

# FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 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.

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### \*\*PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

**People: triumphant and victorious is he,**

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Hosanna in the highest!

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

**ALL: AMEN.**

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

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “*Philippians 2: 5-11*”

*(Epistle Lesson for Palm Sunday)*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH # 70

## CHOIR ANTHEMS

“The Glories of Christ”  
“He Comes in the Name of the Lord”  
From *A Living Hope* by Fettke, Grassie, & Bible  
Duke Lunsford & Cecilia Long, Narrators

## \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

### PRAYER CHORUS

“Jesus, Remember Me”

UMH # 488

### 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

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” UMH # 277

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

### SERMON

*Laying Down Our Cloaks*

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

## OFFERTORY

## \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH # 95

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SENDING CHORAL ANTHEM

"Behold the Love, the Grace of God"  
From *A Living Hope* by Fettke, Grassie, & Bible  
Duke Lunsford, Narrator

## \*BENEDICTION

Leader: On the back of a donkey,

**People: Jesus came to bless us.**

Leader: With the light of his love,

**People: Jesus came to illumine our way.**

Leader: From the power of aimlessness and sin,

**People: Jesus came to set us free.**

Leader: With the power of the Holy Spirit,

**People: Jesus came to save us.**

Leader: Go with the blessings of God's anointed.

**ALL: AMEN.**

**POSTLUDE**



**Re-LITE Nite  
Volunteers Needed!**

Creating Safe Spaces for Youth

Your church, in partnership with other Northwest Dayton churches, is launching a pilot program to host weekly youth events for ages 12-18. This initiative aims to support youth safety in the summer months in an effort to mitigate community violence. All volunteers will receive training as we work together to **Re-LITE the Nite!**

**JOIN US!**

**Weekly Programming**

- 3:00-7:00pm (Tentative)
- Tuesdays at Bethesda Temple
- Thursdays at Northwest Recreation Center
- Lead or support youth programming
- Serve food
- Help with registration
- Offer general supervision and encouragement

Scan the Code or Click the Link to Sign-Up  
For more information, please contact Tracy Sisking at [Tracy.Sisking@nwmcgaioh.org](mailto:Tracy.Sisking@nwmcgaioh.org)

or [www.thewestsidechurch.org](http://www.thewestsidechurch.org)

**HOPE ZONE**

Website: [nwmcgaioh.org](http://nwmcgaioh.org) | Address: 1800 Harvard Blvd., P.O. Box 81388, Dayton, OH 45408  
Phone: 937-733-8264 | Email: [info@nwmcgaioh.org](mailto:info@nwmcgaioh.org)

**EASTER FLOWERS - 2025**

Flowers may be purchased in honor of or in memory of loved ones, or to the glory of God. The flowers may be taken after the 11:00 a. m. Easter service on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please fill in the form below and return it to the church office with a check made payable to Fairview UMC and mark "Easter Flowers." **The deadline for orders is Sunday, April 13th. Money must accompany orders.** The names of those being honored, as well as the donors, will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin on April 20<sup>th</sup>. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY YOUR INFORMATION BELOW.**

**EASTER FLOWERS FORM**

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

No. of Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$15.00 each

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**

Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to:

Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ **Fairview United Methodist Church**

**Memo: Easter Flowers**



## **ACTIVITIES - April 14 - April 20**

### **Monday, April 14**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

SPRC Meeting 6:00 P.M.

### **Wednesday, April 16**

Pantry Delivery Truck - 1:00 P.M.

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

### **Thursday, April 17**

Maundy Thursday 7:00 P.M. at

Grace UMC

### **Friday, April 18**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Tenebrae 7:00 P.M. at Fairview UMC

### **Easter Sunday, April 20**

Easter Breakfast 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

### **Worship Leader**

Dave Wyss

### **Greeter**

Shirley McBride

### **Trustee**

Dave Puderbaugh

### **Child Care Assistant**

Jackie Mergler

## **VAN DRIVER FOR APRIL 20**

### **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**

- [Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](#)
- [Acts 10:34-43](#)
- [1 Corinthians 15:19-26](#)
- [John 20:1-18](#)

## **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.

## **PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY**

Pantry food truck delivery Wednesday April 16, 1:00 P.M. Please volunteer to help unload & restock.

### **Church Staff**

#### ***Pastor***

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

#### ***Administrative Assistant***

Carol McDougle

#### ***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

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