	“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”	arr. Joel Raney
Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Bringing in the Light		
Introit (Handbell Choir) (11am)	“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”	arr. Jason Krug
Greeting and Announcements		
Mission Moment	Explore Ministry	Tom Morrison
First Lesson	Triumphal Entry	Luke 19:29-40
Hymn (8am)	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	UMH 278
Choral Processional (11am)	“Procession and Hymn for Palm Sunday”	Craig Courtney
Bidding Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	UMH 277
Second Lesson	Christ Hymn	Philippians 2:5-11
Hymn	“Spirit Song”	UMH 347
Third Lesson	Anointing at Bethany	John 12:1-8
Hymn	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	UMH 334
Fourth Lesson	Passover Meal	Luke 22:7-20
Offertory Hymn (8am)	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	UMH 641
Choral Response (11am)	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	Richard Blanchard
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory (8am)	“Behold the Lamb”	Dottie Rambo
	Billie Mitchell, vocalist	
Offertory (11am)	“El Shaddai”	arr. Teresa Wilhelmi
Fifth Lesson	Betrayal	Luke 22:39-42, 45-48
Hymn	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	UMH 349
Sixth Lesson	Denial	Luke 22:54-62
Hymn	“Freely, Freely”	UMH 389
Seventh Lesson	Trial	Luke 22:63-23:25
Hymn (8am)	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	UMH 292
Choral Anthem (11am)	“Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love”	Kane & Petker
Eighth Lesson	Crucifixion	Luke 23:32-43
Hymn (8am)	“Were You There”	UMH 288 (vv. 1-3)
Choral Anthem (11am)	“O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done”	John Purifoy
Ninth Lesson	Death of Jesus	Luke 23:44-49
Hymn (8am)	“Were You There”	UMH 288 (vv. 4-5)
Choral Anthem (11am)	“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”	arr. Lesley Morrison
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	“O Love Divine” (reprise)	John Purifoy
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth	“What Wondrous Love Is This?”	William Walker; arr. Melody Bober

Opportunities/Announcements

FFGUMC Scholarship Fund: Our scholarships are awarded to residents of Cumberland County of any age who are high school graduates or have their GED, or are continuing undergraduate students. We also accept applications from non-traditional students who wish to further their education. Eligible candidates must apply to an accredited undergraduate Tennessee college, university, trade, or vocational school. Please consider donating to this important ministry. Checks should be made payable to the church, with "Scholarship Fund" on the memo line.

Compassionate Friends will meet today at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

Called Charge Conference: There will be a Called Charge Conference in Fellowship Hall on April 22, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this conference is to reinstate the senior pastor’s salary, effective July 1, 2025. At the beginning of this year, our senior pastor voluntarily took at \$20,000 reduction in her annual salary. This was an expression of sacrifice in a time when our church finances were in dire straits. The District Superintendent had urged the Staff Parish Relations Committee to reverse this as soon as possible, as her salary even before this voluntary reduction was not in line with other churches of our size. While her salary will be reinstated, she will only be receiving half of what had been given up; i.e., it is not retroactive.

Study of Revelation begins April 22, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Several folks have asked that Lanita teach this study again, and so it is being offered in the evening for folks who already have regular daily activities. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and on the table across from the Church Office.

Pavilion Cleaning Volunteers Needed to prepare the Pavilion for worship every Sunday morning from May through September. It is estimated that the work will take about 15 or 20 minutes for 3 persons, or up to 30 minutes for 2 persons. 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 can all enjoy our Sacred Encounters worship in a clean and comfortable Pavilion.

Pictorial Directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now outdated and it is time for a new one. Pictures will be taken in Room 6 on May 5-7, from 1:00-7:30 p.m., and on May 20, from 12:00-6:30 p.m. Please make an appointment at the scheduling station in the Narthex between services on one of the next three Sundays to have your picture taken. Or, you can sign-up by using the link on the Events page of our website, ffgumc.org. Every family photographed will receive a copy of the directory and an 8"x10" portrait at no cost.

Teddy Bear Ministry: On Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 11, 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. Our inventory is currently very low and we do not want to disappoint our agencies or children undergoing surgery. If you won’t be at church on Mother’s Day, you can place the bears or other animals in a bin that will be on the portico starting on Sunday, April 27. Thank you!

Church Golf Outing will be Sunday, May 25. We will be competing in a 4-person, 9-hole fellowship scramble event and we have room for nine teams. The first tee time will be 2:00 p.m. at the Dorchester Golf Course. The entry fee will be \$25 per person, which includes food after golf. Participants will also need to pay for their normal green fees. If you would like to sign up, please call Dave Bouque at 931-459-2058.

Rummage Sale: Thursday, June 5, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
 Friday, June 6, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (bake sale too!)
 Saturday, June 7, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Please volunteer to help make this United Women in Faith event fun and successful. Signup sheets are in the Fellowship Hall. There will be meetings for all volunteers, as well as anyone who would like to volunteer, on Sunday, April 27 and May 27, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in Room 7. Snacks will be provided. The storage POD in our rear parking lot will be open for non-clothing donations from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. NOTE: They are not accepting books, electronics, or furniture this year. Clothing donations may be left in the collection box outside the Fellowship Hall entrance, or taken to Carol Reis' home at 122 Anglewood Drive, FFG on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-4:00 p.m. *Do not drop off donations at any other times than those listed.*

Congregational Care

Cumberland House Hospice: Derith Skipworth

Dominion Senior Living: Marilyn Orr

Good Samaritan Society: Leroy Cook, Peggy Cook, Kathie Sampson

Holiday Lake Shore Commons, Wilmington, NC: JoAnn Mintz

Morning Pointe of Lenoir City: Joy Morrison

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

Uplands Village: Mary Nell Benson, Lois Erickson, Wilma Roth

Nursing Facility, Pikeville, TN: Dean Kanuckel

At home: Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Richard Bachor, Larry Beamer, Linda Bowman, Marilyn Brown, Les Cecil, Don Cheatum, Jeff Crosby, Linda DeBerry, Patty Dorosh, C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, Nancy Erickson, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Bill Goldsmith, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Sonny Hedgren, Terry Henry, Trudy Hetrick, Vern Hotckkiss, Jack Hough, Kandy Kimble, Fred Kirchner, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Betty McDermott, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Joe O’Neal, Peggy Orr, Marjorie Philippe, Carol Pontius, Bob Roberts, Linda Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Sharon Shallcross, Sarah Sharpe, John Snyder, Len Stark, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Ed Thornblade, Rodney Todd, Maryann Tryon, Clyde VanHaren, Ray Williams

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. Sharon Austell (615) 848-8519 or Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings
Week of April 13

SUNDAY, 04/13/25 10:30amChristian Characters SS Class 2:00pmCompassionate Friends	WEDNESDAY, 04/16/25 1:30pm.....Purpose Driven Life Bible Study 4:00pm.....Finance Committee Meeting 4:30pm..... Handbell Rehearsal 6:30pm..... Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY, 04/14/25 8:00amMen’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30amChair Yoga 10:30amDisciple 1 Bible Study 1:30pm Bible Study Tech 3:00pm Trustees Meeting	THURSDAY, 04/17/25 9:00amMen’s Bible Study 9:30am Chair Yoga 10:00am Women’s Book Club 2:00pm Stephen Ministry 6:00pmPraise Band Rehearsal
TUESDAY, 04/15/25 8:00amMobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am Crafters for Missions 10:00am GriefShare 12:00pm High Noon Sisters 1:00pmPrayer Group 1:30pmSusanna Wesley Circle	FRIDAY, 04/18/25 4:00pm..... Good Friday Worship Service

Due to space constraints in the Announcements section of our bulletin, Community Events will be listed in our Monday morning eNotes.

All Worship Services Today

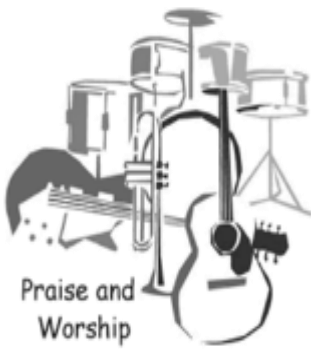
Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**

8:00am: Don Kenne (audio)

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

9:15am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio), Ruth Kmiec (video projection), David Farley (streaming)

11:00 am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), Jackson Prine (streaming audio), Hazel Robinson (video projection), Luke Jeffers (streaming)



Sacred Encounters

Living and Loving like Christ

Order of Worship—9:15 a.m.

Pre-Gathering		
Jammin' For Jesus!		
Greeting and Announcements		
Mission Moment	Explore Ministry	Tom Morrison
First Lesson	Triumphal Entry	Luke 19:29-40
Gathering		
“Forever”		Chris Tomlin
“How Majestic Is Your Name”		Michael W. Smith
“Jesus, Name Above All Names”		Naida Hearn
Bidding Prayer		
Second Lesson	Anointing at Bethany	John 12:1-8
Third Lesson	Passover Meal	Luke 22:7-20
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”		Paul Baloche
“Fill My Cup”	Andrew Ripp, Ethan Hulse, Thad Cockrell	
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”	Billy J. Foote
Fourth Lesson	Betrayal and Denial	Luke 22 (selected verses)
Special Music	“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”	Billy J. Foote
Fifth Lesson	Trial, Crucifixion, and Death of Jesus	Luke 22 and 23 (selected verses)
Closing Hymn	“Soon and Very Soon”	Jack Schrader, Andraé Crouch
Benediction		
Amen!		

Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our **Praise Band:**

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

Traditional Worship Today

8:00 a.m.: Sylvia Schneider, pianist
11:00 a.m.: Lesley Morrison, and Sylvia Schneider, pianists



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

Worship Services:

- 8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 - 9:15am Sacred Encounters—Sanctuary until May 4, 2025 (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 Class:

- 10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room

Holy Week Worship Schedule

- **Good Friday Worship Service** will be held in our Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18. This service will *not* be live-streamed.
- **Community Easter Sunrise Service** will be held at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 20, at the Fairfield Glade Community Church, 521 Snead Drive. This interdenominational service is sponsored by the Fairfield Glade Council of Churches.
- **Easter Sunday Worship Services** will be held in our Sanctuary at 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 20. The 9:15 and 11:00 services will be live-streamed as usual.
- Church Facility will be closed on Monday, April 21.

Next Week (Easter Sunday): Scripture: John 20:1-18

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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**Palm Sunday
Service of Lessons and Hymns**



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