

Fairview United Methodist Church
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026



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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

Polovtsian Dance

Alexander Borodin

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in God always!

People: Rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Leader: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.

People: Rejoice in God's saving Word.

Leader: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

People: Rejoice in God's healing presence.

Leader: Again, I say, rejoice!

All: Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

***GATHERING HYMN** Come! Come! Everybody Worship TFWS # 2271

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

UMH # 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH # 70

CHOIR ANTHEM

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord Martin/Angerman

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Where Children Belong TFWS # 2233
Judith Mathes

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS I Love You, Lord TFWS # 2068

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy Presence, following you is seldom easy. When worry and doubt cloud our vision, bless us with your peace. When work and social obligations rob our strength, grant us rest. When the noise of life causes us to forget who we are, remind us that we belong to you. We yearn to focus our hearts and minds on things that are excellent, admirable, and worthy of praise. Shine the light of your love in our lives, that we may bring your light to the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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** Lord, Speak to Me UMH # 463 V.1, 3, 5

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

SERMON

FALL SERMON SERIES

Why We Worship This Way

Week One

“Why Do We Say the Same Things?”

Rev. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY Thou Art Worthy Pauline Michael Mills

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** I Love to Tell the Story UMH # 156 v.1, 3 only

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

March in D Major from the Occasional Oratorio - G. F. Handel

ACTIVITIES: OCT. 12 – OCT. 18

Monday, Oct. 12

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Pantry Truck Delivery 11 A.M.

Volunteers are needed to help unload.

Pantry 6 P.M.

Thursday, Oct. 15

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, Oct. 16

Pantry 9 A.M.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Jerry Gribler

Greeters

Shirley McBride

Trustee

Jan Mains

Kids' Bible Class Teacher

Terri Hoernemann

RENEWAL BIBLE STUDY HOUR

No Renewal Hour Bible Study this week. Pastor Neil is in Philadelphia at the Council of Bishops. We will resume Bible Study on October 21 at 3:30 P.M.

VAN DRIVER FOR OCT. 18

Van Request: Cornelio 937-623-7951

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 18

- [EXODUS 33:12-23](#)
- [PSALM 99](#)
- [1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10](#)
- [MATTHEW 22:15-22](#)

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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Please submit the name of your loved one who has passed away **in the past year** to the church office. Each name will be read aloud and a candle lit in their memory as we give thanks for their life. We will also celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Communion.

Church Staff

Pastor Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL, **Administrative Assistant** Carol McDougale, **Director of Music** Michelle Forshaw, **Church Musician**, Barbara Kaskinen, **Treasurer** Fred Poland, **Audio Visual Technician** Roger Christian, **Kids' Bible Class Attendant** Oscar Ndayisaba, **Church Custodian** Vance Garner