

Living and Loving like Christ

Order of Worship
8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)
Prelude (8am) / Processional (11am) "Love At Home Medley"
McNaughton, Fox, Doxey, Kjar; arr. Connie Stauffer

Bringing in the Light
Greeting and Announcements
Choral Introit (11am) "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
Charles Gabriel

Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
UMH 89

Affirmation of Faith Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39
UMH 887

Gloria Patri UMH 71

Congregational Care
The Lord's Prayer
Blessing of the Teddy Bears
Offertory Hymn "Because He Lives"
UMH 364

Offertory Prayer
Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth"
Conrad Kocher; arr. Phillip Keveren

Special Music "Ave Maria"
Billie Mitchell, soloist Franz Schubert

Scripture John 14:15-21
Sermon Matt McClanahan
Hymn "Live Divine, All Loves Excelling"
UMH 384

Benediction
Choral Benediction (11am) "Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace"
Lee Hastings Bristol

Taking the Light into the World
Music for Going Forth "The Family of God's Teddy Bears"
Gaither/Bratton

Traditional Worship Today

Sylvia Schneider, pianist

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

The flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God by Ann Anderson, in memory of Andy Anderson, and in celebration of the Teddy Bear Ministry, which he started in 2003.

Opportunities/Announcements

United Women in Faith: All women are invited to the United Women in Faith meeting on Wednesday, May 13, at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Billie Mitchell will lead a May Day program, including a hands-on workshop creating May Day flower cones. Traditionally, these cones were anonymously left on the doorknobs of friends and neighbors as a gesture of kindness and to welcome spring. Come for learning, creativity, and stay for the fellowship!

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet on the second Thursday of each month in Room 6 at 12:30 p.m. The group is open to all individuals dealing with mental illness in family or friends. Contact Kerry Poggemiller at 512-497-2226 for more information.

Game Night: Come enjoy playing games on Thursday, May 14, at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

Compassionate Friends will meet *next* Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, June 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will also be a Bake Sale on Thursday, June 4. Donations for the Rummage Sale are now being accepted. The trailer in back of the church will be open every Wednesday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. through May 30 for household items, etc. Clothing donations can be left in the Friendship Room. Please make certain that all your donations are clean and without holes, rips, or tears; i.e., something that you would buy. Many volunteers are needed to make this annual event a success. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall.

FFGUMC Annual Golf Outing will take place on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. at Heatherhurst Crag. This annual event features a 9-hole scramble, contests, and a post-tournament awards luncheon, all for \$30 (non-golfers may participate for \$16). Participants will pay for their own golf. There are currently 25 spots remaining. Representative are available after each worship service to sign up golfers for the outing. Look for Dave Bouque, Joe Barth, Larry Pauley, Gary Molnar, or Hazel Robinson.

Ushers and Communion Servers are needed for the 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. If you are willing to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact Penny Dagley (847-553-7095 or pdagley50@gmail.com) for the 11:00 service and Penny or Anne Heffentreyer (301-752-5061 or aheffentreyer@gmail.com) for the 9:15 service. Meetings will be set up to review the responsibilities with those who volunteer.

Pavilion Cleaning Volunteers are needed to prepare the Pavilion for worship every Sunday morning during the outdoor worship season. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex or Pavilion on Sundays and on the table across from the Church Office during the week. Please consider taking a turn at this so we all can enjoy our Sacred Encounters worship in a clean and comfortable Pavilion.

Painting Volunteers Needed to assist our Facility Manager, Scott Lybarger, paint the Narthex and adjacent hallway beginning at 9:00 a.m. on May 12 through May 14. Please call the church office (931-484-3473) to add your name to the list.

Cookies Needed: Please help replenish our supply of cookies for Sunday morning fellowship. Also, please join us in Fellowship Hall for a snack and good conversation after each worship service.

Teddy Bears, etc.

Thank you for supporting our Teddy Bear Ministry! The cuddly animals we collected will be given to the hospital, nursing homes, police departments, and a variety of other agencies that support children and seniors in crisis.

Congregational Care

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: Kathie Sampson

Uplands Village: Wilma Roth

At home: Paul Adams, Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Jeanne Bosley, Linda Bowman, Les Cecil, Richard Comshaw, Michael Deck, Karen DeVinney, C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Carol Giegerich, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Jim Legg, Diane Mallard, Linda McClanahan, Lois McMorrin, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Holly Neal, Joe O'Neal, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Alvin Thayer, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Christina Watson, 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: Carol Sawyer

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Terry McGregor

Christian Condolences to:

† The family of Sharon Dale, who died on Friday, May 1. A Service of Committal will be held in our Memorial Garden on Sunday, May 10, at 1:00 p.m.

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 May 10	
SUNDAY, 05/10/26 10:30am.... Christian Characters SS Class 10:30am.....Romans SS Class 1:00pm S.Dale Service of Committal	WEDNESDAY, 05/13/26 9:15am..... United Women in Faith 1:00pm... Mutual Care Ministries Meeting 1:30pm.....Small Group Study 4:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm.....Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY, 05/11/26 8:00am..... Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30am.....Chair Yoga 1:30pm Bible Study Tech	THURSDAY, 05/14/26 9:00am..... Men's Bible Study 9:30am..... Chair Yoga 5:30pm..... Game Night 6:00pm..... Praise Band Rehearsal
TUESDAY, 05/12/26 9:00am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am..... Crafters for Missions 10:00am..... GriefShare 12:00pm Ladies Game Day 12:00pm High Noon Sisters	FRIDAY, 05/15/26 12:30pm..... Ladies Game Day



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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