



**Fairview United Methodist Church**  
**February 1, 2026**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After**  
**EPIPHANY**

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Fairview United Methodist Church  
*Fourth Sunday After Epiphany*

February 1, 2026

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.

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**\*\*PRELUDE**

Prelude in G.

D. Buxtehude

**WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus calls us: "Follow me."

**People: We come to follow the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.**

Leader: Christ calls ordinary people into holy purpose.

**People: We offer our lives to the One who knows us by name.**

Leader: In a changing world, the Gospel still speaks with wisdom and power.

**People: We seek discernment, courage, and love through the Spirit.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who calls and guides His people.

**People: We worship Jesus Christ, and we will follow Him.**

**ALL: AMEN**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

UMH No. 160

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Creed for Epiphany Season

**We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and breath. We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us, baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God; he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself, suffering for us, dying for us, and being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world. We believe that he will come again. We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing our lives, leading us into a new day,**

ever birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world. This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth reminding us of the gift of faith, the ever presence of God and the promise of eternal life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**                      Glory Be to the Father                      UMH No. 70  
**CHORAL ANTHEM**                      All Are Welcome at the Table                      McDonald

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER CHORUS**                      He Has Made Me Glad                      TFWs No. 2270  
"He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad". (repeat twice)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL:** God of wisdom, we confess that we often rush ahead of You, trusting innovation more than discernment and progress more than faithfulness. We have allowed technology to shape our values instead of allowing Your love to guide our lives. Forgive us when we forget what it means to be created in Your image. Teach us to follow Christ with wisdom, humility, and care for one another. Amen.

**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**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee      UMH No. 430

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

James 5:1-6

**SERMON**

**Faith in the Headlines: Following Christ in a Fractured World**

*Who Profits When We're Replaced? Faith in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*

Sermon Series Week Four

**OFFERTORY**                      Cantilena                      F. Couperin

**\*DOXOLOGY**      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow      UMH No. 94

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**  
**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING HYMNAL 20-22 (MUSICAL**  
**SETTING C)**  
**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** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy UMH No. 121

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Fugue in G Minor JS. Bach

## **ACTIVITIES - February 2 - February 8**

### **Monday, February 2**

Pantry - 9:00 A.M.

### **Wednesday, February 4**

Food Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

Volunteers are needed to help unload.

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

### **Thursday, February 5**

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

### **Friday, February 6**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Sunday, February 8**

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11:00 A.M.

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

### **Worship Leader**

Judy Gebhart

### **Greeter**

Florence Carwell

### **Trustee**

Jan Mains

### **Kids' Bible**

### **Class Teacher**

TBA

## **VAN DRIVER FOR FEBRUARY 8**

### **Van Request: Wayne -- 937- 369-7040**

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

## **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

- [Isaiah 58:1-12](#)
- [Psalms 112:1-10](#)
- [1 Corinthians 2:1-16](#)
- [Matthew 5:13-20](#)

## **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.

## **KIDS' BIBLE CLASS**

Our *Kid's Bible Class* is a meaningful time where children ages 1-9 learn to listen, and connect with God, through Bible stories, prayer, and fun activities linked to the lesson. After the lesson, they enjoy play that helps them build friendships, practice sharing, and grow in kindness—all in a safe and loving environment led by a Teacher and Attendant.

## **Church Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL, **Administrative Assistant** Carol McDougale,

**Director of Music** Michelle Forshaw, **Church Musician** Nancy Collins,

**Treasurer** Fred Poland, **Audio Visual Technician** Roger Christian, **Church**

**Custodian** Vance Garner **Kids' Bible Class Attendant** Oscar Ndayisaba