

***I Saw the Light**

*I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light*

Chorus

*I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light*

*Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man
that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light*

*I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light*

There Are Loved Ones In The Glory
(Will The Circle Be Unbroken)

Chorus

*Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky*

*There are loved ones in the Glory
Whose dear forms you often miss
When you close your earthly story
Will you join them in their bliss?*

*In the joyous days of childhood
Oft they told of wondrous love
Pointed to the dying Savior
Now they dwell with Him above*

*You remember songs of heaven
Which you sang with childish voice
Do you love the hymns they taught you
Or are songs of earth your choice?*

*You can picture happy gatherings
Round the fireside long ago
And you think of tearful partings
When they left you here below*

*One by one their seats were emptied
One by one they went away
Here the circle has been broken
Will it be complete one day?*

***Goodness Of God**

*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
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*

*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*

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*



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We invite our youngest members (8 wks.-3 yrs.) to join our nursery ministry; however, children of all ages are always welcome in worship services.

8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025 • 10:00am Classic Worship

Rev. Derek Porter

Clergy, Donna Jordan, Julia DeVane, Alan Nicely,
Trustees, City Officials, Pace Academy Representatives

* *I Saw the Light* (lyrics On back) Bluegrass Band

Rev. Derek Porter

Rev. Kathryn Davis, Estee Lassiter

Rev. Jono Moehlig

**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.**

* *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* (lyrics On back) Bluegrass Band

Matthew 5:3-12 Bluegrass Band

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Stephens

* *Goodness of God* (lyrics On back) Bluegrass Band

Bluegrass Band: Amy Wallace, Mike Wallace, Rick Quinton, Jesse Davis,
Patrick Wood, Courtayne Wood, Taylor Gray, Jeff Duggins,
Mike Meiser, Aaron Marr, Richard Hill, Matthew Bernhart
Ushers: Pat Haley, Jim Moore, Tommy Johnson and Martha Curtis

**TODAY, August 3rd,
12:15pm, B211** will be
the first meeting
Rev. Porter will host to
share information on
the September 2026 cruise. If you
cannot make it today, this will
also be offered on August 10th,
and 17th, same time and place.
scan QR code or email Derek
at dporter@smrynafumc.org.



TODAY, August 3rd, 5:30pm, C212. The most important meeting of the year! All parents are invited to learn about all the exciting plans for youth (6th-12 grade) in 2025/26. Meet some of our adult volunteers who will be leading your youth and get a special discount on the first ever Elevate Weekend (in February 2026) just for coming!

We will welcome back Wednesday Night Dinner **THIS WEEK, Aug. 6th, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall.**

We have many opportunities to serve on Sunday mornings. We are currently **actively looking for Greeters**. If you would like to know more about being a Greeter, contact Amy Kimm, akimm@smyrnafumc.org.

Other servant opportunities include, Donut/Coffee Team, Altar Guild, Communion Stewards, Acolytes, and Audio/Visual team.

We will be celebrating being back, fully in the swing of things!

9:00am - Classic
Sanctuary

9:00am - Modern Fellowship Hall

11:15am - Classic
Sanctuary

**Because Your Faith
Deserves More Than
Just a Seat in
the Sanctuary.**



Whether you're just starting your walk with Jesus or you've been journeying for years, there's a class for every age and stage of life. If you would like to register for Sunday school, please scan the QR Code. All classes will start back on August 10th.



*If you would like to order a **Church Name Tag**, contact Amy Kimm, akimm@smyrnafumc.org*

For all involved in the Music Ministry and for those interested in joining the program, we will begin rehearsals, as follows.

Adult Rehearsals begin this
Wednesday, August 6

God's Light Youth Choir
begins Sunday, August 10

Children's Choirs begin
Wednesday, August 13



For specific questions,
contact Kim Duggins at
kduggins@smyrnafumc.org.
Scan QR code for more information.

Beginning Fall Study on **Thursday, August 14th, 10am-noon.** The Branches is a multi-generational group of women, seeking to grow in Biblical knowledge and deepen our spiritual walk. Contact Claudia Lilly for more information. text: 678-467-4959 or camlilly49@gmail.com.

August 17th, 2pm, Fellowship Hall. We're thrilled to present a celebration of fashion through the decades, highlighting the rich history of United Methodist Women! We will also serve delicious ice-cream.

If you'd like to participate in the fashion show, contact Kate Marr at audiologygirl@gmail.com.

August Calendar

