Morning Worship

THE LORD’S DAY

**Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14

### Welcome Rev. Robert Castile

### Prelude Tonya Bushnell and Sharon Moore

***“Be Thou My Vision”***

### Prayer Wesley Rouse

**\*Hymns of** **Praise**

***“God So Loved”***

**Come, all you weary, come, all you thirsty.  
Come to the well that never runs dry.  
Drink of the water, come, and thirst no more.**

**Come, all you sinners, come find His mercy.**

**Come to the table; He will satisfy.**

**Taste of His goodness, find what you’re looking for.**

***For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.***

**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions.**

**Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross.**

**Jesus is waiting there with open arms.**

**The pow’r of hell forever defeated.**

**Now it is well, I’m walking in freedom.**

**For God so loved, God so loved the world.**

***Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.***

***Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of his love.***

***“To God Be the Glory”***

**To God be the glory, Great things He hath done.**

**So loved He the world That He gave us His Son,**

**Who yielded His life, An atonement for sin,**

**And opened the Life-gate, That all may go in.**

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!***

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!***

***O come to the Father, Through Jesus the Son,***

***And give Him the glory, Great things He hath done.***

**O perfect redemption, The purchase of blood,**

**To every believer, The promise of God!**

**The vilest offender, Who truly believes,**

**That moment from Jesus A pardon receives.**

**Great things He hath taught us, Great things He hath done.**

**And great our rejoicing, Through Jesus, the Son;**

**But purer, and higher, And greater will be,**

**Our wonder, our transport, When Jesus we see.**

**Offertory Prayer** Rev. Castile

**Anthem**  Worship Choir & Orchestra

***“What He’s Done”***

**See on the hill of Calvary,**

**My Savior bled for me.**

**My Jesus set me free.**

**Look at the wounds that gave me life;**

**Grace flowing from His side,**

**No greater sacrifice.**

**What He’s done! What He’s Done!**

**All the glory and the honor to the Son!**

**My sins are forgiven! My future is Heaven!**

**I praise God for what He’s done!**

**Sing for the freedom He has won.**

**Even death is dead and done.**

**His life has overcome.**

**Speak, say the name above all**

**names over ev’ry broken place.**

**He is risen from the grave!**

***What He’s done! What He’s done!***

***All the glory and the honor to the Son!***

***My sins are forgiven!***

***My future is Heaven!***

***I praise God for what He’s done!***

**Now on a throne of majesty,**

**The Father’s will complete,**

**He reigns in victory.**

**Sing hallelujah to the King!**

**He is worthy to receive all**

**The worship we can bring!**

**Children’s Sermon**  Rev. Gilbert Harris

***Please be aware that if your child comes forward during this time, they will be visible on the livestream of the service.***

**\*Passing the Peace** Rev. Harris ***Chorus* O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*Verse 2***

**Pre-K worship begins at 8:15a.m. and those children may be taken by a parent to their class anytime. K – 5th graders go to Kid’s Church during the “Passing of the Peace.” If you have not signed them up for Kid’s Church, please escort your child to the Great Hall. EndingFor my pardon this I see  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

***“The Nicene Creed”***

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit**

**and Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**Who with the Father and the Son**

**is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism**

**for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*\*universal*

**\*Hymn of Faith**

***“King of Kings”***

**In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light.  
‘Till from heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes.**

**To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word,  
from a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.**

***Praise the Father, Praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, three in One.  
God of Glory, majesty,  
praise forever to the King of kings.***

**To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,  
to redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.**

**For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died.**

**And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath,  
‘till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.**

**And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,  
for the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored.**

**And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint.**

**By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free  
for the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me.**

**Prayer Requests** Rev. Harris

**Call to Prayer**

***“Gratitude”***

**All my words fall short; I’ve got nothing new.**

**How could I express all my gratitude?**

**I could sing these songs as I often do,**

**But ev’ry song must end, and You never do.**

***So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again,***

***‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.***

***And I know it’s not much, but I’ve nothing else fit for a King,***

***Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.***

**Morning Prayer**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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. Amen.**

**\*Scripture Reading John 1:1-18**

**Message  *“God Came Near*”**Rev. Harris

**\*Hymn of Invitation**

***“Just As I Am”***

**Just as I am and waiting not**

**But that Thy blood was shed for me,**

**And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,**

**O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am without one plea**

**To rid my soul of one dark blot.**

**To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,**

**O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

***I come broken to be mended.***

***I come wounded to be healed.***

***I come desperate to be rescued.***

***I come empty to be filled.***

***I come guilty to be pardoned***

***By the blood of Christ the Lamb.***

***And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God,***

***Just as I am.***

**Just as I am I would be lost,**

**But mercy and grace my freedom bought.**

**And now to glory in Your cross,**

**O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Benediction** Rev. Harris

🕈

A person smiling at the camera

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

|  |
| --- |
| **Prayer Requests**  **CHURCH STAFF:**  **Rev. Gilbert Harris**, Senior Pastor  **Rev. Robert Castile**, Associate Pastor  **Melissa Tyler**, Executive Director  **Wesley Rouse**, Minister of Music  **Robby Clemens**, Administrative Assistant, Music Ministry  **Marguerite Wardlaw**, Organist, Music Ministry  **Sandra Rouse**, Pianist, Music Ministry  **Mindy Richardson**,Children’s Choir Coordinator, Music Ministry  **Josh Bauer**, Audio/Visual Coordinator  **Mallory Davis**,Connectional Ministry Director  **Sherrie Miller**,Administrative Assistant, (Pastor)  **Donna Henry**, Children’s Ministry Director  **Sophie Goss**, Children’s Ministry Coordinator  **Jamie Talley**,Youth Minister  **Roger Murphy**, College Ministry Coordinator  **Donna Foster**,Social Media Specialist/Receptionist  **Jennifer Cowan**, Bookkeeper  **Christy Wheeler**, Director, Preschool Ministry  **Tom Palmer**, Facilities Manager  **Kenny Francis**, Facilities Maintenance |

**Missionaries:** Costa Rica – Paul and Amy Priest; Guatemala/Orphanage, Hogar del Nino; Surge - Bruce & Kathy Alwood; Latvia – Kristine Rozefelde; Paraguay – New Horizons Schools; Zimbabwe – Eben and Nancy Chinzvende; Haiti – Gabe Lindor (Simple Church); Haiti – Daniel and Natalie Abercrombie (Access Health Alliance)

**US Based:** Pennsylvania - Shane Claiborne; Tennessee: Raising a Voice, John 3:16, Isaiah House, Smoky Mountain Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**Ongoing Health Requests:** Kenny Allmon, Vicki Borden, Marge Fugate, Judy Granlund, Kermit Marcus, Wanda Marion, Raina Karras Myers, Virginia Porter, Ken Schwall, Rick Toombs, Mary Wilcox, John Wilson.

**Current Health Requests:**Allen and Jo Beliles, Levi Briskie, Luke Caldwell, Katie Langham, Linda Kidd, Sierra McConnaugley, Bill Merry, Billy Minser, Jessica Moore, Velma Spradlin, Curtis Trent, Janie Watson.

**Military:** Air Force – Charlene Carpenter, Will Gratz, Jeff Heath\*, Chad Humphrey, Josh Humphrey, Jef Hyatt, Blaine Nicholson, Jacob Robbins, Danny Smith, Rob Toth, Robb Wilson\*, Brian Wright, Jared Cassady. Army – Neal Buckingham, Christopher Cogburn, Luke Cox\*, Tony Ellis, Casey Gillis (training), Brad Hutsell, Jason McGeorge, Obed McPherson\*, Stewart Milne, Eli Tate, Wes Tate. Marines – Mikeala Buckingham, Tyler Buckingham, Elijah Dean\*, Derek Reimann, Daniel Romans\*. Navy – Jason Cassisi, Kurt Heidemann\*, Chandler Lekes\*, Conner Lewis\*, Austin Lyttle, Jonathan O'Bannon, Mark Robinson\*, Alex Simmons, Jonah Watson\*. Air National Guard –Tyler Isaacs\*, Scott Pritchard, Zach Tate.

(\*= Deployed)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Welcome**  A qr code with text  Description automatically generated **Visitors** | **Prayers**  **& Praises**  A qr code with text  Description automatically generated | **GiveA qr code with a logo  Description automatically generated** | **Spiritual Gifts Survey**  **A qr code with text  Description automatically generated** |

A picture containing text, font, symbol, logo

Description automatically generated



Morning Worship Service

**Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

***“Love God, Grow Together, and Serve Others by Following Jesus”***

**Fairview Church**

**2508 Old Niles Ferry Road**

**Maryville, Tennessee 37803**

**865-983-2080**

[www.Fairview-Church.org](http://www.Fairview-Church.org)