

**FEBRUARY 4, 2024**  
**FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



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*Fifth Sunday After Epiphany*

February 4, 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.

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## **\*\*PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

**People: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?**

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

**People: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

Leader: they shall run and not be weary;

**People: they shall walk and not faint.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” UMH # 185

**\*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  
ANTHEM**

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH # 70

“Hush, Somebody’s Calling My Name”

arr. Dennard  
Chancel Choir

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER CHORUS**

“Sanctuary”

TFWS # 2164

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL: How can we look at this world and not sing of your praises, O God? The beauty and majesty of the world is overpowering! Yet we have a tendency to take all that you do for us for granted. We treat the world with callous indifference, using its resources carelessly and with little regard to the future. We insist on war as solutions for problems rather than peaceful striving. We turn our backs on people in need, the weak and downtrodden go unnoticed in our midst. We always believe that someone else will care for those in need. How foolish we are, O God! How ignorant we have become! You have given to us all that we need. You have blessed us with the witness of Jesus Christ who came so that we might learn how you would have us live, in honor and peace. Forgive us. Heal our hearts and spirits. Make us fully aware of all our blessings and our responsibilities. Give us again a spirit of joy in serving you. Help us be agents of peace and hope to others. For we offer this prayer in Jesus’ Name. 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** "Thy Word Is a Lamp" UMH # 601

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON** 2 Kings 6:13-17

**SERMON** *Fresh Perspective* Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

**OFFERTORY**

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING** Musical Setting A, UMH, pp. 17-18

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.**

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR ANY CHURCH.**

**\*SENDING HYMN** "Now Let Us from This Table Rise" UMH # 634

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 11**

**Monday, February 5**

Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Pantry Closed

**Wednesday, February 7**

Prayer Group Meeting 2:15 P.M.  
Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.  
Pantry 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**Thursday, February 8**

Bell Group 1 Rock of Ages 6:30 P.M.  
Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

**Friday, February 9**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

**Saturday, February 10**

Pantry & Legal Clinic 10:00 A.M.

**Sunday, February 11**

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

**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

**TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

**Worship Leader**

Jerry Gribler

**Greeter**

Bertha Messer

**Trustee**

Jan Mains

**Toddler Room Assistant**

Susie Kurtz

**VAN DRIVER FOR FEBRUARY 11**

**Van Request: Jerry - 937-689-3176**

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

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Cor 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-91

**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.



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DAY CORRECTED**

**"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

**CONTACTS:** PASTOR NEIL GAISER 937.274.2189  
ED RAPP 937.901.6660

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