

Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church

October 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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)	“Amazing Grace”	Folk Tune; arr. Anne Britt
Processional (11am)	“Amazing Grace”	Folk Tune; arr. Tyler Tait
Bringing in the Light		
Choral Introit (11am)	“Be Still and Know” (v.1)	Lee Harrington; arr. Tom Fettke
Welcome and Announcements		
Greeting One Another		
The Doxology		UMH 95
Hymn	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	UMH 103
Psalter	Psalms 99	UMH 819
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	“O How I Love Jesus”	UMH 170
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory (8am)	“El Shaddai”	Michael Card, John W. Thompson; arr. Hal Leonard
Offertory (11am)	“El Shaddai”	Michael Card, John W. Thompson; arr. Teresa Wilhelmi
Choral Anthem (11am)	“How Great Thou Art” with “Majesty”	Hine and Hayford; arr. Joel Raney
Scripture		
Matthew 22:15-22		
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Hymn	“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”	UMH 163
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	“Be Still and Know” (v.4 & 5)	Lee Harrington; arr. Tom Fettke
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth	“There Is A Green Hill Far Away”	John H. Gower; arr. Marshall McDonald

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider and Lesley Morrison, accompanists



Welcome to our guests!

Please pick up a gift bag in the narthex, then join us in fellowship hall after worship for coffee and cookies.

Opportunities/Announcements

Crafters for Missions completed its Fall Craft Sale on October 11 after all worship services. They are thankful for all the support with donated baked goods and purchases, which will enable them to contribute to several community organizations, as well as the FFGUMC Scholarship Fund. They will share \$7500 this year! A special thank you to the men’s breakfast group who carried down display items from the attic and then returned them, as well as totes of unsold items the following week. The Crafters couldn’t have done it without them!

Operation Christmas Child is upon us! You may pick up a shoebox in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall. Be sure to pick up the label and a rubber band for your box, as well as a list of do’s/don’ts. There are items on the tables for you to select from, depending upon the age and gender of the child you are filling a box for, and to give you ideas for other items you may want to purchase. An alternative to filling the box yourself is to order online at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline. Bring your filled box to church on Sunday, November 15. Call Penny Dagley at 847-553-7095 if you have any questions.

Sager Brown: Please pray for our FFGUMC Mission team, who will be traveling to UMCOR Sager Brown, Baldwin, LA, from October 17-24, to volunteer in the depot packing disaster relief kits and in the community serving those in need. Members of the 2026 team are:

- Alvin and Chris Thayer, team leaders
- Pastor Regina Hall
- Penny Dagley
- Vince and Charlene Richardson

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

Fairfield Glade Community Event: FFGUMC will be participating in Trunk or Treat, sponsored by the FFG Police Department, on October 30. from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at The Square. We will be serving spooky ice cream with gummy worms and eyeballs. All are welcome! If you have questions, feel free to contact JoBeth at 989-621-8038.

Save The Date: Pastor's Onboarding Event for staff and laity will be held on Monday, November 2. Church members will be invited to attend - details to follow.

Sermon Notes:
People I Met:

Congregational Care

NHC Sparta: Jan Weeden

Preserve: Mary Marsich, Kathie Sampson

Uplands Village: Betty Jackson (on Hospice Care), Wilma Roth

Members Living Away: Sue Armstrong, JoAnn Mintz, Joy Morrison, Pat Olsen, Tom Smith

At home: Paul Adams, Sandra Ashmore, Richard Bachor, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Carol Cahill, Hal Cliff, Debbie Clouse, Chris Christensen, Jean Dalbey, Michael Deck (on Hospice Care), C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Shirley Green, Janet Hadd, Sonny Hedgren, Bob Holyfield, Vern Hotchkiss, Dennis Jones, Shirley Justin, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Betty McDermott, Darlene McGregor, Lois & Michael McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Joe O’Neal, Peggy Orr, Charlotte Pons, Carol Pontius, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Sharon Shallcross, Karen Shaw, Kurt Smith, Shari Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Duane Stucky, Betty Sweborg, Sarah Testerman, Tim Tewalt, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Joyce Turner, Virginia Wadsworth, Phil Wierenga

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

Christian Condolences to:

† Jerry Badgerow, on the death of his wife, Marlene, who died on Saturday, October 10, in Arizona.

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 October 18	
SUNDAY, 10/18/26 10:30am Christian Characters SS Class MONDAY, 10/19/26 8:00am Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30am Chair Yoga 9:30am Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 1:30pm Bible Study Tech TUESDAY, 10/20/26 9:00am Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am Crafters for Missions 10:00am GriefShare 12:00pm High Noon Sisters 12:00pm Ladies Game Day 1:30pm Susanna Wesley Circle	WEDNESDAY, 10/21/26 1:30pm Small Group Study 4:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, 10/22/26 9:00am Men’s Bible Study 9:30am Chair Yoga 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal FRIDAY, 10/23/26 12:00pm Ladies Card Game Day SATURDAY, 10/24/26 11:00Am..... W.Morningstar Memorial Service



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!		
Welcome and Announcements		
Greeting One Another		
Gathering		
“Forever”		Chris Tomlin
“He Is Exalted”		Twila Paris
“My Jesus”		Anne Wilson, Jeff Pardo, Matthew West
Congregational Care		
“Jesus Be There” (Let Me Be There)		John Rustill
“Rock of Ages”		Rita Baloche
Special Music	“If We’ve Ever Needed You”	Mark Hall, Bernie Herms
Scripture	Matthew 22:15-22	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	“If We’ve Ever Needed You”	
Closing Hymn	“Step By Step”	David (Beaker) Strasser
Benediction		
Amen!		



Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our **Praise Band**:

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

Special thanks to Heidi Eber for sharing her 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

Next Week’s Scripture:

Matthew 22:34-46

All Worship Services Today

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

8:00am: Hazel Robinson (in-house audio)
9:15am and 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
9:15am: David Farley (in-house & steaming audio),
Ruth Kmiec (video projection), John Jeffers (streaming)
11:00am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), David Farley (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), Ruth Nelson (nursery),
Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo (custodian), Derrick Robinson (custodian)

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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