

Fairview Presbyterian Church
March 8, 2026 • 3rd Sunday in Lent

We Gather Around the Word

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Nearer My God To Thee"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Anna Hall

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: We have come to give thanks and to sing songs of praise!

Leader: We are the people of God's pasture; we trust that God will bring us through the wilderness.

People: We seek God's living water and praise God's holy name!

OPENING PRAYER Anna Hall

God of living water,
amid all that parches our souls
and drains our hearts of joy,
we pray for refreshment and renewal.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit
until our delight overflows into praise
and we cannot contain ourselves,
running to tell your good news,
alive with the presence of Jesus the Christ,
in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

*HYMN#475(insert) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, you know who we are.
You know everything we have done.
We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.
We commit ourselves to things that will never last.
We worship things that will never bring salvation.
Still, you offer us the gift of living water.
Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.
Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we
may never thirst again. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news of God's grace:
Though we were sinners, Christ died for us.
Though we were enemies of God, God loved us.
Once we were lost and dead—
now Christ has become our life and salvation.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE(Gloria) #126 "Holy Lord" Latin
**Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
Your glory fills the earth, Lord God of Hosts.
Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
Your glory fills the earth, Lord God of Hosts.**

We Hear the Word Proclaimed

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anna Hall
Living God, through the reading of the Scriptures and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, and become channels of your love and vessels of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 17:1-7

ANTHEM "My Life, My All" Contemporary

GOSPEL READING John 4:5-29, 39-42

SERMON "Conversation at the Well" Rev. Melissa Tidwell

We Respond to the Word

*HYMN#182(insert) "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR OFFERING

Often we have come to the well of God's love and found living water to quench our thirst. The world is full of thirsty people. Through our offerings we provide wells and water carriers and assurance of God's love in the place where we live and far beyond our own reach. Let us give generously.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*DOXOLOGY#817 "O Bless the Gifts" Contemporary
**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

Loving God, thank you for the living water we have received from Christ and are privileged to share. Bless the resources gathered today to sustain the outreach of this church and our partners in mission. May our gifts give fitting expression to our thankfulness; Amen.

We Carry the Word into the World

*HYMN#389 "Spirit of the Living God"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#237 English
"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"
**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.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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