

Fairview United Methodist Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension of the Lord)
May 12, 2024



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May 12, 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** "A Mother's Prayer" Franklin Ritter

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

PEOPLE: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

LEADER: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

PEOPLE: We live in that love and seek to serve God.

LEADER: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

PEOPLE: May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH # 327

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"A Creed for the Ascension of the Lord" (by Rex Chapman)

You are not only risen and alive, you are Lord.

This your ascension,

your ascendancy over the whole universe.

You stand over and above all that is best in life as its source.

You stand above all that is worst as the ultimate victor.

You stand above all powers and authorities as judge.

You stand above all failure and weakness and sin

as forgiveness and love.

You alone are worthy of total allegiance, total commitment.

You are Lord,

'My Lord and my God.' AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH # 70

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Speak O Lord” Getty & Townend, arr. Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS “Spirit of the Living God” UMH # 393
A PRAYER FOR MOTHER’S DAY

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

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**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH # 328

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 10:44-48

SERMON *The Outsiders Join Us* Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY “Dedication” Frederick Archer

***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

“Christ Ascends”

Todd Kendall

MOTHER’S DAY CARNATIONS

The carnations given to our mothers today were given by Fred Poland in memory of his mother and in honor of Erin Poland, Adrienne Shonkwiler, and all mothers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given in honor of Lilia Shoemaker for Mother’s Day with love and gratitude from her children Heather Passerini & Laura Jolly.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dottie Thompson by the Thompson family.

ACTIVITIES – MAY 13 – MAY 19

Monday, May 13

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

SPRC 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 15

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Friday, May 17

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, May 18

Men's Fellowship Mtg. 8:30 A.M.

Sunday, May 19

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**
MaryBeth Wyss
- **Greeter**
Debbie Arnold
- **Trustee**
Dave Puderbaugh
- **Toddler Room Assistant**
Debbie Arnold

VAN DRIVER FOR MAY 19

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

- **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**
- **Acts 2:1-21**
- **Romans 8:22-27**
- **John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

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.



"ATTENTION MEN OF FAIRVIEW"

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR UNITED METHODIST MEN'S MEETING

WHERE: BOB EVANS (MILLER LANE)

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 18, 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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BYOB (BIBLE)

