

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

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

"Lift High the Cross"

Chancel Bells
(Nicholson/Raney)

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

CHOIR ANTHEMS

"One Sunday Morning" (Bible/Fettke/Grassi)

Sherri Sutter, Soloist, Duke Lunsford, Reader

"His Glories Now We Sing" Both from *A Living Hope*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: Earth and heaven in chorus say:

People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: Love's redeeming work is done.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: Christ has opened paradise.

ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia!

*GATHERING HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

stanzas 1-4 UMH # 302

*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

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**
PRAYER CHORUS “He is Lord” UMH # 177

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

***CHOIR ANTHEM**

“Our Living Hope” (Bible/Fettke/Grassi) from *A Living Hope*

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 24:1-12

SERMON *Running Toward the Mystery* Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” UMH # 327

Those wishing to sing the Hallelujah Chorus should come forward during the hymn. Copies are available on the tables in the front.

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“HALLELUJAH CHORUS” FROM THE MESSIAH

*In Honor & In Memory
Of Loved Ones*



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| Judy Gebhart | In Memory of Larry Gebhart, Russell & Creadith Graham, Rupert & Violet Gebhart. | Carol R. McDougle | In Memory of David Sr., Henry & Marie, Mabel & Lucille. |
| Jack & Terri Hoernemann | In Memory of Ann Seybold & our parents. | Bertha Messer | In Memory of Dr. William Messer. |
| Doug Kneisly | In Memory of Ellen. | Fred Poland | In Honor of the Poland & Shonkwiler families. In Memory of William & Freddie Poland. |
| Sam & Susie Kurtz | In Memory of our sisters & mothers. | David & Jane Puderbaugh | In Honor of our children, grandchildren & great grandchildren. In Memory of our parents, Bryan, Rob Puderbaugh, Barbara Gribler & Bob McKibben. |
| John & Kristin Larsen | In Memory of our parents, Harold and Caroline, and brother, Robert (Bob). | Ed Rapp | In Honor of current Saints at Fairview. In Memory of former Saints of Fairview. |
| John & Melodie Larsen | In Honor of Melodies parents, Clyde & Caroline Beavers. | Marla Reynolds | In Memory of Russell & Dorothy Reynolds & Ralph & Twila Toman. |
| Cecelia M. Long | In Honor of United Women in Faith. In Memory of George & Arletha Long. | Barbara J. Rowlands | In Honor of sons Michael D. & Gregory R. Zuber. |
| Duke & Terry Lunsford | In Honor of our family. In Memory of Carl & Marilouise Forbriger and Anne & Louis Lunsford. | Rev. Kathy Schaefer | In Honor of Fairview Congregation. In Memory of Dick Schaefer. |
| Jan Mains | In Memory of Rob Mains, Janice & Warren Carrigan. | Dave & MaryBeth Wyss | In Honor of Laura & Matt Parsons, Adam & Cayla Wyss, Haley & Ethan Casto, Lilli & Amy Wyss. In Memory of Bud & Bea Wyss, Laura H. Wyss, Hal & Missy Wyss, Bob & Pat Withers, Jack Withers. |
| Judith Mathes | In Honor of those who share the love of Jesus with others. In Memory of my dad John & his mother my grandmother Lydia McKinney. | | |
| Shirley McBride | In Honor of our 7 children (Dave, Debbie, Donna, Doree, Bryan, Brad & Michelle) 18 grandchildren & 9 great-grandchildren. In Memory of Richard McBride & parents. In Memory of Richard's brother Howard & Shirley's sister Virginia. | | |

ACTIVITIES - APRIL 21 - APRIL 27

Monday, April 21

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, April 23

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 24

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, April 25

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, April 27

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Barbara Rowlands

Soloist

Sherri Sutter

Reader

Duke Lunsford

Greeter

Wayne Hounshell

Trustee

Fred Poland

Child Care Assistants

Susie Kurtz & Cecelia Long

VAN DRIVER FOR APRIL 27

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

- [Psalm 118:14-29](#)
- [Acts 5:27-32](#)
- [Revelation 1:4-8](#)
- [John 20:19-31](#)

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource

Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Childcare Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

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.

UWIF CALL TO PRAYER/SELF DENIAL ENVELOPE

Reminder: Please remember to bring your Call to Prayer/Self-Denial envelope to our April 28th UWIF meeting at 1:30 P.M. in the library.

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