

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter
Welcome Rev. Dr. Nitos Dobles

April 27, 2025

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**

“Wonderful Peace”

Robert J. Hughes

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With trumpet sounds and singing hearts,

People: we come to praise the Lord.

Leader: As faithful witnesses of Christ’s grace and love,

People: we come to praise the Lord.

Leader: Coming here with our doubts and our faith,

People: we come to praise the Lord.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH # 98

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“An Easter Creed”

*I believe in the God of Easter morning
Who awakes us from our darkest dreams
And leads us into the light of a new day,
Who meets our pessimism
With stunning hope
Of angelic proclamation.
believe in the God of Easter Day
Who beats us to the obstacles in our lives
And empties the dark tomb for us;
Who appears in surprising ways
When we least expect it;
Walking with us
On our detours.
I believe in the God of Easter evening*

*Who breaks into our closets and prisons,
Bringing peace and crushing our fear.
I believe in the risen Lord who meets us
with wounds on his hands and feet;
Who grants us his spirit,
Sending us out
To bring Shalom to the world. Amen.*

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

CHOIR ANTHEM “One Sunday Morning” from *A Living Hope*

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS “He Is Lord” UMH # 177

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Loving Christ, you welcomed Thomas’ questions,
even his doubts.**

Welcome us, too, with your grace and your love.

Offer your hand of forgiveness

and show us the truth of your presence.

Fill us with the power of your love,

that your grace, forgiveness, and love

may flow freely to others.

In gratitude and joy, we pray. 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** “Alleluia, Alleluia” UMH # 162

***GOSPEL LESSON** *Matthew 28:1-15*

SERMON *The Great Stone That Was Rolled Away* Rev. Dr. Nitos Dobles

OFFERTORY “Melodie Sacra” David Paxton

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

***SENDING HYMN** “He Lives” UMH # 310

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Alleluia, Christ is Risen” Franklin Ritter

ALTAR FLOWERS Today’s Altar flowers are given in loving Memory of Richard Thompson, by the Thompson Family.

ACTIVITIES - APRIL 28 - MAY 4

Monday, April 28

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

UWIF Meeting 1:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 29

Food Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, April 30

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, May 1

Chancel Bell Rehearsal 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, May 2

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, May 4

Trustee Meeting 8:30 A.M.

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource

Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Childcare Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Kathy Farmer

Greeters

John & Lilia Shoemaker

Trustee

Mike Zuber

Child Care Assistant

Terri Hoernemann

VAN DRIVER FOR MAY 4

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

- [Psalm 30](#)
- [Acts 9:1-6 \(7-20\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:11-14](#)
- [John 21:1-19](#)

FOOD PANTRY TRUCK DELIVERY

Food Pantry truck delivery on Tuesday, April 29 at 11:00 A.M. Volunteers are needed to help unload.

REMINDER - UWIF CALL TO PRAYER/SELF DENIAL ENVELOPE

Please remember to bring your Call to Prayer/Self-Denial envelope to our April 28th meeting at 1:30 P.M. in the library. Our program will be Our Faith through the Generations.

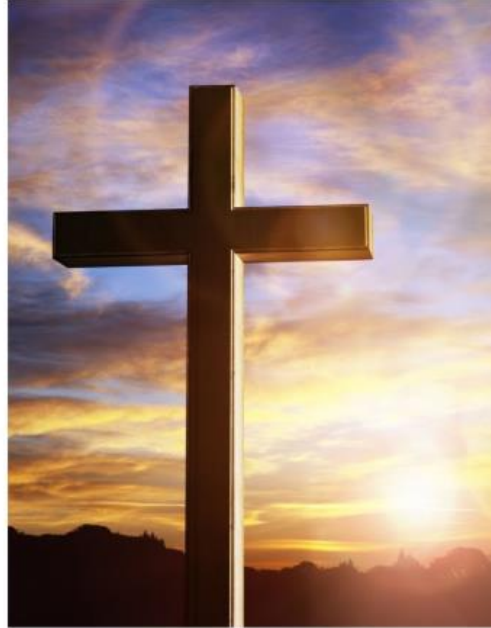
PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

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