

Fairview Presbyterian Church
April 12, 2026 • 2nd Sunday of Easter

We Gather Around the Word

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

You call us, O Christ, to live as your disciples,
with new life, by way of new paths, seeking new ways.

In your call toward new waters,
grant us faith.

In your command not to fear,
grant us courage.

In your invitation to follow,
grant us surrender.

Restore to us the joy of living as your disciples,
that we might travel with you in the way of miracles.

OPENING PRAYER

Janet Russell

God who calls through the generations, you have always been inviting your people to join you in your holy work. Thank you for calling us to live as prophets and priests. Thank you for calling us to live as disciples and friends, sharing in your abundance. Grant us attention, that we might hear your call this day, and grant us courage, that we might answer yes, bearing witness to resurrection power in a world that so desperately needs it. **Amen.**

*HYMN G2G #305 "Come Sing O Church in Joy"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all of its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love –
love that seeks,
love that suffers,
love that survives all things.
You call us, even command us,
to show that love in our lives.
Yet we turn away from what you would have us do.
We confess that the ways of love are not our ways.
We deny and ignore, hurt and hate.
Have mercy on us.
Help us to receive your love so that we can love others.
Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary. This is good news! In 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

Janet Russell

Gracious God, Living Word, as you revealed yourself to the unbelieving disciples, so reveal yourself to us as we struggle to believe. By the power of your Spirit, give each of us faith, that hearing your Word we, too, may cast our nets into the deeper water of your mercy and haul in an amazing catch of abundant grace. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 30

ANTHEM

"Redemption Song"

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-14

SERMON

"How Many Fish?"

Rev. Melissa Tidwell

We Respond to the Word

*HYMN#375 "Jesus Shall Reign"

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rev. Kwasi Aye-Ado

CALL FOR OFFERING

Come, then. Let us bring our nets, the work of our hands, blessings so numerous we can hardly count them. Let us share a portion in gratitude, asking that God will use our gifts, and use us, to build up the kingdom and care for those in need.

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

We praise and thank you, Lord God, for the majesty of your work, the wisdom of your word, and the generosity of your grace. Let the gifts of our lives bear witness to your goodness and mercy, your faithfulness and justice, and your steadfast love for all. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Carry the Word into the World

*HYMN#426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*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.