



Fairview United Methodist Church
January 18, 2026

THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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Second Sunday After The Epiphany

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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**

Sanctus, Sanctus

JW Reed

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, all who are weary and burdened by worry.

People: We come to the God who sustains us with grace.

Leader: God calls us by name, not by our productivity or success.

People: We come to rest in the love that will not let us go.

Leader: The Lord is faithful, and God's mercies are new each morning.

People: We bring our fears, our needs, and our hopes to the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who provides and the Christ who
renews.

People: We worship with gratitude, trusting in God's care.

ALL: AMEN

CHORAL AMEN

***GATHERING HYMN** When Morning Gilds the Skies UMH No. 185

***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
ANTHEM The Light of God's Love by Mark Burrows

***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 provision, we confess that we have trusted too much in wealth, security, and self-reliance. We have judged others by their success and ignored the burdens they carry. We have overlooked neighbors who struggle to survive and failed to share what You have given us. Forgive us for our lack of compassion and generosity. Teach us again to trust in Your abundance and to care for one another as Your people. 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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (vv. 1,2,4) UMH No. 452

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

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

The Gospel & The Cost of Survival

Sermon Series Week Three

OFFERTORY

Garden Prayer

S. Sanders

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (vv. 1 and 4) UMH No. 138

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Glory to God

H. Winston

ACTIVITIES – JAN. 19 – JAN. 25

Monday, January 19

Pantry – 9:00 A.M.

MLK Holiday Church Office - Closed

Wednesday, January 21

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, January 22

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, January 23

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, January 25

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

Cecelia Long

Trustee

Mike Zuber

Greeter

Wayne Hounshell

Kids' Bible

Class Teacher

Terri Hoernemann

2026 Contribution Statements have been emailed or mailed. Notify Fred Poland if you did not receive yours.

VAN DRIVER FOR JANUARY 25

Van Request: Greg -- 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

- [Isaiah 9:1-4](#), [Psalm 27:1, 4-9](#), [1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#)
- [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