

Ways to Participate in the Life of our Church:

Maundy Thursday: Worship with us this Thursday, March 28 at 6 PM in the sanctuary and online. We'll remember our baptism, celebrate Holy Communion, and pray for the church and the world.

Good Friday Worship: Join us for Good Friday worship March 29 at 6 PM. Good Friday proclaims God's purpose of loving and redeeming the world even in the face of human rejection and cruelty. We'll have a special intergenerational service of the Seven Last Words of Jesus. We will sing, read scripture, and engage our imagination.

Spring Social: this Saturday, March 30th is our Third Annual Neighborhood Spring Social! We'll gather on the front lawn starting at 4 PM for refreshments, lawn games, Spring Portrait Area, food truck, and for the kids- an egg hunt, bounce house, and crafts. You are invited!

Easter Egg Help: We need a ton of filled plastic eggs for the egg hunt at the social on Saturday. Please have them to the church by our Good Friday worship service tomorrow. Please fill shells with individually wrapped candy. Thank you!

Sunday Bible Study: Join us for Bible study Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Pastor's Study. This Sunday, March 31, we'll discuss John 2:1-11 (Jesus turns water to wine).

Adult Book Study Group: We will not meet this Sunday, March 31. Join us again on April 7 as we explore the book The Road Back to You in Fairview's Sunday morning book study at 11:15 AM in the church office/library. Meetings are hybrid—in-person and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 872 2387 8090 Passcode: Breakfast.

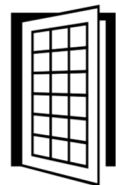
JOY Group: Joy Group meets Tuesdays nights in the church office at 6:30 PM. We invite you to join us for our new Spring study Wrestling With Doubt, Finding Faith by Adam Hamilton. Hamilton approaches sources of doubt with honesty and insight, drawing on the rich wisdom of the Bible, Christian tradition, and his experience walking with thousands of people on their spiritual journeys. This will be a six week study running from April 16-May 21. Join us!

Moms Group: Join us as we discuss the book Woven by Meredith Miller. Our next meeting is tonight, April 14th at 7 PM in the Narthex/lobby.

Fairview Choir: Our adult choir practices Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the sanctuary. All levels of musical ability welcomed and encouraged. You are invited to come and sing!

New Member Sunday: We'll welcome new members on Sunday, April 7 during our 10 AM worship service. Interested in joining our church? Talk to Pastor Nancy!

ForColumbia: Mark your calendar for ForColumbia on Saturday, April 27 from 9 AM—1 PM. Sign up to serve by scanning the QR code in the Narthex.



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Our Mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world
Our Vision: to be a neighborhood church where YOU make a difference
Core Values: We are faithful, relational, inclusive, genuine, and service-oriented



Palm Sunday | March 24, 2024 | 10 AM

Gathering Music Jo Turner, Guest Musician

Greeting Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Opening Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278
As we sing wave your palms. Feel free to join in the procession as we sing this hymn.

*Call to Worship Ewell Lawson, Liturgist
Sing songs of loudest praise! **Hosanna!**
Sing songs that are unashamed. **Hosanna!**
Sing songs without being afraid. **Hosanna!**
Sing for the God of tomorrow and today. **Hosanna!**
Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

Opening Prayer Ewell Lawson

Hymn Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH 277 v. 1&3

Joys and Concerns; Prayers of the People Rev. Nancy Martin

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Children's Moment Rev. Nancy Martin
Children are welcome to come to the front to hear about the scripture we're focusing on today. Adults may accompany their child(ren). Children can also stay in their seats.

Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH 280 v. 1,4,5

Scripture John 12:12-16 Ewell Lawson

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Call to Confession Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise! We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel. However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall. Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song. Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us which songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are ours to lead, and then give us the courage and conviction to do both. With hope and honesty we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Nancy Martin

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

*Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer Ewell Lawson

Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400 v. 1

The Great Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64

*Benediction Rev. Nancy Martin

Postlude Judy Shaw

The asterisk (*) indicates when to stand in body or spirit;
UMH stands for the United Methodist Hymnal;
TFWS stands for The Faith We Sing

Nursery Care is available starting at 9:45 AM for children three years old and under. Children's Church happens during our service for those in fifth grade and under. During this time kids will learn more about the scripture we are focusing on in the worship service. There's usually a craft, game, fellowship, and fun. Adults will pick up their children after the service from the children's church room (at the end of the Children's Corridor).

All volunteers who work with children and youth have passed a background check, have been Safe Gatherings trained, and uphold our Safe Sanctuary policies and procedures. All children are welcome in all aspects of our worship. Feel free to keep your children with you or utilize nursery care or Children's Church.

We, in the United Methodist Church, practice Open Communion, meaning anyone who loves Jesus, who earnestly repents of their sin and seeks to live in peace with one another are welcome to the table. Gluten-free wafers are available on the tray between stations. We use grape juice, so as to have as inclusive a table as possible.

We have an offering plate in the back of the sanctuary as you exit the double doors. To give online, please scan this code using your smart phone's camera:

