

Fairview Presbyterian Church
January 25, 2026 • 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather Around the Word

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Campbell

Leader: In the sea of life’s daily stress and strife, Jesus calls us from the shore:

People: “Follow me, and be fishers of people!”

Leader: “Follow me, and use your gifts with purpose.

People: “Follow me, and build abundant life.”

Leader: We will be weavers of community, architects of justice, gardeners of peace.

People: We will be God’s people, and we will follow Christ.

OPENING PRAYER Bill Campbell

God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your grace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN#435 “God of Grace and God of Glory” American

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? In trust and truthful examination, let us confess before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our hearts seek your face, Gracious God. Do not turn from us – you are the God of our salvation. Though we stumble, we trust that you will lift us up again. Strengthen in us the will to love our neighbor as ourselves. Teach us your ways so that we might see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage. Friends, believe the good news, and know 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 Bill Campbell
Loving God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed our eyes may see your kingdom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 9:1-4

ANTHEM “Love Came Calling” Contemporary

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON “Called to Serve” Rev. Melissa Tidwell

We Respond to the Word

*HYMN#592 “Jesus Calls Us” Traditional

PRAYER’S OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL FOR OFFERING/PRAYER
God, the source of all good things, has given us what we need. In joyful response, let us offer our gifts, for loving service in the name of Christ.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY#816 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” Traditional
We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer as the fruit of our labors, and the dedication of our hearts and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We Carry the Word into the World

*HYMN#424 “The Servant Song” Modern

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (G2G #702)
“Christ Be Beside Me” Gaelic

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.

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