

# Fairview United Methodist Church

Serving  
**Our Christ, Our Church, Our Community**  
February 28, 2021  
1st Sunday in Lent

## The Gathering

Preparing for Worship      This Is My Father's World      No. 144  
Bringing Christ Light into the Church  
Welcome  
Hymn of Preparation      Edwin Hixson  
Opening Prayer      Rev. Braxton Cotton

## Acts of Praise

Hymn      To God Be the Glory      No. 98  
\*Affirmation of Faith      No. 889  
\*Passing the Peace - Stand in place and greet your neighbor

## Congregation Life

Joys and Concerns      Rev. Braxton Cotton  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
  
Grateful for our Offering      Rev. Braxton Cotton

## Proclamation of the Word

Special Sharing  
Scripture      Mark 1: 9-15  
Sermon      The Origin of the Gospel      Rev. Braxton Cotton

Hymn      Grace Greater than our Sin      No. 365  
Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
Taking Christ Light into the World  
\*Benediction      Rev. Braxton Cotton

\* Please stand as you are able

## Weekly Calendar

Wednesday      February 24      7:00 p.m.      Lent Bible Study via Zoom

**Bible Study** - For those who signed up for the Lent Bible Study, the first class is this Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. You will receive an email invite to the Zoom class.

**Outreach Team** - The Outreach team is always looking for ways to help individuals, families, and community organizations. We welcome you to join the outreach team and help us find the folks and organizations that need help. We welcome everyone to let us know of any individual or community needs. Please email Kila at b3ksmith@epbfi.com if you are interested in joining the outreach team or if you know of a need we might assist with.

## Lent

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forever. Amen.

**Email** - We welcome everyone to join our group email list. This will include our Sunday Service with announcements, prayer list and updates, etc. as well as our "Day Brighteners" sent out each Thursday. Please see Kila or email her at b3ksmith@epbfi.com to be added to the list.

**Prayer Cards & Offering** - The prayer request cards and offering envelopes are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Drop them in the large plate and change for children in the small plate.

**COVID** - Please use our online worship if you are sick and call Braxton if you test positive for covid.

**Prayer request cards are at each entrance - Prayer shawls available at front entrance.**

**Please see Cheryl Smith if you would like a prayer shawl mailed to anyone.**



Tony Carter, Lynn Sears, Vicky King, Ardie & Ronnie Bonine,  
Cathy Vandergriff Gibbons Family, Howard Raper, Donna Jones,  
Rob Gingles, Paul & Raymona Kinneberg, Baby Wilder, Aaron Gann,  
Frances Bell, Becky Walker, Karol Siress Hardison, Leon Srubar,  
Kathy Owen, Hal Mahan, Those who have lost family to suicide

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