

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Ron Hoover, CLS and his wife Pam

Brookville, Ohio

October 19, 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

Aria in E

J Johnson

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh, how I love your will, dear Lord.

I meditate on your wisdom all day long.

People: Your teaching makes me wiser each day.

Your instruction helps me become my truest self.

Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth.

**People: Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light that shines on my path.**

ALL: AMEN.

CHORAL AMEN

***GATHERING HYMN** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH # 103

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15 3:16 UMH # 889

Leader:

There is one God

and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.

People:

This saying is sure

and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI	Glory Be to the Father	UMH # 70
CHOIR ANTHEM	Faith Is Patience in the Night	(Keithahn)

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS	God Is So Good	TFWS # 2056
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Refrain God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.

God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me. (Repeat)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: You call us, Lord of Life, to a faith that stays in motion. You urge us to grow in wisdom and to be reconciled with all. Yet, we fail to understand that faith is not something fixed. It is not a goal to be achieved, a place where we arrive and then rest on our laurels. Call us anew, dear Christ, to seek you in neighbors who need us. Help us pursue peace with more persistence than those who pursue violence. Grant us an unyielding faith- a faith that transforms our own hearts and the world around us. This we pray in your name, which is Love. 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

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	UMH # 384
*GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 18:1-8 NIV	
SERMON	<i>Are You the Judge?</i>	
		Ron Hoover, CLS
OFFERTORY	Love Divine	H. Stanley
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH # 94
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*SENDING HYMN	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	UMH # 127
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	Jesus, Thou Joy	M. Arlington

ACTIVITIES -OCT. 20 – OCT. 26

Monday, October 20

Pantry 9 A.M.
SPRC Meeting 6

Wednesday, October 22

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.
Pantry 6 P.M.

Thursday, October 23

Bells 6:30 P.M.
Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, October 24

Pantry 9 A.M.

Sunday, October 26

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Kid's Bible Class 11 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

Nancy Collins

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

Kid's Bible Class

Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

John Larsen

Greeter

John & Lilia Shoemaker

Trustee

Fred Poland

Kid's Bible Class Teacher

Jackie Mergler

VAN DRIVER FOR OCTOBER 26

Van Request: Greg 937-620-1472

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For special
prayer requests, please see the Prayer Ministry in the
Narthex.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Joel 2:23-32](#)
- [Psalm 65](#)
- [2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18](#)
- [Luke 18:9-14](#)

KID'S BIBLE CLASS

Our *Kid's 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.

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