

**FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**February 16, 2025**  
**Sixth 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)	“Holy”	Guillermo Cuéllar
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Choral Introit	“Sanctuary”	John Thompson, Randy Scruggs
Hymn	“Marching to Zion”	UMH 733
Psalter	Psalms 1	UMH 738
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	“Make Me a Captive, Lord”	UMH 421
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“En Prière”	Gabriel Fauré; arr. Leslie Wagle
Choral Anthem (11am)	“The Gift of Love”	Hal Hopson
Scripture	Luke 6:17-26; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Hymn	“A Charge to Keep I Have”	UMH 413
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	“Isn’t He”	John Wimber
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth	“Through It All”	Andraé Crouch

**Traditional Worship Today**

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

**Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings**  
**Week of February 16**

<p><b>SUNDAY, 02/16/25</b>  10:30am ..... Christian Characters SS Class</p> <p><b>MONDAY, 02/17/25</b>  8:00am ..... Men’s Breakfast  9:30am ..... Chair Yoga  10:30am ..... Disciple I Bible Study  1:30pm ..... Bible Study Tech</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, 02/18/25</b>  9:30am ..... Crafters for Missions  10:00am ..... GriefShare  12:00pm ..... High Noon Sisters  1:00pm ..... Prayer Group  1:30pm ..... Susanna Wesley Circle</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 02/19/25</b>  1:30pm ..... Purpose Driven Life Bible Study  4:00pm ..... Finance Committee Meeting  4:30pm ..... Handbells Rehearsal  5:30pm ..... Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, 02/20/25</b>  9:00am ..... Men’s Bible Study  9:30am ..... Chair Yoga  10:00am ..... Women’s Book Club  2:00pm ..... Stephen Ministry  6:00pm ..... Praise Band Rehearsal</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, 02/21/25</b>  NONE</p>
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Welcome to our guests!  
Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship  
for coffee and cookies.

**Opportunities/Announcements**  
**Week of February 16**

**Special Invitation:** The wives of all men who regularly attend the Monday morning Men's Breakfast, and all widows and single ladies of the church, are cordially invited to join the men's group for breakfast on Monday, February 17, at 8:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall.

**Women’s Book Club** will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 20, in the church Library. A discussion of “The First Ladies” by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray will be led by Lydia Marshall. All women are invited.

**Bible Study Tech** is an interdenominational group of women who meet here on Monday afternoons from approximately 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Their next study, *Let.It.Go* by Karen Ehman, starts on February 24 and wraps up on March 31. If you would like them to order the *Let.It.Go Study Guide* and the *Let.It.Go* book for you, please call Mim Buysse (505) 699-8547 or email Denise Knebel at [dknebel22@gmail.com](mailto:dknebel22@gmail.com) with your contact information (phone number, address, email address). Today is the deadline for book orders.

**Fat Tuesday Feast & Fun:** On Tuesday, March 4, we will celebrate Fat Tuesday with a Mardi Gras-themed gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone (members and guests) is invited to join us at 4:00 pm for a celebration time as we prepare for the Lenten season. Please bring finger foods of your choice to share. We will enjoy a time of snacks and fellowship, a brief presentation on Mardi Gras history, and a fun time decorating your own Mardi Gras mask. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Education Wing lobby.

**Ash Wednesday** worship service will be held in our Sanctuary on Wednesday, March 5, at 4:00 p.m.

**Lenten Study:** Pastor Sharon will teach a five-week Lenten Study entitled, “Bearing Spiritual Fruit,” beginning Monday, March 10, and running through Monday, April 7. The class will examine the fruit of the Spirit and develop Lenten practices to help us be fruitful disciples. This class will begin at 11:00 a.m., in Room 7 (across from the Library) and will run approximately 1 hour.

**Save the Date:** Study of Revelation, beginning April 22, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Several folks have asked that Lanita teach this study again, and so it is being offered in the evening for folks who already have regular daily activities. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

**Sunday Hospitality:** We need volunteers to help make coffee and set out cookies on Sunday mornings. If you would be interested in helping Diana Graf with this task, please sign up on the lists in the Narthex.

**Mission Trip Volunteer Opportunities:** The dates for the next Mission Trips to UMCOR Sager Brown in Baldwin, Louisiana, will be January 11-16, 2026, and October 18-23, 2026. Check the bulletin board in the hallway by Connie Hall’s office for pictures of this year's trip, and you will see it is a wonderful way to use your Spiritual gifts. Sign-up sheets are on the table across from the Church Office. An Informational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3. For questions, please contact Anne Grove ([ajgrove40@gmail.com](mailto:ajgrove40@gmail.com) or 815-535-3920) or Chris Thayer ([ajtcht@comcast.net](mailto:ajtcht@comcast.net) or 815-988-7643).

**Maryville College Concert Choir** will perform on Sunday, March 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fairfield Glade Community Church, 521 Snead Drive. This free concert, featuring over 40 voices, piano and organ, is part of the church’s 50th anniversary celebration and is open to the public.

**Congregational Care**

**Cumberland House Hospice:** Derith Skipworth

**Dominion Senior Living:** Marilyn Orr

**Good Samaritan Society:** Leroy Cook, Peggy Cook, 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

**Nursing Facility, Pikeville, TN:** Dean Kanuckel

**At home:** Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Larry Beamer, Linda Bowman, Marilyn Brown, Les Cecil, Don Cheatum, Jeff Crosby, Linda DeBerry, Patty Dorosh, C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, Jaye Emrick, Lois Erickson, Jim Etzel, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Bill Goldsmith, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Terry Henry, Trudy Hetrick, Jack Hough, Kandy Kimble, Fred Kirchner, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Mary Marsich, Betty McDermott, Lois McMoran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Carolyn & Joe O’Neal, Peggy Orr, Marjorie Philippe, Carol Pontius, Bob Roberts, Linda & Jim Rowe, Sharon Shallcross, Dennis Shaw, John Snyder, Len Stark, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Ray Williams

**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:** Richard Bachor, Bob Holyfield

**Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures:** Ed Thornblade

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

**Rev. Lanita Monroe (931) 200-1981**

**Rev. Sharon Austell (615) 848-8519**

**Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449**



**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: John Jeffers (in-house & streaming audio),

John Hamm (video projection), David Farley (streaming)

11:00 am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), David Odegaard (streaming audio),

Mary Runfeldt (video projection), Luke Jeffers (streaming)

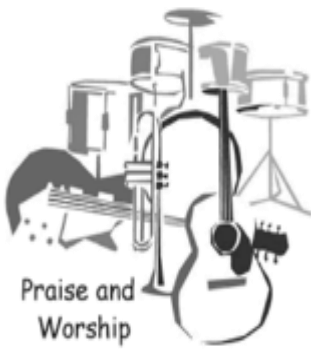
Thanks also to our **Behind-the-Scenes Staff**

whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:

Ruth Kmiec (bulletins), Ruth Nelson (nursery),

Charlotte Burns (fellowship),

Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo (custodian)



# Sacred Encounters

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## Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

- Pre-Gathering  
Jammin' For Jesus!
- Greeting and Announcements
- Gathering  
"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Brian Doerksen  
"Jesus, Name Above All Names" Naida Hearn  
"Shout to the Lord" Darlene Zschech
- Congregational Care  
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Rick Founds  
"Step by Step" David (Beaker) Strasser
- Special Music "God of Wonders" Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong
- Scripture Luke 6:17-26; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Sermon Lanita Monroe
- Great Thanksgiving
- The Lord's Prayer
- Holy Communion
- Time of Meditation "God of Wonders"
- Closing Hymn "My Jesus"  
Anne Wilson, Jeff Pardo, Matthew West; arr. Dustin Loehrs; orch. Dan Galbraith
- Benediction
- Amen!



### Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our Praise Band:

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

### Worship Services:

- 8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
  - 9:15am Sacred Encounters—Sanctuary (also live-streamed) until May 2025
  - 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

### Next Week's Scripture:

Luke 6:27-38

### Sermon Notes:

### People I Met:



### Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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