

**MAY 14, 2023**



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# FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 14, 2023

11:00 A.M.

\*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look for God in this place.

**People: We search for God's love and peace.**

Leader: It is here, given for you out of God's absolute love for you.

**People: Lord, help us receive that love and then to bring it to others.**

Leader: Peace be to you all.

**People: And also to you.**

ALL: AMEN.

### \*GATHERING HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

UMH # 92

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"An Easter Creed"

**I believe in the God of Easter morning who awakes us from our darkest dreams and leads us into the light of a new day, who meets our pessimism with stunning hope of angelic proclamation. I believe in the God of Easter Day who beats us to the obstacles in our lives and empties the dark tomb for us; who appears in surprising ways when we least expect it; walking with us on our detours. I believe in the God of Easter evening who breaks into our closets and prisons, bringing peace and crushing our fear. I believe in the risen Lord who meets us with wounds on his hands and feet; who grants us his spirit, sending us out to bring shalom to the world. AMEN.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH # 70

### CHOIR ANTHEM

"Doxology for a New Day"

Mark Miller and John Hatton

Chancel Choir

### \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

### PRAYER CHORUS

"He Is Lord"

UMH # 177

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL:** Lord of mercy, there are so many times in our lives when we feel alone. We wonder where you are. We cry out to you in our confusion, pain, and hurt. And when you do not immediately grant the prayers of our cries, we begin to doubt that you even care or exist. Stop us from going down this path of self-destruction. Help us look around and find the many ways in which you have blessed our lives. Forgive us when we are so quick to doubt and so arrogant in our demands of your responses. Give us a spirit of patience and willingness to be ready to hear your voice. Strengthen us for the ministries of love and hope that you have placed before us; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

## 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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH # 140

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-7 NIV

## SERMON

*The Power Of Influence*

Pastor Bob Lybarger

## OFFERTORY

## \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH # 94

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*SENDING HYMN**           “Happy the Home When God Is There”      UMH # 445

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**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** Today’s altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dottie Thompson by David Thompson.

## **ACTIVITIES - MAY 15 - MAY 21**

### **Monday, May 15**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Wednesday, May 17**

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

### **Thursday, May 18**

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

### **Friday, May 19**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Saturday, May 20**

Nelson Memorial Service 2:00 P.M.

### **Sunday, May 21**

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

### **Worship Leader**

Pam Hounshell

### **Greeters**

Debbie Arnold

### **Trustee**

Dave Puderbaugh

### **Toddler Room Assistant**

Gerardine Shukuru

## **VAN DRIVER FOR MAY 21**

### **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**

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. See Joyce Barrier if interested.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A visitation for Gerry Nelson will be held from 1-2 PM with service to follow at 2 PM on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Fairview United Methodist Church.

### **Pastor**

Rev. E.. Neil Gaiser, OSL

### **Administrative Assistant**

Carol McDougle

### **Director of Music**

Carol Chatfield

### **Church Musician**

Michele Delduca

### **Treasurer**

Fred Poland

### **Pantry Manager**

Cori Fletcher

### **Audio Visual Technician**

Roger Christian

### **Toddler Room Attendant**

Brooklyn Messer

### **Building Maintenance**

Nelson Clair



