

Fairview United Methodist Church

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter



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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** Prayer to Notre Dame F. Gounod

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: The risen Lord came to His disciples when fear had closed the doors.

People: And the darkness could not keep Him out.

Leader: He showed them the marks of the cross.

People: The crucified one is alive forevermore.

Leader: Even when faith struggled and doubt remained,

People: Christ still revealed Himself.

Leader: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

People: Let us worship the risen Lord!

ALL: AMEN.

CHORAL RESPONSE

***GATHERING HYMN** He Lives UMH # 310

***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. I 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

Christ Has Risen

Bell/Moore

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

Seek Ye First (verses 1,2) UMH # 405

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Jesus Christ, our Brother, our Savior, sometimes we are bold and sure that you are the Living One who defeated death and destruction for us all. Sometimes we wonder at the ancient stories of your resurrection, and we are not so sure that things happened the way stories tell them. Amid our doubts, bless us with your peace. Bless us with the joy and assurance of your presence, wherever we are in our journey of faith. In your compassionate name, 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**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs 1,2,3 UHM # 384

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:19-31

SERMON

The One Who Missed It

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

We Thank Thee

F. Peters

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR CARLOS REESE

UMH 33, 34, 35 (8 ONLY), 36 (PASTOR ONLY),

37 (11: "THROUGH BAPTISM YOU ARE INCORPORATED...")

- **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**
- **BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS**
- **BAPTISMAL PRAYER AND BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought vs 1,2,3 UHM # 128

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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C. Young

ACTIVITIES - April 13 - April 19

Monday, April 13

Pantry - 9 A.M.
SPRC Meeting 6 P.M.

Wednesday, April 15

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, April 16

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, April 17

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, April 19

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

Pam Hounshell

Greeters

John & Lilia Shoemaker

Trustee

Dave Puderbaugh

Toddler Room Assistant

Cecelia Long

VAN DRIVER FOR APRIL 19

Van Request: Cornelio-- 937- 623-7951

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 51:1-6](#), [Psalm 34:1-10](#), [1 Peter 1:17-23](#). [Luke 24:13-35](#)

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.

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 BOOKLET ADDITIONAL NAMES:

In Honor & In Memory of Loved Ones

Dave & MaryBeth Wyss - In Honor of: Laura & Matt Parsons,
Adam & Cayla Wyss & family.
In Memory of: Bob & Pat Withers, Jack &
Patti Withers, Bud & Bea Wyss, Hal & Missy Wyss.

Church Staff

Pastor Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL,

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle,

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