

# Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church

## Our Vision Statement

*To be a welcoming, joyful community  
igniting hearts and minds for God's work.*

a Reconciling Congregation

May 8, 2022

*Mother's Day, Fourth Sunday of Easter*

10:30am

**Welcome to worship at Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church!**

**We are so glad that you are worshipping with us today.**

- *Masks are welcome and encouraged, but no longer required.*
- Our service will be live-streamed. If you are concerned about your image on the livestream, the greeters can assist in finding a place to sit where you will not be visible by the camera.
- Please leave your tithes and offerings in the box on the usher's table as you enter or leave the sanctuary.
- Prayer cards can be found in the pews and put in the offering box to be included in our weekly prayer chain email. If you would like prayer during worship, please indicate on the prayer card and give to an usher before worship.
- HEARING AIDS AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available for those who prefer. Our ushers are happy to assist you.
- Nursery care is available for children ages 5 and under. The nursery is located to the west of the sanctuary on the upper level. Our ushers are happy to assist you.

PRELUDE

*Werde Munther*

Percy Whitlock

WELCOME

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION †

*Prayer for Mothers*

For our mothers, who have given us life and love,  
that we may show them reverence and love,  
we pray to the Lord...

For mothers who have lost a child through death,  
that their faith may give them hope,  
and their family and friends support and console them,  
we pray to the Lord...

For women, though without children of their own,  
who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,  
we pray to the Lord...

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For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength,  
who have not responded to their children  
and have not sustained their families,  
we pray to the Lord...

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her  
children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,

may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH No. 707

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS ††

***Merciful God,***

***we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.***

***We have failed to be an obedient church.***

***We have not done your will,***

***we have broken your law,***

***we have rebelled against your love,***

***we have not loved our neighbors,***

***and we have not heard the cry of the needy.***

***Forgive us, we pray.***

***Free us for joyful obedience,***

***through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Hear the good news.

Through Jesus Christ we have redemption and the forgiveness of sins.

God hears. God cares. God forgives. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

***In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.***

***Amen.***

ANTHEM

*Jesus Loves Me*

Children’s Handbells

CHILDREN’S TIME

Children are invited to come forward as parents are comfortable.

Please note that children who come forward may be visible on the livestream.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*We now offer petitions of joy and concern from prayer cards*

Lord in your mercy... ***hear our prayer.***

In gratitude let us pray to the Lord... ***hear our prayer.***

Prayers lifted during this time are shared with our Prayer Chain, a group of individuals who have covenanted to being in prayer with and for our congregation.

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.***

ANTHEM

*The Heavens Proclaim*  
Adult Choir

Benedetto Marcello

\*HYMN

"In the Garden"

UMH No. 314

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-14

SERMON

*All We Need*

\*HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"      UMH No. 400—vs. 1  
*Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*March*

William Walton

GO IN PEACE.

***\*Congregation, please rise in body and spirit, stand as you are comfortable.***

† UM Book of Worship No. 438, Book of Blessings USA, 20th cent., alt.

†† UMH p. 8, Confession and Pardon; UMC Discipleship Ministries

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LAITY ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP:

*Greeters:* Andrew and Clare Lubar

*Liturgists:* Rob Koontz

*Nursery:* Mike and Lori Neuberg

## Here's What's Happening at Fairmount Avenue

YAM Bible Study Gathering— Today, May 8, following worship service.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting— Tomorrow, Monday May 9 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Contact Muriel Olson for the link.

Trustees Meeting— Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00pm.

Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Shawna— Wednesdays at noon.

Plant Sale Order Pickup— Friday, May 13, 6:00—8:00pm on the church lawn.

Leadership Vision Retreat— Saturday, May 14 from 9:00am to about 1:00pm in person; for staff and those in church leadership. Lunch will be provided.

Membership Exploration Luncheon— Next Sunday, May 15 following worship. Join Pastor Shawna for lunch to explore any questions you may have about this congregation and what it means to be a United Methodist. RSVP to [admin@faumc.net](mailto:admin@faumc.net) or (651)699-1335.

Spring Cleaning Day— Next Sunday, May 15 following worship. Join the trustees in caring for our building! Tasks for all ages and abilities available. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP through the link in the Monday Meditations, the church website, or email the office.

### Wednesday Night Programming

6:30pm— T.G.I.W. Thank God It's Wednesday

Children and Youth activities

6:45pm— Heritage Ringers rehearsal

8:00pm— Adult Choir rehearsal

### Sunday Morning Programming

9:30am— Sunday School for all ages

10:30am— Worship service

4:00pm— Joyful Ringers rehearsal

### This Week's Happy Birthdays go to:

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| <b>8</b>  | Earl Flowers<br>Michael Ryan<br>Ava C. |
| <b>10</b> | Carol McCarty                          |
| <b>14</b> | Amy Dauplaise                          |

## FAIRMOUNT AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTERS: *The Congregation*

*Pastor*

*Youth and Young Adult Ministries*

*Music/Choir Director and Organist*

*Children's Ministries Director*

*Heritage Ringers*

Rev. Shawna Horn

Rev. Jin Hur

Michael Ferguson

Ashton Horsley

Mindy Way-Johnson

*Joyful Ringers*

*Parish Nurse*

*IT Ministries*

*Custodial Ministries*

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