



Fairfield Glade

United Methodist Church

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May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Living and Loving like Christ

Order of Worship—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)

Prelude (8am) / Processional (11am)

Bringing in the Light

Greeting and Announcements

2025 Scholarship Recipients (11am)

Choral Introit (11am)

Hymn

Psalter

Gloria Patri

Congregational Care

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Hymn

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Choral Anthem (11am)

Scripture

Sermon

Hymn

Benediction

Choral Benediction (11am)

Taking the Light into the World

Music for Going Forth (8am)

Music for Going Forth (11am)

"Love One Another"

Luacine Clark Fox; arr. Marshall McDonald

"Sanctuary"

John Thompson, Randy Scruggs

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

UMH 62

Psalm 148

UMH 861

UMH 71

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH 384

"If That Isn't Love"

Dottie Rambo

"Assurance of Unity"

Joseph M. Martin

John 13:31-35; Revelation 21:1-6

Lanita Monroe

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

TFWS 2223

"The Lord Be With You"

Charles Yannerella

"What The World Needs Now Is Love"

Burt Bacharach

"The Lily of the Valley"

arr. Mark Hayes

Traditional Worship Today

8am: Sylvia Schneider, pianist

11am: Lesley Morrison and Sylvia Schneider, pianists

Welcome to our guests!

Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship

for coffee and cookies.

Opportunities/Announcements

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

Church Golf Outing will be Sunday, May 25, at the Dorchester Golf Course. There are only three spots left. Don't miss out on a fun day of fellowship! Please call Dave Bouque at 931-459-2058 to sign up.

Rummage Sale:

Thursday, June 5, 8:00 a.m.-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 hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall. There will be a meeting for all volunteers, as well as anyone who would like to volunteer, today at 12:00 p.m., in Room 7. The storage containers in our rear parking lot will be open for non-clothing donations from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Clothing donations may be left in the Friendship Room or in a box outside the Fellowship Hall entrance. Garden items will be collected on Saturday, May 31. They are *not* accepting books, electronics, or furniture this year. *Do not drop off donations at any other times than those listed.*

Ice Cream Social will be held in our Pavilion on Saturday, June 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is open to the community, so invite your friends and neighbors to join us for free hot dogs and ice cream sundaes.

Big Band Sound Concert: You are invited to a free concert on Sunday, June 15, at 3:00 p.m., in our Pavilion. The band is a 40's style big band that plays music from the 40's, 50's, 60's, and beyond in the style of the big bands from the day.

FFG Women's Ecumenical Luncheon: All women are invited to the Fairfield Glade Women's Ecumenical Luncheon on Wednesday, June 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 481 Snead Drive. Lunch is catered by Willow Café; cost is \$16. Pre-registration required—sign up in the Narthex with a check (payable to FFG UWF) by Sunday, June 8. For more information, contact Karen Saunders at 401-603-8454.

Ice Cream Social Volunteers Needed to set up the Pavilion, cook hot dogs, scoop ice cream, serve cold drinks, and clean up after the event. If you would like to volunteer, please add your name to the sign-up sheets that will be in the Narthex and Pavilion on Sundays and in the Narthex during the week.

Sacred Encounters Worship Services volunteers are needed to prepare the Pavilion for worship every Sunday morning from now through October. 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 all can enjoy our Sacred Encounters worship in a clean and comfortable Pavilion.

Due to space constraints in our Sunday bulletin,

Community Events will be listed in our Monday morning eNotes.

Congregational Care

Cumberland House Hospice: Derith Skipworth

Dominion Senior Living: Peggy Cook, Sharon Meyer, Marilyn Orr

Good Samaritan Society: 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, Wilma Roth

Bledsoe County Nursing Home, Pikeville, TN: Dean Kanuckel

At home: Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Larry Beamer, Linda Bowman, Marilyn Brown, Les Cecil, Jeff Crosby, C.C. Duff, Jaye Emrick, Nancy Erickson, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Terry Henry, Trudy Hetrick, Vern Hotckkiss, Kandy Kimble, Fred Kirchner, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Marjorie Philippe, Carol Pontius, Bob Roberts, Babs & Ed Sanders, Sharon Shallcross, Charlene Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Maryann Tryon

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: Lesley Morrison

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: None known

Christian Condolences to

+ Sherry Martin and family, on the death of her husband, Kirk, who died on Tuesday, May 13. A Memorial Service was held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, May 17.

+ The family of Ron Macfarlane, who died on Tuesday, May 13.

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 May 18

SUNDAY, 05/18/25

10:30amChristian Characters SS Class

12:00pm ..Rummage Sale Volunteers Mtg.

2:00pmCompassionate Friends

MONDAY, 05/19/25

8:00amMen's Prayer Breakfast

9:30pmChair Yoga

10:30amDisciple 1 Bible Study

1:30pmBible Study Tech

2:00pm3rd Service Ushers Meeting

TUESDAY, 05/20/25

9:00amCrafters for Missions

12:00pmPhoto Shoot

12:00pmHigh Noon Sisters

TUESDAY, 05/20/25– cont'd.

1:30pmSusanna Wesley Circle

6:30pmRevelation Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, 05/21/25

1:30pmBible Study

4:00pmFinance Committee Meeting

4:30pmHandbells Rehearsal

5:30pmChoir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 05/22/25

9:00am.....Men's Bible Study

9:30am.....Chair Yoga

6:00pmPraise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 05/23/25

NONE

Love One Another

A new command I give you:
Love one another. As I have loved you,
so you must love one another.

John 13:34-35

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation





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Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.
<i>NOTE: The Praise Band does sound checks between 8:30-9:00 a.m. It may be loud at times, but please understand it is totally necessary.</i>

Jammin’ For Jesus!
Greeting and Announcements
Gathering
“**Let Your Love Flow**”
There’s a reason for the sunshine in the sky
There’s a reason why I’m feeling so high
Must be the season
When that love light shines all around us.

So let that feeling grab you deep inside
And send you reeling where your love can’t hide
Through the moonlit night, stars are shining all around us.

Chorus:
Just let your love flow like a mountain stream
And let your love grow with the smallest of dreams
And let your love show and you'll know what I mean
It’s the season.
Let your love fly like a bird on a wing
And let your love bind you to all living things
And let your love shine and you'll know what I mean
That’s the reason.

There’s a reason for the warm sweet nights
And there’s a reason for the candle lights
Must be the season
When the love lights shine all around us.

So let that wonder take you into space
And lay you under its loving embrace
Just feel the thunder as it warms your face
You can’t hold back.

(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Larry E. Williams

“**Step By Step**”
O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you’ll lead me and I will follow you all of my days.
(Repeat entire song)

David (Beaker) Strasser

“**Spirit Song**”
O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
And his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life
And make you whole.

Chorus:
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness;
Give him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. (Chorus)

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Consecration of the Praise Band

Congregational Care

“**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**”
Halle, halle, halleluja. Halle, halle, halleluja.
Halle, halle, halleluja. Halleluja. Halleluja.

I AM the Rock of Ages cleft for me;
I AM the Rock, let me hide myself in thee;
I AM the Rock of Ages cleft for me; Halleluja. Halleluja.

I AM the Bread of Life, feed on me;
I AM the One True Vine, grow in me;
I AM the Bread of Life, feed on me; Halleluja. Halleluja.

I AM the Resurrection, live in me;
I AM the Way, the Truth, follow me;
I AM the Resurrection, live in me; Halleluja. Halleluja.

Halle, halle, halleluja. Halle, halle, halleluja.
Halle, halle, halleluja. Halleluja. Halleluja. (Repeat)
Words: George Mulrain; Music: Caribbean folk song;
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“**I Will Rise**”
There’s a peace I’ve come to know,
Though my heart and flesh may fail.
There’s an anchor for my soul I can say, “It is well.”

Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed;
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.
And I will rise when He calls my name;
No more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagle’s wings;
Before my God fall on my knees, and rise.
I will rise.

There’s a day that’s drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes.

Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed;
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.
And I will rise when He calls my name;
No more sorrow, no more pain.

I will rise on eagle’s wings;
Before my God fall on my knees, and rise.
I will rise.

Bridge
And I hear the voice of many angels sing, “Worthy is the Lamb!”
And I hear the cry of ev’ry longing heart, “Worthy is the Lamb!”

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“Worthy is the Lamb!”

I will rise when He calls my name;
No more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagle’s wings;
Before my God fall on my knees, and rise.
I will rise. I will rise!
Words & Music by Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Matt Maher CCLI #345300

Special Music “**Saved**”
Jerome Leiber, Michael Stoller

Scripture John 13:31-35; Revelation 21:1-6
Sermon Lanita Monroe

Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
Holy Communion
Time of Meditation “**I Will Rise**”

“**Put a Little Love In Your Heart**”
Think of your fellow man, lend him a helping hand.
Put a little love in your heart.
You see it’s getting late, oh please don't hesitate.
Put a little love in your heart.
And the world (and the world) will be a better place
And the world (and the world) will be a better place
for you (for you) and me (and me), you just wait (just wait) and see.

Another day goes by and still the children cry.
Put a little love in your heart.
If you want the world to know, we won't let hatred grow.
Put a little love in your heart.
And the world (And the world) will be a better place
And the world (and the world) will be a better place
for you (for you) and me (and me), you just wait (just wait) and see.
Wait and see!

Take a good look around and if you're looking down,
Put a little love in your heart.
I hope when you decide, kindness will be your guide.
Put a little love in your heart.
And the world (And the world) will be a better place
And the world (and the world) will be a better place
for you (for you) and me (and me), you just wait (just wait) and see.

Chorus:
Put a little love in your heart.
Put a little love in your heart.
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Put a little love in your heart.

Take a good look around and if you're looking down,
put a little love in your heart.
I hope when you decide, kindness will be your guide.
Put a little love in your heart.
And the world (And the world) will be a better place
And the world (and the world) will be a better place
for you (for you) and me (and me), you just wait (just wait) and see.

Chorus 2:
People you've got to
Put a little love in your heart. (Each and every day)
Put a little love in your heart. (There's no other way)
Put a little love in your heart. (It's up to you)
Put a little love in your heart. (Come on and)
Put a little love in your heart. (You've got to)
Jackie DeShannon, Jimmy Holiday, Randy Myers

Benediction
Amen!

Praise Band in Sacred Encounters Worship Today

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

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**
8:00am: Hazel Robinson (audio)
9:15am: David Farley, John Jeffers (audio/stage hands)
11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation),
Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (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), Charlotte Burns (fellowship),
Ruth Nelson (nursery, Scott Lybarger (facility),
Martha Waldo (custodian), Johnnie Miller (custodian)

Worship Services:	
8:00am	Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15am	Sacred Encounters—Pavilion
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—Room 3 <i>Intentional—the Habit of Honoring Others</i>
Next Week’s Scripture: John 14:23-29; Revelation 21 (selected verses)	
Ways to Give:	
ENVELOPE—Check, cash ONLINE— www.ffgumc.org/give	