

# Fairview United Methodist Church

## April 7, 2024



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# FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

United Women in Faith Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)

April 7, 2024

11:00 A.M.

Welcome, Rev. Dr. Nitos Dobles Pastor,  
First Fil-Am Church of Greater Dayton

\*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.

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**\*\*PRELUDE**

“Christ Arose”

Roger C. Wilson

**WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

**PEOPLE: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!**

LEADER: walk in the light of his love.

**PEOPLE: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

**PEOPLE: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

UMH # 162

**\*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**

“Glory Be to the Father”  
“King Jesus is Arisen”

UMH # 70  
Price, Besig  
Chancel Choir

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE  
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH  
PRAYER CHORUS  
PRAYERS OF PETITION**

“He Is Lord”

UMH # 177

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**

“Womb of Life”

TFWS # 2046

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 24:13-35

**SERMON**

***WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?***

***The Walk to Emmaus*** Rev. Dr. Nitos Dobles

**OFFERTORY**

“Never Further Than Thy Cross” James Mansfield

**\*DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 94

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING** Musical Setting A, UMH # 17-18

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.**

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR ANY CHURCH.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

“Because He Lives”

UMH # 364

**\*BENEDICTION**

PASTOR: Go now with the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

**PEOPLE: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

PASTOR: Go to share your faith and your lives.

**PEOPLE: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

PASTOR: Go to proclaim the good news of Easter.

**PEOPLE: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Christ in Triumph”

Lani Smith

## **ACTIVITIES - APRIL 8 - APRIL 14**

### **Monday, April 8**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Wednesday, April 10**

Prayer Ministry Team Mtg. 2:15 P.M.

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

### **Thursday, April 11**

Food Pantry Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

Bell Group 3 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

### **Friday, April 12**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Saturday, April 13**

Pantry & Legal Clinic 10:00 A.M.

Open Door Spring Dinner

at MCL 4:00 P.M.

### **Sunday, April 14**

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

#### **Treasurer**

Fred Poland

#### **Pantry Resource Coordinator**

Donna McCoy

#### **Audio Visual Technician**

Roger Christian

#### **Toddler Room Attendant**

Oscar Ndayisaba

#### **Building Maintenance**

Nelson Clair

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

### **Worship Leader**

Kathy Schaefer

### **Greeter**

Bertha Messer

### **Trustee**

Jan Mains

### **Toddler Room Assistant**

Debbie Arnold

## **VAN DRIVER FOR APRIL 14**

### **Van Request: Jerry -- 937- 689-3176**

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 3:12-19

Ps 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

## **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.

## **PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY**

Pantry food truck delivery on Thursday, April 11. Please arrive at 11:00 A.M. to help unload & restock. Volunteers are needed.