

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
February 1, 2026
Fourth 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)	
"Here I Am to Worship"	Tim Hughes; arr. Phillip Keveren
Bringing in the Light	
Greeting and Announcements	
Choral Introit (11am)	"Fairest Lord Jesus" Words: Joseph Seiss; Music: Richard Willis
Hymn	"O Breath of Life" UMH 543
Apostles' Creed	UMH 881
Gloria Patri	UMH 71
Congregational Care	
Offertory Hymn	"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" UMH 352
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	"A Child of the King" John B. Summer; arr. Paul Thompson
Choral Anthem (11am)	"Bread and Wine" Words: Mary Kay Beall; Music: John Carter
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon	Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	
Holy Communion	"Holy Manna" William Moore; arr. Michael Ware
Hymn	"Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH 399
Benediction	
Choral Benediction (11am)	"God Be With You" Text: Jeremiah Rankin; Music: William G. Tomer
Taking the Light into the World	
Music for Going Forth	"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Traditional African American Song; arr. Raluca Bojor



Traditional Worship Today
8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.: Sylvia Schneider, pianist.



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

Opportunities/Announcements

New to a committee or the church? Want to learn more about our church finances? Join Annge Sidwell Pape, our Church Administrator, and Nancy Winn, Finance Chairperson, as they explain how to read our financial reports and how the church operates from a business perspective. One hour class: Tuesday, February 3 at 11:00 a.m. ~or~ Monday, February 9 at 3:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

Mutual Care Newsletter Coming February 8: Mutual Care Ministry offers congregation members their first-ever Ministry Newsletter to inform you as to the kind of help your church family offers. So, if you are interested in knowing the real scoop, are looking for a place to serve, or hoping to find help and support for yourself or another as life happens, often surprising us ... read and respond.

Compassionate Friends will meet next Sunday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be held in our Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 18, at 4:00 p.m.

Lenten Bible Study: Join us this Lent for a meaningful midweek Bible study focused on the last words of Jesus on the cross. This study will meet in the Friendship Room every Wednesday from February 25 to April 1 at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. Led by Associate Pastor Matthew McClanahan, this gathering offers a welcoming space to reflect on God's Word, deepen faith, and journey together through the Lenten season. All are welcome—whether you are new to Bible study or a longtime participant. No books, just bring your Bible! Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed: We need folks on Tuesdays to help serve with the Mobile Soup Kitchen. Right now we are still setting up in a parking lot in Crab Orchard near the Care Center. We are only serving at the one spot at present. We need three or four volunteers to serve. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Thank you.

You filled an Ark! Thank you for your generosity for our Christmas Eve offering. You gave \$5,324.01!! Filling an Ark means Heifer Project International will send out to Africa, South America, India, and Asia: 2 heifers, 2 sheep, 2 oxen, 2 water buffalo, 2 pigs, 2 beehives, 2 goats, 2 trios of ducks, 2 trios of rabbits, 2 trios of guinea pigs, 2 flocks of geese, 2 flocks of chicks, 2 schools of fish, and a Community Animal Vet kit. The additional \$324 will go to a clean water kit and an additional flock of chicks. Thank you so very much for your generosity!

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

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

Sermon Notes:

Congregational Care

Cumberland House Hospice: Derith Skipworth

Bledsoe County Nursing Home, Pikeville, TN: Dean Kanuckel

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, Michael Deck, C.C. Duff, Karen Finley, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Ron Gee, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, John Hadder, Nita Hawes, Vern Hotchkiss, Mary Jane Hough, Diane Johnston, Dennis Jones, Shirley Justin, Donna Klipper, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Lois McMoran, 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 Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Nancy Dralle Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, 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: Bev Robb

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Chris Thayer

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

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings
Week of February 1

SUNDAY, 02/01/26	WEDNESDAY, 02/04/26
10:30amChristian Characters SS Class	10:00amSmall Craft Group Closet Cleaning
10:30amBook of Romans SS Class	4:00pmHandbell Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY, 02/02/26	5:30pmChoir Rehearsal
8:00amMen's Prayer Breakfast	
9:30amChair Yoga	
1:30pmBible Study Tech	
TUESDAY, 02/03/26	THURSDAY, 02/05/26
9:00amMobile Soup Kitchen Prep	9:00amMen's Bible Study
9:30amCrafters for Missions	9:30amChair Yoga
10:00amUWF Board Meeting	2:00pmStephen Ministry Cont. Ed.
11:00amFFGUMC Financials Overview	6:00pmPraise Band Rehearsal
12:00pmHigh Noon Sisters	
12:00pmLadies Game Day	
2:00pmSPRC Meeting	
FRIDAY, 02/06/26	
12:00pmLadies Card Game Day	



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.

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Jammin' For Jesus!

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering

"My Savior (Some Kind of Wonderful)"

"Arise, Shine / Psalm 100"

"Change My Heart, O God"

Congregational Care

"Amazing Grace (Peaceful Easy Feeling)"

"We Are Singing / Marching"

South Africa; adapted by Hal H. Hopson

"Lovely Day"

Bill Withers, Skip Scarborough

Special Music

Scripture

Sermon

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Time of Meditation "Amazing Grace (Peaceful Easy Feeling)"

Closing Hymn "Jesus, Thank You"

Katy Nichole, David Leonard, Mia Fieldes

Make a Joyful noise unto the Lord
Psalm 98:4

Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our Praise Band:

David Odegaard (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

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our Audio/Video Media Team:

8:00am: Luke Jeffers (audio)
9:15am, 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
9:15am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),
Renee Odegaard (video projection), David Farley (streaming)
(Welcome to the A/V Team, Renee!)
11:00am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), Jackson Prine (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

crowds reward spirit
kinds righteousness
utter merciful earth
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called came God mountain
evil hunger persecuted
peacemakers glad comforted
poor filled saying saw Rejoice
heart kingdom revile
way mourn taught see
sake began persecute disciples
receive falsely Jesus
merciful account sat

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