

Fairview United Methodist Church

June 2, 2024

COMMUNION & CHOIR SUNDAY



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Choir Sunday

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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**

“Just As I Am”

Mansfield/Bradbury

Piano/organ duet

Carol Chatfield, piano

Michele Delduca, organ

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP (John Wesley’s directions for singing UMH VII, to be read by choir members)**

- I. Learn these Tunes before you learn any others; afterwards, learn as many as you please.
- II. Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.
- III. Sing All. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up and you will find a blessing.
- IV. Sing lustily and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.
- V. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.
- VI. Sing in Time: whatever time is sung, be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend closely to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can. And take care you

sing not too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from among us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.

- VII. Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your Heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve of here, and reward when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.

ALL: AMEN

***GATHERING HYMN** “For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH # 92, vs 1: All, vs 2: Ladies, vs 3: Men, vs 4: Choir, vss 5 & 6: All

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“A Creed for Choir Sunday” (by Rev. Kathleen Henrion)

ONE: Together let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God, our creator?

ALL: I believe in God, creator of all things, whose heavenly song sent the planets into motion. Even when we go astray, God calls us back, showing us the fullness of life and giving us new songs of praise for each and every day.

ONE: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ who lived for us and among us, healing the sick, easing the burdens of all people, and teaching us the new song of God’s kingdom. He showed His love for all God’s children in His death and the hope for eternal life in His resurrection.

ONE: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of life who sings God’s grace through all time and space. I listen for the Holy Spirit through the history of songs sung by all the communion of saints and through the unwritten songs of all who are to come in the future. I believe that God has a song for my life as well. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH # 70
CHOIR ANTHEM "River in Judea"- Feldman, arr. by John Leavitt
Chancel Choir

HONORING CAROL CHATFIELD, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS "Cares Chorus" TFWS # 2215

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**

"How Can I Keep from Singing" TFWS # 2212

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 2:23-3:6

SERMON

"Resting in God's Time"

OFFERTORY

"In a Peaceful Glen" Donald Lee Moore

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH # 20-22 (Musical Setting C)

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** "Hymn of Promise" UMH # 707

FINAL MUSIC BLESSING - "Peace I Leave with You" F. Chatfield

POSTLUDE "Toccata for a Celebration" Gene Clarke

TODAY'S HYMNS

Today's hymns are favorites of Carol Chatfield and were selected in her honor. ❤️

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar flowers are given in honor of Carol Chatfield with love and appreciation from the Chancel and Bell Choirs.

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On this last Sunday of the choir program year, we thank all of our church musicians for giving the gift of music for each of our Sunday services. Thank you also, to Michele Delduca, for being our piano accompanist and organist.

Chancel Choir Members

Barbara Buttram

Judy Gebhart

Amanda Gear *

Jerry Gribler *

Pam Hounshell *

Cecelia Long

Duke Lunsford *

Terry Lunsford *

Jan Mains *

Janet Michael *

Judith Mathes *

Art Mehaffey

Fred Poland

Sandra Ralph

Barbara Rowlands

Sherri Sutter

Candice Sweet

James Washington

Dave Wyss *

MaryBeth Wyss *

Greg Zuber

* Denotes Chancel Bell Member

Other Chancel Bell Members

John Shoemaker

Lilia Shoemaker

ACTIVITIES - JUNE 2- JUNE 9

Today: Carol Chatfield Reception
Immediately following today's service.

Monday, June 3

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, June 4

Food Truck Deliver 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, June 5

Prayer Team Meeting 2:15 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Friday, June 7

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, June 8

Pantry 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, June 9

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Open

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

Art Mehaffey

Greeter

Bertha Messer

Trustee

Jan Mains

Toddler Room Assistant

Debbie Arnold

VAN DRIVER FOR JUNE 9

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

- 1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15
- Psalm 138
- 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
- Mark 3:20-35

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.

CAROL CHATFIELD RECEPTION

Please join us in the fellowship hall immediately after today's worship service for a reception honoring Carol Chatfield.

PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY (TBD)

Pantry food truck delivery on Tuesday, June 4. Please arrive 11:00 A.M. to help unload & restock. Volunteers are needed.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest and most sincere sympathies to the family of Carol Chatfield and Charlie Cram on the passing of Charlie's sister. May her memory be everlasting.