

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

Fairview United Methodist Church

March 22, 2026



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Fairview United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 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.

****PRELUDE**

Meditation on I Am Thine, O Lord by Sandra Eithun: Chancel Bells

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Everything seems dead.

People: There is no life anywhere.

Leader: Our hopes have perished.

People: We see no future.

Leader: Send the power of your spirit upon us.

People: Breathe new life into us.

Leader: We wait for your transforming love.

People: We hope. We wait. We trust.

ALL: AMEN.

CHORAL RESPONSE

***GATHERING**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Verses 1,3,4 UMH # 298

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Lenten Creed

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs.

We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.

We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.

We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.

OFFERTORY	Agnus Dei	H. Holman
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH # 95
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*SENDING HYMN	Ah, Holy Jesus Verses 1,3,4	UMH # 289
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	Glorius Everlasting.	J. Newman

ACTIVITIES - March 23 - March 29

Monday, March 23

Pantry - 9 A.M.

UWIF Circle Meeting 1:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 25

No Renewal Hour Bible Study this week.

Renewal Hour will resume on April 8.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 26

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, March 27

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, March 29

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

Jerry Gribler

Greeter

Mike Zuber

Trustee

Mike Zuber

Kids' Bible Class Teacher

Susie Kurtz

VAN DRIVER FOR MARCH 29

Van Request: John-- 937- 620-1472

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29](#), [Matthew 21:1-11](#), [Isaiah 50:4-9a](#), [Psalm 31:9-16](#), [Philippians 2:9-11](#)
- [Matthew 26:14-27:66](#)

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.