

## Ways to Participate in the Life of our Church:

**Good Friday Worship:** Join us again tomorrow for our Good Friday worship 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:** If you have filled eggs for the egg hunt at the spring 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 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 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.



Maundy Thursday | March 28, 2024 | 6 PM

### MOVEMENT I | The Font

#### \*Call to Worship

A call to worship is a call to presence.

**We long to be fully present here, and to feel God's presence here.**

Notice the space around us, the way it looks, smells, and sounds.

**With all our senses, we recognize a sacred space and our belonging in it.**

We gather as good creation, wonderfully made.

**We join our bodies into one body as we remember the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

#### \*Opening Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH 292 v. 1-3

#### Call to Confession

#### Words of Forgiveness

As he does with Peter in the foot washing, Jesus transforms our confusion and rejection into joy and connection. With God's help and mercy, we can reciprocate abundance with one another and with Creation. In Jesus Christ we are loved and befriended by God.

**Thanks be to God.**

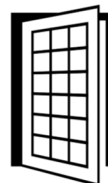
#### Responsive Hymn

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters UMH 605

#### Reading

John 13:1-17

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going



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Our Vision: to be a neighborhood church where YOU make a difference  
Core Values: We are faithful, relational, inclusive, genuine, and service-oriented

to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

'After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

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

## MOVEMENT II | The Table

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to God.**  
 Let us give thanks to God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Hymn                                      One Bread, One Body                                      UMH 620

### The Great Thanksgiving

## MOVEMENT III | The World

### Reading

John 13:33-35

Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

### Joys and Concerns; Prayers of the People

\*Closing Hymn                      Where Charity and Love Prevail                      UMH 549 v. 1,3,4,6

### \*Benediction

.... Go in love!  
**We go out together in love. Amen.**

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

On Sunday mornings 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:

