

# Fairview United Methodist Church

Serving  
Our Christ, Our Church, Our Community  
March 21, 2021  
5th Sunday in Lent

## The Gathering

Preparing for Worship      To God Be the Glory      No. 98  
Bringing Christ Light into the Church  
Welcome  
Hymn of Preparation      Edwin Hixson  
Opening Prayer      Rev. Braxton Cotton

## Acts of Praise

Hymn      Blessed Assurance      No. 369  
\*Affirmation of Faith      No. 888  
\*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      John 12: 20-33  
Sermon      It is for this hour      Rev. Braxton Cotton

Hymn      I Love to Tell the Story      No. 156  
Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
Taking Christ Light into the World  
\*Benediction      Rev. Braxton Cotton

\* Please stand as you are able

## Weekly Calendar

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

**Choir** - The choir and musicians need to meet for a few minutes after church today.

**Thank You** - Thank You to Wayne Hoffman for finding a bargain on Toilet Paper that we will give to local organizations. Thanks to all who helped unload it yesterday. We appreciate you!

**Help Needed** - Palm Sunday is March 28, and we need volunteers to read scripture for the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Our Good Friday service is April 2, at 6:00 p.m. We need volunteers to read scripture and extinguish a candle. Let Kila know if you would like to help with one or both of these services.

**Bible Study** - After Easter we will begin a Bible Study titled: The New Testament Challenge by Jeff Manion. This Zoom Bible study will be an eight week journey through the story of Jesus, His church, and His return. The study will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning April 7. We will add a noon class on Wednesdays if we have enough interest. The books are \$10.99 and Braxton will order them on March 22. Please let him know before March 22 if you will attend.

<b>Holy Week Services</b>	Thursday	April 1	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
	Friday	April 2	6:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
	Sunday	April 4	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service & Breakfast at Grace UMC
	Sunday	April 4	11:00 a.m.	Easter Worship Service - Egg Hunt for kids

**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.**



Ernie Jollay Family, Mary Jo Gorcyca, Beverly Gooding,  
Norma & Earl Gilmore, The Cabe Family, Leon Srubar Family,  
Rita Carter, Tony Carter, Lynn Sears, Vicky King, Howard Raper,  
Rob Gingles, Frances Bell, Paul & Raymona Kinneberg, Aaron Gann,  
Becky Walker, Karol Siress Hardison, Kathy Owen, Hal Mahan,