

Fairview United Methodist Church
February 11, 2024



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FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024

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**

“Rock of Ages”

arr. by Sandra Eithun

Chancel Bells

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm

People: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

ALL: AMEN.

*GATHERING

“Christ Is the World’s Light”

UMH # 188

*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 # 70

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”-Medema, arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

“Sanctuary”

TFWS # 2164

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,
do not be silent, but speak, that we may hear.

People: Speak justice, that we may correct our lawlessness.

Speak righteousness, that we may know your ways.

Speak compassion, that we may know your mercy.

Speak abundance, that we may serve others.

Speak understanding, that we may be peacemakers.

Speak glory, that we may know your Son.

Speak, and we will listen to you.

Leader: You promise forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace
when we speak our shortcomings.

People: We speak of mistakes we have made.

We speak of abandoning your ways.

We speak of failures to show compassion and mercy.

We speak of our need for forgiveness.

Leader: Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,
hear our prayer and lead us into fullness of life. 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**

“We Are the Body of Christ” TFWS #2227

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

SERMON

Fresh Church Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN**

“The Church’s One Foundation” UMH # 545, stanzas 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS Today’s altar flowers are given by Bertha Messer in loving memory of her husband Dr. William “Bill” Messer.

ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 18

Monday, February 12

Pantry 9:00 A.M.
SPRC Mtg. 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, February 13

UWIF Leadership Team Mtg. 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Service. 4:30 P.M.
Pantry 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 15

Food Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M. **VAN DRIVER FOR FEBRUARY 18**

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, February 16

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, February 18

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Sonia Jackson

Greeter

Debbie Arnold

Trustee

Dave Puderbaugh

Toddler Room Assistant

Kathy Schaefer

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Carol Chatfield

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Toddler Room Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Building Maintenance

Nelson Clair

Van Request: Art-- 937- 279-0650

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Gen 9:8-17, Ps 25:1-10, 1 Pet 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

FOOD PANTRY TRUCK DELIVERY

Food Pantry truck on Thursday, February 15, at 11:00 A.M. Volunteers are needed to help unload.

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.



SAVE THE DATE MARCH 14TH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

"ATTENTION MEN OF FAIRVIEW"

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR UNITED METHODIST MEN'S MEETING

WHERE: BOB EVANS (MILLER LANE)

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PURPOSE: TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF FAIRVIEW MEN THROUGH THE STUDY OF GOD'S WORD AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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