

Fairview Presbyterian Church  
Sunday May 3, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

**We Gather Around the Word**

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lisa Grimsley

The bread of life opens our eyes.

**The word of life opens our ears.**

The risen one walks with us on our journey,

**Offering us grace, and a new destination.**

Let us follow in his way of truth.

**We will go with him today and every day.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Grimsley

Risen and Living God, in your endless love and grace, you have given us all we need. Open our weary eyes to moments when need meets resource and longing is satisfied in giving.

Send us where you need us and fill us with your purpose, so that all people may know the wonder and joy of your redeeming presence, through Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

\*HYMN#21 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" VS 1-3

CALL TO CONFESSION

The one who calls us to repent hears us and understands us. In trust that our Creator knows us through and through, let us open our hearts to the healing of God's forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption:  
power disguises itself as truth;  
convenience masquerades as goodness;  
selfish pleasure imitates love.**

**We confess to you, O God,  
that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience,  
that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the  
promise of everlasting life. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Followers of Jesus: God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who call on God's mercy. Listen, and believe: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SUNG RESPONSE (Gloria) G2G #552 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

**We Hear the Word Proclaimed**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lisa Grimsley

Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed that we may receive you with joy. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 138

ANTHEM

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

"The Emmaus Meal"

Rev. Melissa Tidwell

**We Respond to the Word**

\*HYMN#509 (G2G) "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

CALL FOR OFFERING

Bountiful are God's gifts to us. In gratitude, let us offer our hearts and the fruit of our labor to God's service

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY G2G #710 "We Lift Our Voices"

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
We lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;  
Lord, use our lives; they are Yours;  
We are an offering; we are an offering.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Great God, to you we give our thanks;  
your steadfast love endures forever.  
With gratitude we bring our gifts to you.  
Bless us and our gifts,  
that our lives and our resources  
may be a source of healing and hope,  
of joy and justice in our world. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Post Communion Prayer

**Holy and eternal God, you are as far away as the stars and as close as our breath. You meet us at this table, and we find our hearts burning within us. Go with us as we leave this place. Set us on the path we will follow to tell your story and share your welcome with all we meet. Amen.**

**We Carry the Word into the World**

\*HYMN#775 (G2G) "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE G2G #543

**"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"  
God, be the love to search and keep me;  
God, be the prayer to move my voice,  
God, be the strength to now uphold me,  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Until we meet again, may the peace of our Lord be with you.  
**And also with you. Amen.**