

*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)	“Dives and Lazarus” Ralph Vaughan Williams; arr. Seth Dansie
Bringing in the Light	
Greeting and Announcements	
Choral Introit (11am)	“Surely The Presence of the Lord” Lanny Wolfe
Hymn	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557
Psalter	Psalms 91:1-6; 14-16 UMH 810
Gloria Patri	UMH 71
Congregational Care	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	“Do, Lord, Remember Me” UMH 527
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory (8am)	“He Is My All” Rusty McClanahan, soloist Sally DeFord
Offertory (11am)	“Remember Me” <i>with</i> “Jesus, Remember Me” Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez, Jacques Berthier
Special Music (8am)	“Piano Sonata No. 9, Op. 14, No. 1” (1798), 3rd movement Alex Chen, pianist Ludwig van Beethoven
Choral Anthem (11am)	“A Welcome Place” Joel Raney
Scripture	Luke 16:19-31
Sermon	Lanita Monroe
Hymn	“When We All Get to Heaven” UMH 701
Benediction	
Choral Benediction (11am)	“Spirit, Lead Us” David Angerman
Taking the Light into the World	
Music for Going Forth	“On Eagle’s Wings” Michael Joncas; arr. John Carter

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider, pianist  
Special thanks to Rusty McClanahan and Alex Chen  
for sharing their gifts of music in today’s worship service.  
The flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God  
by Bill Goldsmith, in memory of Carole Goldsmith.

Opportunities/Announcements

**Sacred Encounters Services** will return to the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 12.

**Council of Churches Choral Festival:** The third annual Choral Festival will be held on Sunday, October 5, at 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Choirs from our local churches, (i.e., St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Christ Lutheran Church, and Fairfield Glade Community Church), and our own choir will participate in this event. Make plans to attend this afternoon of music!

**Choral Fest Volunteers Needed.** We need six individuals to serve as greeters and to take the free-will offering at the Choral Fest described above. If you are available and are willing to help, please contact Penny Dagley (pdagley50@gmail.com or 847-553-7095).

**Blessing of the Animals:** The clergy of the Glade will be gathering on Monday, October 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church to bless the animals. Bring your furry friend to receive a blessing from your pastors. If your pet does not do well with a lot of other animals around, bring a picture of your pet

**Facing the Future Unafraid Seminar** will be led by Lanita and Matt on Monday, October 20, at 10:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. It is important that we talk about and pre-plan end-of-life arrangements while we are healthy, rather than facing decisions when we have received a diagnosis or are feeling the crush of natural aging. The seminar will cover advanced directives and the language of them, hospice care, and funeral/burial planning. As a practicing attorney, Matt will be leading an informational time about wills and estate planning. It may not seem like something you want to talk about, but it will be a gift to your family to have it all pre-planned. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please sign up so we can prepare enough handouts for everyone.

**Pew Rack Maintenance Volunteers Needed for 2026:** This is a wonderful way to serve God and the church, and requires only about one to two hours per week, two to four weeks per year. Training is provided. Please contact Sue Morris (931-456-3828 or esi99@verizon.net) for more information.

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings Week of September 28	
SUNDAY, 09/28/25 10:30am ....Christian Characters SS Class MONDAY, 09/29/25 8:00am .....Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30am .....Chair Yoga 1:30pm .....Bible Study Tech 5:00pm .....Stephen Ministry Training TUESDAY, 09/30/25 9:00am .....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am .....Crafters for Missions 10:00am .....GriefShare 12:00pm .....Ladies Game Day 12:00pm .....High Noon Sisters	WEDNESDAY, 10/01/25 4:00pm .....Handbells Rehearsal 5:30pm .....Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, 10/02/25 9:00am .....Men’s Bible Study 9:30am .....Chair Yoga 10:30am .....Teddy Bear Ministry Meeting 2:00pm .....Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. 3:00pm .....Choral Festival Rehearsal 5:00pm .....Stephen Ministry Training 6:00pm .....Praise Band Rehearsal FRIDAY, 10/03/25 12:30pm .....Ladies Game Day SATURDAY, 10/04/25 11:00am .....L.Beamer Memorial Service

Congregational Care

**Cumberland Medical Center:** Peggy Orr  
**Cumberland House Hospice:** Derith Skipworth

**Bledsoe County Nursing Home, Pikeville, TN:** Dean Kanuckel  
**Dominion Senior Living:** Peggy Cook, 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 (formerly Good Samaritan Society):** Shirley Justin, Kathie Sampson  
**Uplands Village:** Mary Nell Benson, Wilma Roth

**At home:** Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Linda Bowman, Les Cecil, Richard Comshaw, Jeff Crosby, Karen DeVinney, C.C. Duff, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotckkiss, Don Kenne, Kandy Kimble, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Bob Roberts, Ron Roberts, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Donna Slinkard, Kurt Smith, Nancy Dralle Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Sue Torrey, Louie Weatherford

**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

**Upcoming Memorial Service:**  
+ A Memorial Service for Larry Beamer, who died on September 8, will be held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m.

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

All Worship Services Today

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



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



September 28, 2025  
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Order of Worship- 9:15 a.m.
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.

Jammin’ For Jesus!  
Greeting and Announcements  
Gathering  
“Kyrie”  
The wind blows hard against this mountainside  
Across the sea into my soul  
It reaches in to where I cannot hide  
Setting my feet upon the road  
My heart is old, it holds my memories  
This heart, it burns a gem like flame  
Somewhere between the soul and soft machine  
Is where I find myself again.

**Chorus:**  
Kyrie Eleison down the road that I must travel  
Kyrie Eleison through the darkness of the night  
Kyrie Eleison where I go, and will you follow?  
Kyrie Eleison on a highway in the light.

When I was young I thought of growing old  
Of what my life would mean to me  
Would I have traveled down my chosen road  
Or only wish that I could be?

(Repeat Chorus)

**Bridge:**  
Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh.

(Repeat Chorus 3x)  
Richard Page, John Lang, Steve George

“Give Thanks”  
Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”  
Let the poor say, “I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.” (Repeat)

(Repeat all)

**Tag:**  
Give thanks! Give thanks! Give thanks!  
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“I Can See Clearly Now”  
**Verse 1:**  
I can see clearly now, the rain is gone  
I can see all obstacles in my way  
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind  
It’s gonna be a bright, bright, sunshiny day  
It’s gonna be a bright, bright, sunshiny day

**Verse 2:**  
I think I can make it now, the pain is gone  
All of the bad feelings have disappeared  
Here is the rainbow I’ve been praying for  
It’s gonna be a bright, bright, sunshiny day  
It’s gonna be a bright, bright, sunshiny day

**Bridge:**  
Look all around, there’s nothing but blue skies  
Look straight ahead, nothing but blue skies

**Verse 3:**  
I can see clearly now, the rain is gone  
I can see all obstacles in my way  
Here is the rainbow I’ve been praying for  
It’s gonna be a bright, bright, sunshiny day  
It’s gonna be a bright, bright, sunshiny day

Congregational Care

“Hold Me Jesus”  
**Verse 1:**  
Oh sometimes my life just don’t make sense at all  
When the mountains look so big  
And my faith just seems so small

**Chorus A:**  
So hold me Jesus 'cause I’m shaking like a leaf  
You have been King of my glory  
Won’t You be my Prince of Peace

**Verse 2:**  
When I wake up in the night I feel the dark  
It’s so hot inside my soul  
I swear there must be blisters on my heart

(Repeat Chorus A)

**Bridge:**  
Surrender don’t come natural to me  
I’d rather fight You for something I don’t really want  
Than to take what You give that I need  
And I’ve beat my head against so many walls  
I’m falling down, I’m falling on my knees and God, please

**Verse 3:**  
And the Salvation Army band is playing this hymn  
And Your grace rings out so deep  
It makes my resistance seem so thin

(Repeat Chorus A)

Next Week’s Scripture: Luke 17:5-10
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**Chorus B:**  
So hold me, Jesus, 'cause I’m shaking like a leaf  
You have been King of my glory  
Won’t You be my Prince of Peace?  
(I surrender all)  
Come and be my Prince of Peace, oh Lord  
(I surrender all)

(Repeat Chorus A 2x)

**Tag:**  
You have been King of my glory  
Come and be my Prince of Peace

“I Walk By Faith”  
**Chorus:**  
I walk by faith, each step by faith,  
To live by faith, I put my trust in You. (Repeat)  
**Bridge:**  
Every step I take is a step of faith,  
No weapon formed against me shall prosper.  
Every prayer I make is a prayer of faith,  
And if my God is for me, who can be against me? (Chorus)

(Repeat Bridge & Chorus)  
I put my trust in You!!!  
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Special Music “Jesus Be There (Let Me Be There)” John Rostill  
Scripture Luke 16:19-31  
Sermon Lanita Monroe

Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Holy Communion  
Time of Meditation “Hold Me Jesus”  
“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!

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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  
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for you (for you) and me (and me), you just wait (just wait) and see.

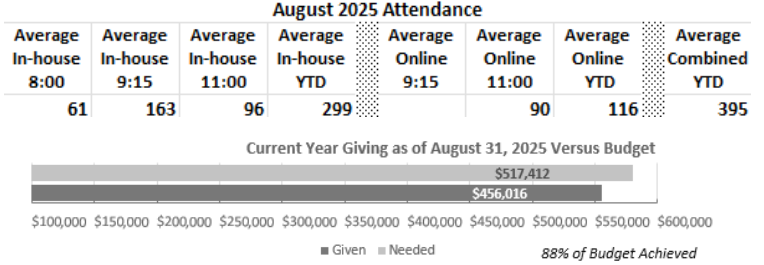
**Chorus:**  
Put a little love in your heart.  
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Take a good look around and if you’re looking down,  
put a little love in your heart.  
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for you (for you) and me (and me), you just wait (just wait) 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!

“Jammin’ For Jesus”  
Praise Band in Sacred Encounters Worship Today  
David Odeggaard (bass guitar), Annetta Deck (keys),  
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar),  
Nancy Winn (vocals)



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