



Fairview United Methodist Church
January 25, 2026

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**Third Sunday
after the Epiphany**

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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 up your Heads

GF Handel

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus calls us: "Follow me."

People: We come to follow the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Leader: Christ calls ordinary people into holy purpose.

People: We offer our lives to the One who knows us by name.

Leader: In a changing world, the Gospel still speaks with wisdom and power.

People: We seek discernment, courage, and love through the Spirit.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who calls and guides His people.

People: We worship Jesus Christ, and we will follow Him.

ALL: AMEN

CHORAL AMEN

***GATHERING HYMN** Rejoice, the Lord Is King (vv. 1,3,4) UMH No. 715

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Creed for Epiphany Season

We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and breath. We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us, baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God; he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself, suffering for us, dying for us, and being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world. We believe that he will come again. We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing our lives, leading us into a new day,

ever birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world. This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth reminding us of the gift of faith, the ever presence of God and the promise of eternal life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI
ANTHEM** Glory Be to the Father
 Be the Light of Christ UMH No. 70
 Wes Cameron

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS He Has Made Me Glad TFWS No. 2270
"He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad". (repeat twice)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: God of wisdom, we confess that we often rush ahead of You, trusting innovation more than discernment and progress more than faithfulness. We have allowed technology to shape our values instead of allowing Your love to guide our lives. Forgive us when we forget what it means to be created in Your image. Teach us to follow Christ with wisdom, humility, and care for one another. 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 Jesus Calls Us (vv. 1,3,5) UMH No. 398

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON Faith in the Headlines: Following Christ in a Fractured World

Who Profits When We're Replaced? *Faith in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*

Sermon Series Week Four

OFFERTORY

Evening Prayer

F. Lucas

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH No. 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (vv. 1 & 3) UMH No. 400

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F

L. Sowerby

ACTIVITIES - January 26 - February 1

Monday, January 26

Pantry - 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, January 28

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 29

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, January 30

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, February 1

Trustees' Meeting 8:30 A.M.

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Art Mehaffey

Trustee

Fred Poland

Greeter

Mike Zuber

Kids' Bible

Class Teacher

Jakie Mergler

VAN DRIVER FOR FEBRUARY 1

Van Request: John -- 937- 277-6387

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Micah 6:1-8](#)
- [Psalm 15](#)
- [1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#)
- [Matthew 5:1-12](#)

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 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.

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 **Kids' Bible Class Attendant** Oscar Ndayisaba