



First United Methodist Church
Graham, NC

YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 31, 2026

The Fruit of the Spirit



Our Mission: *To make disciples for Jesus Christ through love and service*

Our Vision: *A loving and diverse community meeting the real needs of our neighbors through spirit-filled worship, intergenerational discipleship, and caring service*

YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP

We Gather

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reese Cummings

OPENING SONG

Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.
You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless
Love of God,

O, it chases me down fights 'til I'm found,
Leaves the ninety-nine.

I couldn't earn it. I don't deserve it.

Still, You give Yourself away.

O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless
Love of God. Yeah.

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me,
You have been so, so good to me.

When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me.

You have been so, so kind to me.

O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless
Love of God,

O, it chases me down fights 'til I'm found,
Leaves the ninety-nine.

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Still, You give Yourself away.

O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless
Love of God.

There's no shadow You won't light up,

Mountain You won't climb up

Coming after me.

There's no wall You won't kick down,

Lie You won't tear down

Coming after me.

There's no shadow You won't light up,

Mountain You won't climb up

Coming after me.
There's no wall You won't kick down,
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WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Chris Fulkerson

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Susan Brink

SONG

Goodness of God

Verse 1
I love You, Lord.
Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days
I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Verse 1

I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night,
You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father.
I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Misc 1 (Bridge)

Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now.
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.

We Hear God's Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON [Galatians 5:22-25](#)

Izzy Walker

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the self with its passions and its desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit.

SKIT

“God's Glory Pie”

Sarah Faircloth & Claire Royal

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jim and Laura Albright, Karly Nolan

Pastor: As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

New Member(s): **I will.**

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace. Amen! Now it is our joy to welcome Jim, Laura, & Karly as the newest members of the First Church family!

SONG

It Is Well (Philip Bliss and Kristene DiMarco)

The grand earth has quaked before,
Moved by the sound of His voice.
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard.

And through it all, through it all,
My eyes are on You.

And through it all, through it all,
It is well.

And through it all, through it all,
My eyes are on You.
And it is well with me.

Far be it from me to not believe,
Even when my eyes can't see,
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea.

And through it all, through it all,
My eyes are on You.

And through it all, through it all,
It is well.

And through it all, through it all,
My eyes are on You.

And it is well. It is well.

So let go my soul and trust in Him.
The waves and wind still know His name.
So let go my soul and trust in Him.
The waves and wind still know His name.
So let go my soul and trust in Him.
The waves and wind still know His name.
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It is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And through it all, through it all,
My eyes are on You.
And through it all, through it all,
It is well.
And through it all, through it all,
My eyes are on You.
And it is well with me.

SKIT

“God’s Fruit Salad”

Sarah Faircloth, Claire Royal, Izzy Walker,
Reese Cummings, Hannah Cummings

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON [John 15:5](#)

⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can’t do anything.

We Respond to God’s Word

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Luc Stadler

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

We Are Sent to Serve

CLOSING SONG

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Through the eyes of man it seems
There's so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked,
And one by one the enemy
Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves.

But we know that You are God.
Yours is the victory.
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see.
So with the faith You've given us,
We step into the valley unafraid.

We call out to dry bones, "Come alive, come alive!"
We call out to dead hearts, "Come alive, come alive!"
Up out of the ashes, let us see an army rise.
We call out to dry bones, "Come alive!"

God of endless mercy, God of unrelenting love,
Rescue ev'ry daughter.
Bring us back the wayward sons,
And by Your spirit, breathe upon them.
Show the world that You alone can save.
You alone can save.

We call out to dry bones, "Come alive, come alive!"
We call out to dead hearts, "Come alive, come alive!"
Up out of the ashes, let us see an army rise.

We call out to dry bones, "Come alive!"

(So) breathe, oh breath of God.

Now breathe, oh breath of God.

Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. (yeah oh)

(So) breathe, oh breath of God.

Now breathe, oh breath of God.

Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. (yeah oh)

(So) breathe, oh breath of God.

Now breathe, oh breath of God.

Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. (yeah oh)

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THE BLESSING OVER THE MEAL

Reese Cummings

Heavenly Father, we thank You for this food and the hands that prepared it. Just as this meal nourishes our physical bodies, we ask that You feed our spirits. As we eat, fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that our lives may produce a rich harvest of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May this food fuel us to share Your grace with everyone we meet. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Hannah Cummings

**May the Lord bless you and keep you;
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
and give you peace.**

*We would like to thank the Praise Team for the music.
Thank you, church family, for your ongoing support of our Youth Ministry here
at FUMC Graham.*

Galatians 5:22-25 (CEV)

Worship Leaders

Hannah Cummings
Reese Cummings
Sarah Faircloth
Claire Royal
Izzy Walker

A BIG Thank you to our Committed, Caring, and Supportive Adult Leaders

Dawn Clark
Kathryn Cummings
Luanne Lowe



God's Spirit makes us loving, happy,
peaceful, patient, kind, good,
faithful, gentle, and self-controlled. There is
no law against behaving in any of these
ways. And because we belong to Christ
Jesus, we have killed our selfish feelings
and desires. God's Spirit has given us life,
and so we should follow the Spirit.

Interested in participating in Youth Ministry at FUMC?

Youth 1 Sunday School class—Each Sunday at 10am, Rm. 208

Youth 2 Sunday School class—Each Sunday at 10am, Rm. 211

Youth Fellowship—Each Sunday at 5:30pm, Youth Commons, Rm. 206