

Fairview United Methodist Church

Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome: The Rev. Dr. Amelia Boomershine, Grace UMC Dayton, Ohio

March 23, 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**

“The Old Rugged Cross”

by Bennard/Dobrinski - Chancel Bells

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The table is set. The banquet is laid.

People: Our souls hunger and thirst for God.

Leader: Our gracious host welcomes us here.

People: God’s steadfast love is better than life.

Leader: Sing for joy in the shadow of God’s wings.

People: We have come to praise the living God.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** “O Come and Dwell in Me”

UMH # 388

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “A Lenten Creed”

(The Order of Saint Columba)

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.

We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination,
and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine.

We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road,
and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.

This is our faith and we are humbled to profess in Jesus the Christ.
Amen.

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

CHOIR ANTHEM "Behold the Love, the Grace of God"
from *A Living Hope* by K. Bible/Fettke/Grassi--- Chancel Choir

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS "Jesus, Draw Me Close" TFWS # 2159

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Merciful God, when we suffer thirst,
you refresh us with the waters of life.**

**When we set our jaws and lose our cool,
you heal our hardness of heart.**

**Help us abide in your steadfast love,
both now and forevermore. 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** "I Want a Principle Within" UMH # 410

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 13:1-9

Told by Rev. Dr. Amelia Boomershine

SERMON

Repent, Repent, and Bear Fruit

Rev. Dr. Amelia Boomershine

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SENDING HYMN

“Go Forth for God”

UMH # 670

*BENEDICTION

Leader: Seek the Lord while God may be found.

People: We will call upon the Lord, while God is near.

Leader: Embrace the paths that lead to life.

People: We will return to our God.

Leader: Seek the Lord while God may be found.

People: We will call upon the Lord, while God is near.

ALL: Amen.

POSTLUDE

YOU ARE INVITED:



Laura Kathleen Wyss
&
Matthew Timothy Parsons

together with their parents,
invite you to be a part of their special day.

Saturday, April 5, 2025
3:30 PM

Fairview United Methodist Church
828 W. Fairview Ave
Dayton, Ohio

ACTIVITIES - MAR. 24 - MAR. 30

Monday, March 24

Pantry - 9:00 A.M.

UWIF Circle Meeting 1:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 26

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 27

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, March 28

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, March 30

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

John Larsen

Greeter

Wayne Hounshell

Trustee

Mike Zuber

Childcare Assistant

Susie Kurtz

VAN DRIVER FOR MARCH 30

Van Request: Art-- 937- 727-2626

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Joshua 5:9-12](#)
- [Psalm 32](#)
- [2 Corinthians 5:16-21](#)
- [Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32](#)

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.

Pastor Neil will be out of office March 17 - April 6. In case of an emergency please contact the church office. Admin. Assistant Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 1:00 pm

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

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