

Fairview Presbyterian Church  
Scout Sunday  
February 8, 2026 •5th Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather Around the Word

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

PRESENTATION OF COLORS, OATH & LAW Troop 514

PRELUDE “Arabesque” Classical

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Scout: Ellie Shearon  
Leader: With eyes to see  
People: And ears to hear;  
Leader: With lips to sing,  
People: And hands to help: Let us worship God  
with the fullness of being.

OPENING PRAYER Scout: Ellie Shearon  
Come; let us gather today, not just with our eyes, but with the love  
of Christ in our hearts. Let us seek to see the world as Jesus saw it -  
with compassion, grace, and a deep understanding of every soul's  
worth. Let us worship, not just in words, but through our  
willingness to allow Jesus to guide our sight and shape our actions  
to reflect His image in the world. Amen.

\*HYMN#562 “Be Thou My Vision” Irish

CALL TO CONFESSION Scout: Andrew Shearon  
Brothers and sisters in Christ, a call to confession is acknowledging  
that we often fail to do the task set before us. God calls us to live  
our lives in the way of Jesus, who humbly and justly loved God  
and neighbor. We are called to set ourselves aside, to make the  
world a better place. Let us confess our sins before our merciful  
Creator who provides strength and grace to become humble  
servants.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
Heavenly Father, we confess that we do not always see the world  
as you do, with such compassion, grace, and love for all people,  
regardless of their circumstances. Forgive us for our quick  
judgments, our indifference to the suffering of others, and not  
extending the same mercy and forgiveness that you have shown  
us. Open our eyes to the needs around us, and grant us the  
wisdom to see the world through your eyes, so that we may live

with greater purpose and love, reflecting your image in all that  
we do. In your name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Scout: Andrew Shearon  
People of the living God, know that God’s mercy is wider than our  
sins, God’s power is beyond limits, and God’s love wins out over  
all that rises against it. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and  
Savior you are forgiven.

SUNG RESPONSE (G2G#605)  
“Praise To God The Father” Ghanaian  
Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;  
Praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three in One.  
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.  
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

We Hear the Word Proclaimed

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Scout: Lexi Davidson  
Guide us, O God, by your Word, Spirit and gifts. That in your light  
we may see light. In your truth find wisdom, and in your will  
discover your peace, though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING 1 Peter 4:8-10 Scout: Lexi Davidson

ANTHEM “Parable of the Talents - Multiply What God Has  
Given: A Worship Song of Stewardship and Faith” Ed Fleeson

SECOND READING Matthew 25:14-30 Ed Fleeson

SKIT “Colors of the Wind” Troop 514

HOMILY “Differences & Talents: Serving God” Ed Fleeson

We Respond to the Word

\*HYMN#90 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” Classical/Beethoven

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (PCUSA Declaration of Faith)  
Jesus, the long-expected Savior, came into the world as a child,  
descended from David, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of  
Mary, a virgin. He lived as a Jew among Jews. He announced to  
his people the coming of God’s kingdom of justice and peace on  
earth. We affirm that Jesus was born of woman as is every child,  
yet born of God’s power as was no other child. In the person and  
work of Jesus, God himself and a human life are united but not  
confused, distinguished but not separated. The coming of Jesus  
was itself the coming of God’s promised rule. Through his birth,

life, death, and resurrection, he brings about the relationship  
between God and humanity that God always intended. Amen.

PRAYER’S OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER  
Let us now pray together as Jesus taught us:  
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 sins, as we forgive  
those who sin 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.

CALL FOR OFFERING/PRAYER Scout: Grant Keyser  
Grateful for all we have been given, let us present our tithes and  
offerings to the Lord.

OFFERTORY MUSIC “I Will Bless Thee, O Lord” Modern

\*DOXOLOGY  
O bless the gifts our hands have brought,  
And bless the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,  
The rest, O God is in Your hand. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Scout: Grant Keyser  
Heavenly Father, we offer our gifts in your honor that they may be  
used to proclaim your love and to bring healing and hope to all  
who are in need. Amen.

We Carry the Word into the World

\*HYMN(insert 547) “Go, My Children With My Blessing” Welsh

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#237  
Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.  
Let us each, Thy love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, o refresh us,  
Traveling thro’ this wilderness. Amen.

\*BLESSING OF CHILI Cook-off Meal

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
Until we meet again, may the peace of our Lord be with you.  
And also with you. Amen.