FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

*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 Devotion S Worthington

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY *CALL TO WORSHIP

People of Faith, come and see what God has done!

God has guided us and walked with us.

See how God has protected us.

God has brought us to this sacred space.

Let us give glory to God!

Let us sing praises to God!

ALL: AMEN.

CHORAL AMEN

*GATHERING HYMN Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH # 173

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15 3:16

UMH # 889

Leader:

There is one God

and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,

who came as a ransom for all,

to whom we testify.

People:

This saying is sure

and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

and was manifested in the flesh,

vindicated in the Spirit,

seen by angels,

proclaimed among the nations,

believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI Glory Be to the Father UMH # 70

CHOIR ANTHEM Shout with Joy to God by Lloyd Larsen

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER CHORUS God Is So Good TFWS # 2056

Refrain God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.

God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me. (Repeat)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Joyful God, we confess that we have often sought happiness in the wrong places. We chase after things that do not satisfy and grow restless in our pursuits. Forgive us for neglecting the joy that is found in You alone. Draw us back into Your presence, where true joy abounds. 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 Oh How I Love Jesus UMH # 170

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

From Transaction to Transformation: Living as People of Testimony

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY Forest Green G Purvis

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***SENDING HYMN** Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

UMH # 175

*BENEDICTION

Leader: Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, as you go from this place, may your faith grow stronger,

People: We will share the good news of Christ's healing love with the community.

Leader: Go in peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE Glorious Everlasting

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ACTIVITIES -OCT. 12 - OCT. 19

Today: Dayton Area CROP Hunger Walk at Shiloh Church 5300 Philadelphia Dr. 1:30 P.M.

Monday, October 13 Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, October 14

UWIF LDRSHIP Team Meeting 10 A.M.

Wednesday, October 15

Pantry Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

restock. Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 16

Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, October 17

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, October 19

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

Church Musician

Nancy Collins

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Childcare Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader Greeter Art Mehaffey Chris Jones

Trustee Child Care Assistant

Jan & Fred Kathy Schaefer

VAN DRIVER FOR OCTOBER 19

Free Sr. Resource Fair 10:00 A.M. Van Request: Art -- 937- 727-2626 & Cornello 937.304.7832

Please volunteer to help unload & To ride the van, make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For special prayer requests, please see the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 31:27-34. Psalm 119:97-104. 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5,

Luke 18:1-8



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