

Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church

January 18, 2026

Second 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)		
"I Am Thine, O Lord"		
William H. Doane; arr. Cindy Berry		
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Hymn	"We'll Understand It Better By and By"	UMH 525
A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition		UMH 607
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	"Shall We Gather at the River"	UMH 723
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"Teach Me to Walk in the Light"	
Clara McMaster; arr. Mickey Herrin		
Special Music	"Light of the World"	
Billie Mitchell, soloist		Michael Card; arr. Jerry Caraway
Scripture	Isaiah 49:1-7	
Sermon		Matt McClanahan
Hymn	"I Surrender All"	UMH 354
Benediction		
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth		
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"		
Traditional Welsh hymn; arr. Michael Ware		



Traditional Worship Today

8:00am & 11:00am: Sylvia Schneider, pianist

Special thanks to Billie Mitchell for sharing her gift of music in today's worship services.



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

Opportunities/Announcements

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



Birthday Bash! Join us in Fellowship Hall after worship services today. We will have cake and punch for members and guests that have birthdays in January, to celebrate their special day!

Annual Meeting: Trustees will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 19, in the Choir Room. Immediately following that meeting, at approximately 3:45 p.m., the Board of Directors of the Incorporated Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church will hold their annual meeting, pursuant to the Corporation By-laws. The meeting is open to the membership of the FFGUMC.

Handbell Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 21, at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Special Collection: Annetta Deck has been a vital part of our music ministries since 2014. Her husband, Michael, has just been 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.

Used Christmas Cards can be left at the church office for recycling. Please leave in the designated box adjacent to the front window during the week, or in the Narthex on Sundays.

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings Week of January 18	
SUNDAY, 01/18/26 8:30am.....January Birthdays Celebration 10:30am.....Christian Characters SS Class	WEDNESDAY, 01/21//26 1:00pmMutual Care Ministries Meeting 1:30pmSmall Group Study 4:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 4:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY, 01/19/26 8:00am.....Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30am.....Chair Yoga 1:30pm.....Bible Study Tech 3:00pm..... Trustees Meeting 3:45pm..... Annual Meeting	THURSDAY, 01/22/26 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Chair Yoga 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
TUESDAY, 01/20/26 9:00am..... Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 12:00pm.....High Noon Sisters 12:00pm.....Ladies Game Day 1:30pm..... Susanna Wesley Circle	FRIDAY, 01/23/26 12:00pmLadies Card Game Day

Congregational Care

Cumberland House Hospice: Derith Skipworth

Bledsoe County Nursing Home, Pikeville, TN: Dean Kanuckel

Cookeville Regional Medical Center Outpatient Rehabilitation Center:
Michael Deck

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, C.C. Duff, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, John Hadder, Nita Hawes, Vern Hotchkiss, 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, Dawn Robb, Bob Roberts, Ron Roberts, Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Saferite, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Nancy Dralle Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Sue Torrey, 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: Karen Finley, Ron Gee, Mary Jane Hough, Dawn Robb

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: None known

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

Sermon Notes:

People I Met:



Sacred Encounters

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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	
Gathering	
"Step by Step"	David Strasser
"Goodness of God"	
	Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson
"Shout to the Lord"	Darlene Zschech
Congregational Care	
"God Is Good"	
	Austin French, David Leonard, Jake Henry, Jamie MacDonald, Jeff Pardo, Mia Fieldes
"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"	Kirk Dearman
Special Music	
	"Grace Got You"
	Bart Millard, David Garcia, Solomon Olds, John Reuben Zappin, Ben Glover
Scripture	Isaiah 49:1-7
Sermon	Matt McClanahan
Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	
Holy Communion	
Time of Meditation	"Goodness of God"
Closing Hymn	"I'll Fly Away"
Welcome New Members	Albert E. Brumley
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 (no class 01/11/26, 01/18/26, 01/25/26)


Next Week's Scripture:
Isaiah 9:1-4; Matthew 4:12-23


All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our Audio/Video Media Team:
8:00am: Hazel Robinson (audio)
9:15am, 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
9:15am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),
Mary Runfeldt (video projection), David Farley (streaming)
11:00am: David Farley (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), 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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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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