

Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

*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)		
“Lord, Here Am I”		
John Ness Beck; arr. Songhee Ahn		
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Mission Moment	Mutual Care Ministries	Connie Hall
Choral Introit (11am)	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	
Words: Joseph Seiss; Music: Richard Willis		
Hymn	“Jesus Calls Us”	UMH 398
Apostles’ Creed		UMH 881
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”	UMH 344
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“Pass It On”	Kurt Kaiser
Special Music (8am)	“This Little Light of Mine”	
JoBeth Smith and Bill Metzler, vocalists      African-American Spiritual; arr. Hal Leonard		
Choral Anthem (11am)	“Here I Am, Lord”	Dan Schutte
Kerry Poggemiller and Julie Zaleski, soloists		
Scripture	Matthew 5:13-20	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Hymn	“This Little Light of Mine”	UMH 585
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	“God Be With You”	
Text: Jeremiah Rankin; Music: William G. Tomer		
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth		
“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”		
H. Ernest Nichol; arr. Phillip Keveren		

Traditional Worship Today

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.: Sylvia Schneider, pianist.

Special thanks to JoBeth Smith, Bill Metzler, Kerry Poggemiller, and Julie Zaleski for sharing their gifts of music In today’s worship services.

Opportunities/Announcements

**Extra, Extra! Read All About It:** As you leave the Sanctuary today, remember to take a Mutual Care Newsletter home with you! We promise, if you read it, you will be better informed and may even feel moved to volunteer to serve in one of our 11 Mutual Care ministries. You could discover a ministry that would help you or someone you know to meet their needs. Seeking Volunteers & Referrals.

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

**New to a committee or the church?** Want to learn more about our church finances? Join Annge Sidwell Pape, our Church Administrator, and Nancy Winn, Finance Chairperson, as they explain how to read our financial reports and how the church operates from a business perspective. One hour class: Monday, February 9 at 3:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

**GriefShare** starts its Spring session on Tuesday, February 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Room 3 and will continue for 13 weeks. If you are experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one, please join them. A different topic is presented each week so you may start at any point in the series. For more information, call Sharon Mellard at 931-510-2602

**It’s a Galentine’s Day Party!** United Women in Faith invites all women to celebrate friendship, laughter, and sisterhood at our Galentine’s Day Party—a joyful celebration of female friendship and faith. Join your Sisters in Christ on Wednesday, February 11 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall as they welcome their special guest, Mary Ann Rood! Mary Ann will delight attendees with her *bon vivant* spirit—and yes, even a few dance moves! Feeling festive? Bring a pink or red treat to share and help sweeten the celebration. For more information, please call Karen Saunders at 401-603-8454

**Game Night:** Come enjoy playing games on Thursday, February 12, at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

**Coffee and Scones Event:** Mutual Care chairpersons will host a Coffee and Scones event on Wednesday, February 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room, following the delivery of their first newsletter. Having ‘a little food for thought’ ahead of the Ash Wednesday service, to provide further information and answer questions, may be just what the doctor ordered. Come - Seek - and you shall Find! Want to know more? Contact Connie Hall at 931-484-3473 or 931-303-1449.

**Ash Wednesday Worship Service** will be held in our Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 18, at 4:00 p.m.

**Lenten Bible Study:** Join us this Lent for a meaningful midweek Bible study focused on the last words of Jesus on the cross. This study will meet in the Friendship Room every Wednesday from February 25 to April 1 at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. Led by Associate Pastor Matthew McClanahan, this gathering offers a welcoming space to reflect on God’s Word, deepen faith, and journey together through the Lenten season. All are welcome—whether you are new to Bible study or a longtime participant. No books, just bring your Bible! Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

**Special Collection:** Annetta Deck has been a vital part of our music ministries since 2014. Her husband, Michael, was recently diagnosed with Glioblastoma Multiforme (brain cancer). We are receiving a special offering to help the family as they journey through this challenging time. You may make checks out to Fairfield Glade UMC marked in the memo for: Deck Family. Thank you.

**Inclement Weather Notification:** If Sunday worship services or other church-sponsored activities need to be canceled due to weather conditions and/or unsafe driving or parking lot conditions, notices will be available:

- On our website at <https://www.ffgumc.org>
- By a special email and/or phone tree message
- On our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FFGUMC>



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

**Morning Pointe of Lenoir City:** Joy Morrison

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

**Preserve:** Peggy Orr, Bonnie Richter, Kathie Sampson

**Uplands Village:** Mary Nell Benson, Wilma Roth

**At home:** Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Linda Bowman, Les Cecil, Richard Comshaw, Michael Deck, C.C. Duff, Karen Finley, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Ron Gee, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, John Hadder, Nita Hawes, Vern Hotchkiss, Mary Jane Hough, Diane Johnston, Dennis Jones, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Joe O’Neal, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Bev Robb, Dawn Robb, Bob Roberts, Ron Roberts, Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Nancy Dralle Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Otis Truxton

**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:** Chris Thayer

**Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures:** Scott Lybarger, Barbara Nelson, Bev Robb, Nancy Winn

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 February 8	
<b>SUNDAY, 02/08/26</b> 10:30am .....Christian Characters SS Class 10:30am ..... Book of Romans SS Class 2:00pm .....Compassionate Friends	<b>TUESDAY, 02/10/26—continued</b> 12:00pm .....High Noon Sisters 12:00pm .....Ladies Game Day <b>WEDNESDAY, 02/11/26</b> 9:15am.....United Women in Faith 1:00pm ..... Servant Ministries Meeting 4:00pm .....Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm ..... Choir Rehearsal
<b>MONDAY, 02/09/26</b> 8:00am .....Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30am .....Chair Yoga 1:30pm ..... Bible Study Tech 3:00pm ..... Trustees Meeting 3:00pm ..... FFGUMC Financials Overview	<b>THURSDAY, 02/12/26</b> 9:00am.....Men’s Bible Study 9:30am..... Chair Yoga 5:00pm ..... Game Night 6:00pm .....Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>TUESDAY, 02/10/26</b> 9:00am .....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am ..... Crafters for Missions 10:00am ..... GriefShare	<b>FRIDAY, 02/13/26</b> 12:00pm .....Ladies Card Game Day



# Sacred Encounters

Living and Loving like Christ

Contemporary 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		
Mission Moment	Mutual Care Ministries	Connie Hall
Gathering		
"Forever"		Chris Tomlin
"Amazing Grace (Peaceful Easy Feeling)"		John Newton
"Shout to the Lord"		Darlene Zschech
Congregational Care		
"Sweet, Sweet, Spirit":		Doris Akers
"Here I Am, Lord"		Dan Schutte
Special Music	"Love is the Answer"	Todd Rungren
Scripture	Matthew 5:13-20	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	"Amazing Grace (Peaceful Easy Feeling)"	
Closing Hymn	"Put a Little Love in Your Heart"	Jackie DeShanon, Jimmy Holiday, Randy Myers
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)

- 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 Classes:**  
10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room  
10:30am Romans Study—Room 7


Next Week's Scripture:  
Matthew 17:1-9


All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team**:  
8:00am: Luke Jeffers (audio)  
9:15am, 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)  
9:15am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), Jackson Prine (streaming audio),  
Ruth Kmiec (video projection), David Farley (streaming)  
11:00am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),  
Hazel Robinson (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

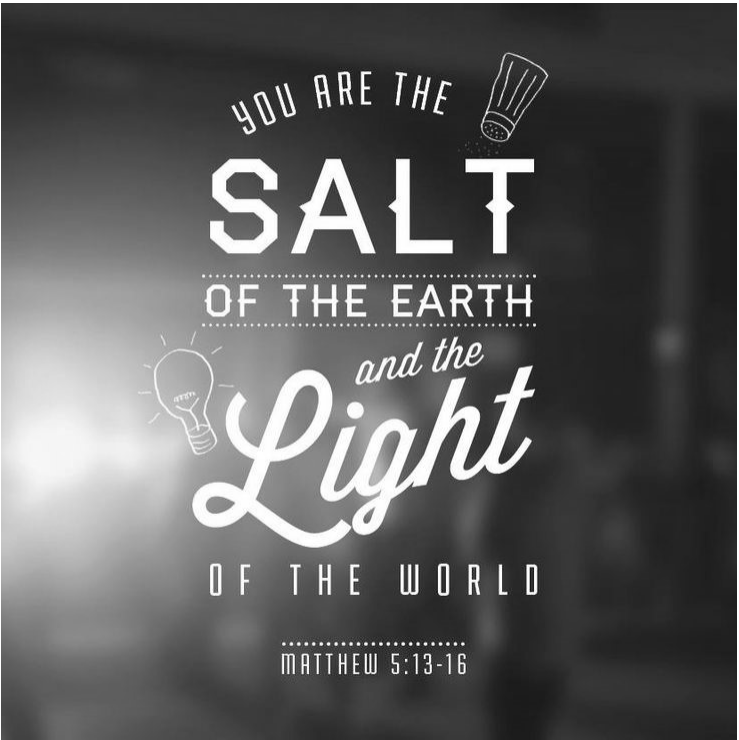
ONLINE—[www.ffgumc.org/give](http://www.ffgumc.org/give)

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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