

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

PRELUDE "Arabesque"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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"

Scout: Andrew Shearon
CALL TO CONFESSION
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

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"
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.

Scout: Andrew Shearon

Ghanaian

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.