

Fairview United Methodist Church

March 29, 2026



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Palm Sunday

March 29, 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** Glory to God F. Shoner

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to God, who is truly good.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Praise Christ, whose love abounds with grace.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Welcome the Spirit with songs of praise.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

ALL: AMEN.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH # 280

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** An Affirmation of Faith for Palm Sunday

We believe in the God who is the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud.

We trust in our Holy Parent who judges and shows mercy.

We hope in our Creator who is faithful to all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in the Jesus who rode in triumph into Jerusalem.

We trust in the Messiah who was crucified, died, and was buried.

We hope in the living Christ who walked out of the tomb.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of faith and formation.

We trust in the Breath of Life who stirs, sustains, and sanctifies.

**We hope in our Advocate who brings to us, and through, us the gift of
God's peace.**

AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI** Glory Be to the Father UMH # 70

CHOIR ANTHEM

On that Day When He Rode into Jerusalem

Beall/Carter

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love Verse 1 TFWS # 2223

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Faithful One, we want to be as faithful to you as you are to us.

Help us sing your praises joyously and proudly, even when the jeering crowds frighten us.

Walk with us in moments of celebration and times of trouble. Guide our steps, save our lives, and help us bring your message of love to the world.

Hosanna, O faithful One; hosanna in the highest. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 How He Loves You and Me vs. 1 & 2 TFWS # 2108

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks Always

D. Shirmer

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH # 95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH # 278

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: With songs in our heart,

People: we move toward the cross.

Leader: May God bless us

People: with strength for the journey ahead.

Leader: Go with God,

People: knowing Christ is on the journey with us.

ALL: AMEN.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

G. Richards

ACTIVITIES - MARCH 30 - APRIL 5

MONDAY, MARCH 30

Pantry - 9 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Food Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

Volunteers are needed to help unload.

No Renewal Hour Bible Study this week.

Renewal Hour will resume on April 8.

Pantry 6 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Choir rehearsal 6-6:45 P.M. & 8-9 P.M.

Holy Thursday Service at

Fairview UMC 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Pantry 9 A.M.

Good Friday Service

at Grace UMC 7 P.M

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Easter Morning

Breakfast 10 A.M.

Worship Service 11 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Judith Mathes

Greeter

Dave Puderbaugh

Trustee

Jan Mains

Kids' Bible Class Teacher

Jackie Mergler

VAN DRIVER FOR APRIL 5

Van Request: John -- 937- 277-6387

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Exodus 12:1-4, \(5-10\) 11-14](#)
- [Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19](#)
- [1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#)
- [John 13:1-17, 31b-35](#)

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.

EASTER MORNING FELLOWSHIP

On Easter, April 5, Sunday School classes will be canceled so that we may gather as the Fairview Family and enjoy a continental breakfast and fellowship together.

Come and join us at 10:00 a.m. for light breakfast treats, coffee, and conversation, followed by our traditional worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Let us celebrate our Risen Lord together!

UMCH Family
Service
United Methodist
Children's Home
5th Sunday Offering
TODAY

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