FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

NOVEMBER 8, 2026



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November 8, 2026 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** Etude Op. 19 No. 3 Frederic Chopin

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The God of our ancestors has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: The choice to follow God has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: The Lord of life has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

ALL: AMEN.

CHORAL RESPONSE

***GATHERING HYMN** We Gather Together UMH # 131

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostle's Creed UMH # 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*__GLORIA PATRI__ Glory Be to the Father UMH # 70

__CHOIR ANTHEM__ Love One Another McDonald

__CHILDREN'S MOMENT__ Where Children Belong TFWS # 2233
Jan Mains

__*SHARING OF THE PEACE__

__PRAYER CHORUS__ Give Thanks TFWS # 2036

__PRAYER OF CONFESSION__

ALL: When our courage wears thin, O God, strengthen our resolve to choose you each day. Steel us for the long watches of the night— for we long to be found ready when you appear in your glory. Fill our lamps with your grace, that we might share your light with our children and with the generations that follow. Amen.

__PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE__

__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__ Sanctuary TFWS # 2164

__*SCRIPTURE LESSON__ Hebrews 10:19-25

__SERMON__ **"Why Do We Keep Coming Back?"**

Why We Worship This Way Fall Sermon Series Week Four

Rev. Neil Gaiser, OSL

__OFFERTORY SENTENCE__

OFFERTORY Lord, I Lift Your Name on High Rick Founds

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** The Church's One Foundation (v. 1, 4, 5) UMH # 545

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Choose God this day, and keep your lamps lit.

People: We go with hearts ablaze with God's love.

Leader: Choose God this day, and shine with God's light.

People: We go with lives kindled with the call to serve.

Leader: Choose God this day and enter into fullness of life.

People: We go to embrace the life we have received.

ALL: AMEN.

POSTLUDE Finale from Symphony No. 1 - Johannes Brahms

ACTIVITIES – November 9 – November 15

Monday, November 9
Pantry 9 A.M.
SPRC Meeting 6 P.M.
Tuesday, November 10
UWIF Team Leadership Meeting 10 A.M.
Pantry Truck Delivery 1 P.M.
Volunteers are needed to help unload,
6,000 lbs including canned goods. Thank you.
Wednesday, November 11
Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.
Pantry 6 P.M.
Thursday, November 12
Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.
Friday, November 13
Pantry 9 A.M.
Saturday, November 14
Men's Meeting at Bob Evans 8:30 A.M.
Pantry 10 A.M.
Sunday, November 15
Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11 A.M.

Church Staff
Pastor
Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL
Administrative Assistant
Carol McDougle
Director of Music
Michelle Forshaw
Church Musician
Barbara Kaskinen
Treasurer
Fred Poland
Audio Visual Technician
Roger Christian
Church Custodian
Vance Garner
Kids' Bible Class Attendant
Oscar Ndayisaba

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader
Fred Poland
Greeter
Shirley McBride
Trustee
Dave Puderbaugh
Kids' Bible Class Teacher
Terri Hoernemann

VAN DRIVER FOR NOVEMBER 15

Van Request: Cornelio -- 937-623-7951
To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR WEEK NOV. 15

- Judges 4:1-7
- Psalm 123
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- Matthew 25:14-30

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.

KIDS' BIBLE CLASS

Our *Kids' Bible Class* is a meaningful time where children ages 1-9 learn to listen, and connect with God, through Bible stories, prayer, and fun activities linked to the lesson. After the lesson, they enjoy play that helps them build friendships, practice sharing, and grow in kindness—all in a safe and loving environment led by a Teacher and Attendant.