

Fairview United Methodist Church  
March 17, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY

*In Lent*

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# FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

March 17, 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**

“Prayer Song”

Paul Taylor

**WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: This is the fifth step on our Lenten journey, the step of sacrifice.

**PEOPLE: Be with us, Lord, as we take this step.**

LEADER: This requires the willingness to give all of your life to the Lord.

**PEOPLE: Be with us, Lord, as we commit our lives to you.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship and offer our voices of praise to God.

**PEOPLE: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God this day.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*GATHERING**

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH # 145

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“A Lenten Creed”

(The Order of Saint Columba)

**We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs.**

**We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.**

**We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.**

**We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.**

**We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine.**

**We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road, and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.**

**This is our faith, and we are humbled to profess in Jesus the Christ.**

**Amen**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH # 70

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

“Be Still”

Karen Marrolli  
Chancel Choir

*This anthem is given to the choir in memory of Celia Washington, by James Washington.*

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER CHORUS**

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

TFWS # 2200

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL: Compassionate Lord, forgive us when we falter on this Lenten pathway; when the road ahead seems too uncertain and we are afraid. We admit that following Jesus is not an easy task. Jesus requires us to be willing to make the ultimate commitment of our whole lives and we hesitate and hold back. Draw us back to you, Lord. Give us confidence and courage to face the future with hope. Let us place our trust in you that the message of peace and mercy you have given to us through Jesus Christ may be offered to others through our own witness to your healing mercy. In Jesus' 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**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

“O How He Loves You and Me” TFWS # 2108

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

John 12:20-33

**SERMON** *Seeing the Glory of Jesus Christ* Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

**OFFERTORY**

“Jesus Walked This Lovesome Valley” arr. by Hughes S. Livingston, Jr.

**\*DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH # 95

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

“Are Ye Able”

UMH # 530

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“To Greet the Morning”

David Paxton

## EASTER FLOWERS - 2024

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, March 31<sup>st</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, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Money must accompany orders.** The names of those being honored, as well as the donors, will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin on March 31<sup>st</sup>. **PLEASE PRINT 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 of person who is ordering: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Method of Payment*

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

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

**Memo: Easter Flowers**

## **ACTIVITIES – MARCH 18 – MARCH 24**

### **Monday, March 18**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Tuesday, March 19**

Voting 6:30 A.M.

UWIF Leadership Mtg. 10:00 A.M.

### **Wednesday, March 20**

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

### **Thursday, March 21**

Bell Group 2 w/Gp. 3 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

### **Friday, March 22**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Sunday, March 24**

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**

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**

Fred Poland

### **Greeter**

Wayne Hounshell

### **Trustee**

Fred Poland

### **Toddler Room Assistant**

Susie Kurtz

## **VAN DRIVER FOR MARCH 24**

### **Van Request: Greg-- 937- 620-1472**

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

## **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11

Ps 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isa 50:4-9

Ps 31:9-16

Phil 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

Mark 15:1-39

## **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.