

Living and Loving like Christ

Order of Worship

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)	
Prelude (8am)	“He Is Lord” Traditional; arr. Aimee Gusky
Prelude (11am)	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Joel Raney
Bringing in the Light	
Welcome and Announcements	
Greeting One Another	
The Doxology	UMH 95
Introit (11am)	“For the Beauty of the Earth” Conrad Kocher; arr. Joel Raney
Hymn	“Forward Through the Ages” UMH 555
Psalter	Psalms 124 UMH 846
Gloria Patri	UMH 71
Congregational Care	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	“A Charge to Keep I Have” UMH 413
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory (8am)	“Lead Me, Lord” Samuel S. Wesley; arr. John Leavitt
Offertory (11am)	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” J.C. Bach
Special Music	“Lord, Here Am I” John Ness Beck
The 8 AM Ensemble	
Scripture	Matthew 16:13-20
Sermon	Lanita Monroe
Hymn	“Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593
Benediction	
Taking the Light into the World	
Music for Going Forth	“Onward, Christian Soldiers” with “The Banner of the Cross” Arthur Sullivan, James McGranahan; arr. Byron Foxx

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider, pianist; Lesley Morrison, organist

The flowers on the altar last Sunday were given to the glory of God by Donna Slinkard, in memory of John D. Slinkard.
(apologies to Donna Slinkard for omitting this information from the 08/16/26 bulletin)

Opportunities/Announcements

August Birthdays will be celebrated between today’s services in Fellowship Hall. Go enjoy a piece of cake!

Called Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There is one item of business - setting the salary for Rev. Lanita Monroe as she moves from having been our senior pastor into a new position, effective September 1, 2026.

Wanted: Caring People... We have some persons who will be making up the training for serving in the Friendly Visitors Ministry. Make yourself known if you would like to also get in on the training. Call ~or~ text Rev. Connie Hall at 931-303-1449 that you would like to attend the upcoming makeup session (date/time TBD).

GriefShare started another 13-week class on Tuesday, August 11. It will run until November 3. They are a self-help group that meets weekly in Room 3 on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Videos by experts explore topics to help you be less blindsided by the pitfalls of grief. A different topic is presented each week so you may start at any point in the series. If you have lost a loved one, sharing with others can help. Please contact Sharon Mellard (931-510-2602) for more information.

Combined Worship Service / Potluck Brunch: We will celebrate our 5th Sunday worship together in the pavilion next Sunday, August 30, at a single service at 10:00 a.m. The service will include our musicians from both traditional and contemporary worship. It will not be live-streamed or recorded. Immediately following the service, we will gather for a celebration potluck brunch in fellowship hall. This will be a time to honor and celebrate the years our pastor, Rev. Lanita Monroe, has served as our Senior Pastor. She will be stepping back into her previous role as our Associate Pastor as our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Regina Hall, begins September 1. Sign-up sheets for the potluck are in the narthex and fellowship hall.

Compassionate Friends Bricks: The Compassionate Friends is taking orders for bricks to be placed by the bench in our Memorial Garden. The final date for placing an order is August 31. The cost of each brick is \$38, which includes installation. Payment is due when your order is placed. To reserve your brick, contact Sharon Saferite (sharonsafe@comcast.net or 931-287-0042).

Bible Study Tech is offering a 10-week study on the book of Hebrews from September 14 through November 23. The study book, *Better* by Jen Wilkin, comes with video access. Join them on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. To register, contact: Mim Buysse (505-699-8547 or mim_buysse@yahoo.com) ~or~ Christina Watson (717-673-5440 or watsoncc@comcast.net). Please order your own book from christianbook.com, lifeway.com or amazon.com. The cost is approximately \$25 and includes video access to phone or computer.

Congregational Care

Cumberland Medical Center: Bruce Blumer
Cumberland House: Karen Gundy

Life Care Center of Crossville: Joyce Turner
NHC Sparta: Jan Weeden
Preserve: Kathie Sampson
Uplands Village: Betty Jackson (on Comfort Care), Wilma Roth

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

At home: Paul Adams, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Carol Cahill, Marilyn Cecil, Debbie Clouse, Michael Deck (on Hospice Care), C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, David Farley, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Derek Granfield, Shirley Green, Anita Grenier, Janet Hadd, Sheila Holyfield, Vern Hotchkiss, Dennis Jones, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Mary Marisch, Betty McDermott, Terry McGregor, Lois & Michael McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Joe O’Neal, Carol Pontius, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Linda & Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Valerie Scriven, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Shari Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Virginia Wadsworth, Donald Young

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: Charlene Smith

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

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings Week of August 23	
SUNDAY, 08/23/26 10:30am.....Romans SS Class 10:30am.... Christian Characters SS Class MONDAY, 08/24/26 8:00am..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am..... Chair Yoga TUESDAY, 08/25/26 9:00am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am..... Crafters for Missions 10:00am..... GriefShare 12:00pm..... Ladies Game Day 12:00pm..... High Noon Sisters 6:00pm..... Called Charge Conference	WEDNESDAY, 08/26/26 1:30pm Small Group Study 4:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, 08/27/26 9:00am..... Men’s Bible Study 9:30am.....Chair Yoga 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal FRIDAY, 08/28/26 10:00am..... UWF Bible Study 12:00pm Ladies Game Day



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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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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!
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting One Another
Gathering

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

Verse 1:
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

Verse 2: Glory to the name of the Lord. . .

Bridge:
The name of the Lord is a strong tower,
the righteous run into it and they are saved.
The name of the Lord is a strong tower,
the righteous run into it and they are saved.

Verse 3: Holy is the name of the Lord. . .

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“I Sing Praises”

I sing praises to your name, O Lord
Praises to your name, O Lord
For your name is great and greatly to be praised. (Repeat)

I give glory to your name, O Lord
Glory to your name, O Lord
For your name is great and greatly to be praised. (Repeat)
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“Amazing Grace” (I’m So Lonesome I Could Cry)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’d first begun.

John Newton/Hank Williams

Congregational Care

“Spirit Song”

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
And his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life
And make you whole.

Chorus:
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness;
Give him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. (Chorus)
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“Take My Life”

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as You choose.

Bridge:
Here am I, all of me.
Take my life; it’s all for thee.

Take my will, and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord;
I pour at Your feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee. (Bridge)

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
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Special Music “Kyrie”
Richard Page, John Lang, Steve George
Scripture Matthew 16:13-20
Sermon Lanita Monroe

Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
Holy Communion
Time of Meditation “Take My Life”
“It Is Well With My Soul”

Verse 1:
When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll.
Whatever my lot you have taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 2:
Though the devil will ruin,
Though trials may come,
Let this blessed assurance control.
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
and He shed His own blood for my soul.

Chorus:
It is well (vocal echo),
With my soul (echo)
It is well, it is well with my soul!

Verse 3:
My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin not in part but in whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, oh my soul.
(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Verse 4:
And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight;
And the clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend
Even so, It Is Well With My Soul.
(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Horatio G. Spafford, Philip P. Bliss

Benediction
Amen!

Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our Praise Band:

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

Sermon Notes:

Welcome to our guests!
Please pick up a gift bag in the narthex
(or pavilion), then join us in fellowship hall
after worship for coffee and cookies.

Worship Services

8:00am	Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15am	Sacred Encounters—Pavilion (through 10/04/2026)
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 worship services

Sunday, August 30, 2026:
10:00am ONLY Combined Worship —Pavilion (not live-streamed)

Sunday Classes:

10:30am	Christian Characters—Friendship Room
10:30am	Romans Study—Room 7

Next Week’s Scripture: Romans 12:9-21

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our Audio/Video Media Team:

8:00am: Luke Jeffers (in-house audio)
9:15am & 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
9:15am: David Farley, John Jeffers (audio/stage hands),
Renee Odeggaard (video projection)
11:00am: David Farley (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),
Luke Jeffers (streaming), Bill Goldsmith (video projection)

Thanks also to our Behind-the-Scenes Staff:
whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:
Ruth Kmiec (bulletins), Ruth Nelson (nursery)
JoBeth Smith (hospitality), Lisa Williams (membership),
Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo & Derrick Robinson (custodians)

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