

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 12, 2026

Second 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)		
	"Now the Green Blade Riseth"	French Carol; arr. Scott Hagler
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Mission Moment	Rummage Sale	Carol Reis
Choral Introit (11am)	"Alleluia, Alleluia"	Donald Fishel
Hymn	"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"	UMH 315
Affirmation of Faith	The World Methodist Social Affirmation	UMH 886
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	"Nearer, My God, to Thee"	UMH 528
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"	Rowland Hugh Prichard
Choral Anthem (11am)	"He Lives"	Alfred H. Ackley
Scripture	John 20:19-31	
Sermon		Matt McClanahan
Hymn	"Up from the Grave He Arose"	UMH 322
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	"Great Is The Lord"	Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith



Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider, pianist



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

Opportunities/Announcements

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

Trustees Meeting has been moved from Monday, April 13 to April 20.

April Birthdays will be celebrated in Fellowship Hall between services next Sunday, April 19.

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 and 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 Friday, June 5. 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.

A word of warning re: **Mutual Care Mystery Challenge:** People looking at pictures on Connie's bulletin board who refrain from completing a ballot should take their best guess and complete/submit a ballot. We have observed numerous people struggling with making matches, then walking away, thereby eliminating themselves from the challenge. Take a photo and ballot. Use the listing of ministries in our recent Mutual Care newsletter to help with your selection. Don't give up before you take a shot at matching photos to ministries.

Congregational Care

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, Michael Deck, 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 McMorrان, 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: John Huenink

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Alvin Thayer

Christian Condolences to:

- + Barbara Alexander and family, on the death of her husband, Kenneth, on April 2. A Memorial Service for Ken Alexander will be held in our Sanctuary on Friday, May 1, at 1:00 p.m.
- + Scott Lybarger and family, on the death of his brother-in-law, Roger Smith, on April 5 in Dayton, Ohio.

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449

Pastor Matt McClanahan (931) 210-8674

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings

Week of April 12

<p>SUNDAY, 04/12/26</p> <p>10:30amChristian Characters SS Class</p> <p>10:30amRomans SS Class</p> <p>2:00pmCompassionate Friends</p> <p>MONDAY, 04/13/26</p> <p>8:00amMen's Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>9:30amChair Yoga</p> <p>1:30pm Bible Study Tech</p> <p>TUESDAY, 04/14/26</p> <p>9:00amMobile Soup Kitchen Prep</p> <p>9:30am Crafters for Missions</p> <p>10:00am GriefShare</p> <p>12:00pm High Noon Sisters</p> <p>12:00pm Ladies Game Day</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 04/15/26</p> <p>1:30pm..... Small Group Study</p> <p>3:00pm..... Finance Committee Meeting</p> <p>4:00pm..... Handbells Rehearsal</p> <p>5:30pm..... Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>THURSDAY, 04/16/26</p> <p>9:00amMen's Bible Study</p> <p>9:30amChair Yoga</p> <p>10:00amWomen's Book Club</p> <p>2:00pmStephen Ministry Cont. Ed.</p> <p>6:00pmPraise Band Rehearsal</p> <p>FRIDAY, 04/17/26</p> <p>12:00pm.....Ladies Card Game Day</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
 - "I Walk By Faith" Chris Falson
 - "Love Lifted Me" James Rowe, Howard E. Smith
 - "Holy Ground"/"Holy Ground" Christopher Beatty/Geron Davis
- Congregational Care
 - "God Is Good" (All the Time)
Austin French, David Leonard, Jake Henry, Jamie MacDonald, Jeff Pardo, Mia Fieldes
 - "There's a Spirit of Love in This Place" Mark A. Miller
- Special Music "Hold Me, Jesus" Rich Mullins
- Scripture John 20:19-31
- Sermon Matt McClanahan
- Great Thanksgiving
- The Lord's Prayer
- Holy Communion
- Time of Meditation "Hold Me, Jesus"
- Closing Hymn "Put a Little Love in Your Heart" Jackie DeShannon
- 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)

Thanks to Jackson Prine for sharing his gift of music in today's worship service.

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
- 10:30am Romans Study—Room 7

Next Week's Scripture:

Luke 24:13-35

All Worship Services Today

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

- 8:00am: Kathie Hillner (in-house audio)
- 9:15am and 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
- 9:15am: John Jeffers (in-house & 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

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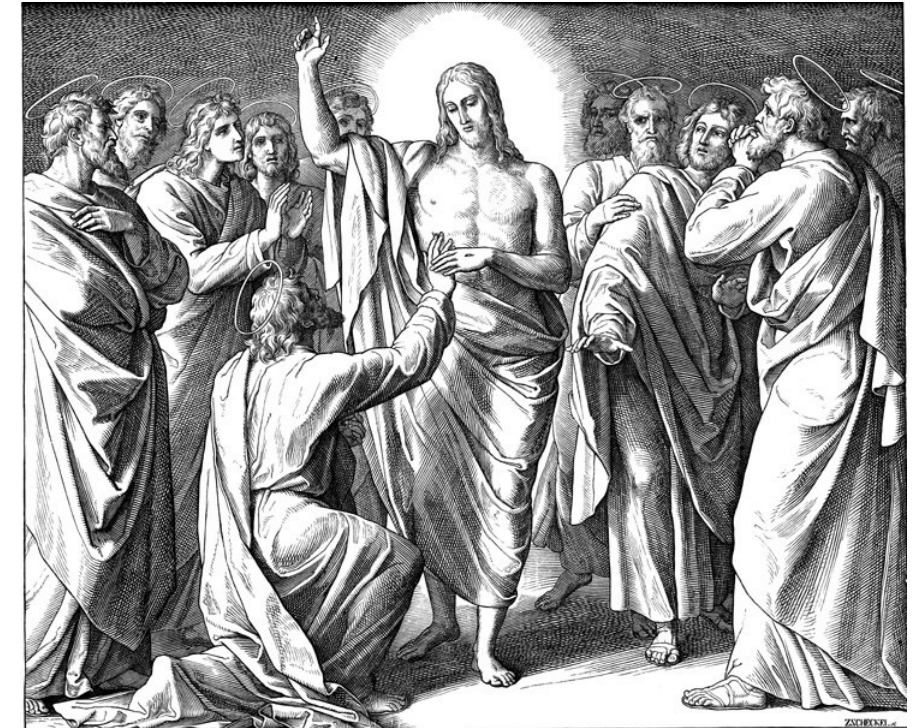
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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