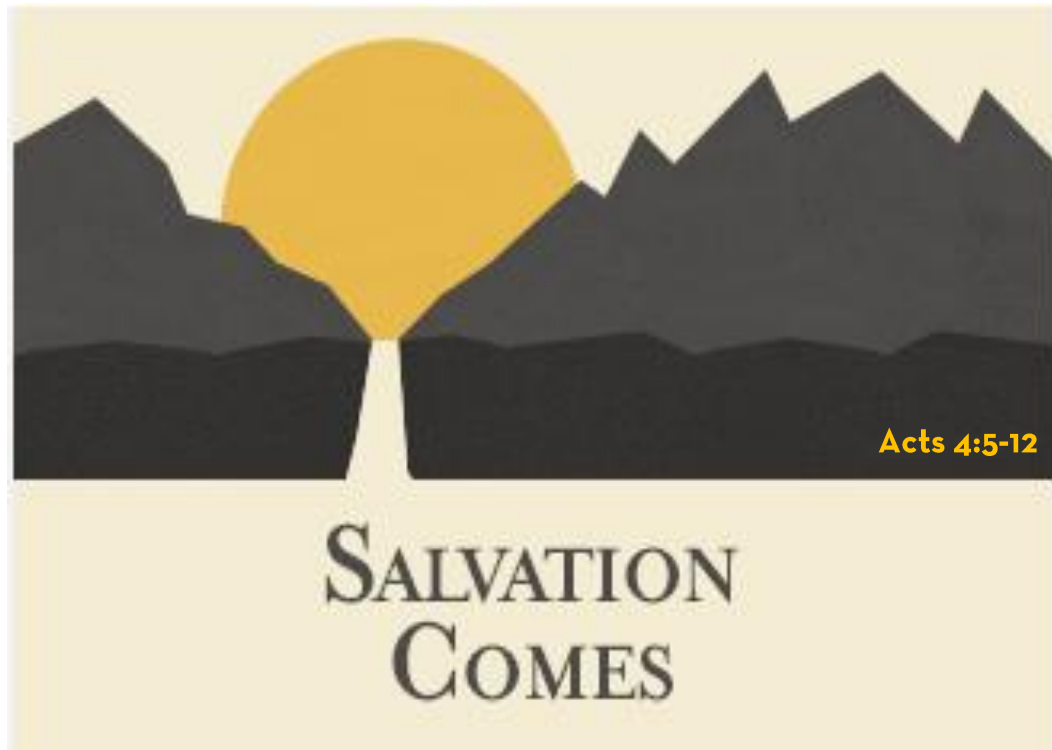


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5th Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024



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FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for
worship.

****PRELUDE**

“Blessed Peace”

David Paxton

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Come to the vineyard of God.

PEOPLE: We seek Christ, the vine of great love.

LEADER: Drink from the waters of life.

PEOPLE: We live in the light of God’s grace.

LEADER: Come to the vineyard of God.

ALL: All are welcome here. AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH # 400

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“An Easter Creed”

I believe in the God of Easter morning

Who awakes us from our darkest dreams

And leads us into the light of a new day,

Who meets our pessimism

With stunning hope

Of angelic proclamation.

I believe in the God of Easter Day

Who beats us to the obstacles in our lives

And empties the dark tomb for us;

Who appears in surprising ways

When we least expect it;

Walking with us

On our detours.

I believe in the God of Easter evening

*Who breaks into our closets and prisons,
Bringing peace and crushing our fear.
I believe in the risen Lord who meets us
with wounds on his hands and feet;
Who grants us his spirit,
Sending us out
To bring Shalom to the world. Amen.*

***GLORIA PATRI
CHOIR ANTHEM**

“Glory Be to the Father”
“God Will Be Exalted”

UMH # 70
Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

“He Is Lord”

UMH # 177

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful One, you know when we are afraid to love; you know when we are too cowardly to show mercy. Remind us again that perfect love casts out such fears. Surround us and strengthen us with your perfect love, even in the face of our imperfections. Imbue us with a love so strong, with such growth toward perfection, that we may cast aside our pride and embrace the power of love.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

PASTOR: Lord in Your mercy,

PEOPLE: Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** “The Gift of Love” UMH # 408

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 4:5-12

SERMON *Salvation Comes* Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY “Be Thou My Vision” Edward Broughton

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” TFWS # 2223

***BENEDICTION**

PASTOR: Beloved children of God, love one another well.

PEOPLE: We will abide in Christ’s generous love.

PASTOR: Be born in the spirit of grace.

PEOPLE: We will live in the fullness of hope.

PASTOR: Grow into branches bearing the fruit of love:
peace, joy, hope, faith.

**PEOPLE: We will remember that the greatest harvest
is the harvest of love.**

ALL: AMEN.

POSTLUDE

“Fling Out the Banner”

Johns Calkin/Lani Smith

ACTIVITIES - APRIL 29 - MAY 5

Monday, April 29

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, April 30

God & Country 7:30 P.M.

Location Neon Movie Theater

Wednesday, May 1

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, May 2

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, May 3

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, May 5

Trustees Meeting 8:30 A.M.

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Carol Chatfield

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

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Fred Poland

Pantry Resource Coordinator

Donna McCoy

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Roger Christian

Toddler Room Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Building Maintenance

Nelson Clair

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

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Pam Hounshell

Greeters

John & Lilia Shoemaker

Trustee

Mike Zuber

Toddler Room Assistant

Susie Kurtz

VAN DRIVER FOR MAY 5

Van Request: John -- 937- 277-6387

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 10:44-48

Ps 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday.

For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 11, 2024!

The Trustees are hosting an outside spring workday on Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO - GOD & COUNTRY ONE TIME SCREENING

Tuesday, April 30 at 7:30 P.M. Location Downtown Dayton Neon Movie Theater. Followed by a discussion, hosted by Grace UMC.. See bulletin insert below for additional information.



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