

## **Worship Staff**

Pastor – Rev. Emily Zeig Lindsey

Musician – Nathan Hess

Choir Director – Cathy Vogan

# Fairview Presbyterian Church

## **Office Hours:**

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 10a.m. to 4 p.m.

## **Thank You to Our Volunteers**

Greeters – Ron Ferringer & Jim Getz

Sound & Tech – Aaron Johnston & Shannon Sanders

Nursery – Theresa Vey & Lily Tobolewski

Coffee Cart – Sarah Poletti



May 31, 2026

**MUSIC FOR THE GATHERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PRELUDE** *“Wondrous Love” (Medley), arr. Marilyn Ham*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come together because we love God.

**People: We love God because God is there for us.**

Leader: God is there for us when our faith is dim.

**People: God is there for us when our faith is strong.**

Leader: God is there for us when we laugh at God’s plans.

**People: God is there for us when we follow willingly.**

Leader: God is there for us all the time.

**People: Let us praise our ever-present God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #8** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You walk among us, Lord,  
hoping we will see your face in the crowd.**

**We confess that most of the time,  
we are not looking.  
And when we do look,  
we are afraid of what we see.**

**We close our ears and laugh it off  
when you call our names.**

**When we are too wrapped up in our own concerns to recognize  
you, forgive us.**

**When we are too certain,  
and there is no room for your mystery,**

**forgive us.**

**When we have locked our doors,  
our minds, and our hearts, forgive us.**

**Show us your face again, living God.  
Teach us to see, and to welcome you in. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**WHERE CHILDREN BELONG**

*This, this is where children belong,  
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.  
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:  
This is where children belong.*

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**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RECOGNITION**

**\*REFLECTION SONG #13** *“Change My Heart, O God”*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** *Psalm 116:1-2, Genesis 18: 1-15; 21:1-7*

**SERMON** “Sarah Laughed”

**\*RESPONSE HYMN #43** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *“Be Still, My Soul,” by Jean Sibelius, arr. Brian Buda*

**\*DOXOLOGY #625** in hymnal

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #66** *“To God Be the Glory”*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *“Sing A New Song” by Daniel L. Schutte, setting by  
Douglas E. Wagner*