

# Contemporary Worship

April 23, 2017 8:30 AM

Hearing impaired?

We have remote hearing assisted receivers at the sound booth to help you.

To honor God and be respectful to other worshippers, please turn your cell phone off!  
Thank you from all who are leading worship today.

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Coffey

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

\*Prayer Gary Jack

*Hosanna in the Highest  
Forever  
Voice of Truth*

Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:1-5 Suzanne Giffen

Acts 17: 22-31

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

Special Music "We Believe" Children's Choir

Children's Message  
(Children ages 3-7 are invited to gather in the Children's Chapel to worship God through story, song, crafts, and activities.)

Message *Creed: God* Pastor Coffey

**\*The Apostles' Creed** on screen

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Offertory *Good, Good Father  
What a Savior*

\*Benediction

\* indicates those who are able, please stand.  
**Bold print** indicates congregational participation.  
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Notes from today's Message:

# Traditional Worship

April 23, 2017 11:00 AM

## Gathering

Prelude  
Entrance of the Christ Light  
Welcoming Guests and Announcements Pastor Coffey

## Call to Worship

God the Creator is in this place.  
**The love of God is with us.**  
Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.  
**The grace of our Lord is with us.**  
The Holy Spirit is in this place.  
**The communion of the Spirit is with us.**  
We welcome the fullness of God's presence.  
**God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer  
be with us now and forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" #61

**Prayer (Unison) From the time you fashioned the heavens and the earth from a formless void, O God, your creative energy has done marvelous works, all around us. May your creative Spirit be at work in our hearts and minds today as we worship you and, always, as we strive to live in obedience to your will. Amen.**

## Proclamation and Response

Special Music "We Believe" Children's Choir

Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:1-5 Austin Searce

**Psalm 8 #742**

Acts 17: 22-31

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn "This Is My Father's World" #144

(Children ages 3-7 are invited to gather in the Children's Chapel to worship God through story, song, crafts, and activities.)

Message *Creed: God* Pastor Coffey

**\*The Apostles' Creed #881**

**\*Gloria Patri #70**

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Offertory

**\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95**

## Thanksgiving

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**The Lord's Prayer #895**

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #77

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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## PRAYER LIST

Prayer List Policy: We will leave each name on the list for 3 weeks.  
\* First week; \*\* 2nd week; \*\*\* Final week unless otherwise requested.

**Members:** Joanne Barnes, Nancy Batterman, A.B. Brooks, James Holt, Ann Jennings, Thelma Martin, Bill Traynham, \*\*\*The Family of Ruth Soyars, \*\*The Family of Jennie Adams, \*\*Dale Ferrell, \*The Family of Shirley Robertson.

**Family & Friends:** Kathy Blair, Amy Boles, Ken Carle, Bernice Chattin, Janice Collins, Ann Doss, Teri Haraway, Faye Harris, Lois Lewis, Julie Reinhardt, Elijah Williams, \*\*The Family of Virginia Nordon, \*\*The Family of Louise Conway, \*The Family of Clara Lewis Thomas.

**Remember those in Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities:**  
Roman Eagle Home: Mildred Guilliams, Nancy Jennings, Thelma Martin, Wendell English

Riverside Health Care Center: Ruby Wyatt, Donna Coleman  
Stratford House: Una Howe

Brookdale : Annette McQuinn, Mary Whitlock

### Remember those who are Homebound:

Margaret Calos	Eddie Nell Canter	Ed Dooley
Edith Bradshaw	Mary Hyler	Thelma Scott
Sue Wright	Rubye Moore	

### Remember our servicemen and servicewomen:

Andrew Nodtvedt	Eddie Gleason	Ryan Duffy
Sherry Sharpe	Rev. Tammie Crews	Kevin Kawasaki
Daryl Ferguson	Daniel Blanks	Jonathan Patterson
	Jennifer Depew	

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
9:30 am Blood Pressure Screening  
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
4:30 pm Choctaw Mission Team Meeting  
5:30 pm Sunday Night Prayer  
6:00 pm Youth Group

**Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 pm SPRC Meeting  
7:00 pm Administrative Council

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 am Intercessory Prayer  
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

**Wed., April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
1:00 pm Men's Prayer Vigil  
6:00 pm Children's Music

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 am Knitting Group  
**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
**Native American**  
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
**Ministries Sunday**  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
5:30 pm Sunday Night Prayer  
6:00 pm Youth Group

Find the church calendar, monthly newsletter, leadership documents, and more on our website: [www.fairviewumcdanville.org](http://www.fairviewumcdanville.org)

### Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, May 13 – Grace Seekers' Yard Sale  
Sunday, May 14 – Confirmation Sunday, Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 21 – Graduate/Scholarship Sunday

### What Christians Believe and Why

Today we will begin a 6-week sermon series exploring what Christians believe and why. Using Adam Hamilton's book "Creed," we will explore the basic beliefs of Christians which have a significant impact on our lives and the decisions we make.

### Choctaw Mission Team Meeting Today

There will be a meeting for the Choctaw mission team today at 4:30 pm in the Koinonia classroom. Involved youth and parents should plan to attend.

### SPRC and Administrative Board Meetings Tomorrow

SPRC will meet tomorrow night at 5:30 pm in the Koinonia classroom, followed by the Administrative Council at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall.

### Next Sunday is Native American Ministries Sunday

Your generous giving on Native American Ministries Sunday equips seminary students who will honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries, and you empower congregations that are finding fresh new ways to minister to their communities with the love of Christ.

Find more information on the mission table in the narthex, and take home a special offering envelope this week to pray about how you can help.

### Youth Bake Sale on Mother's Day

The youth mission team will have a Bake Sale on Mother's Day, May 14. Make sure to drop by and get some yummy goodies! All proceeds will go to the youth mission trip.

### Communion Assistance Needed

The communion ministry is in need of a communion stewards and homebound communion servers. Communion stewards setup communion and line up volunteers to serve during worship on the first Sunday of each month. Homebound communion servers deliver the elements to our homebound members once a month. The Bible message is written and included in the travel kit and is easily read to each person when serving the elements. Volunteer now by calling the church office at 434-792-3391.

### Missions Events and Opportunities

For the month of April, the Little Mission Church will be collecting items for UMCOR Health and Bedding Kits to be delivered at Annual Conference in June. Lists of items for each kit can be found on the Little Mission Church table. Monetary donations will be used to purchase supplies for UMCOR kits.

We are also collecting used eyeglasses in good condition for Friends of Barnabas to send to Honduras and distribute to those in need.

### Prayer Shawls Available

There are freshly blessed shawls in stock in the narthex/portico area. Please pick one up for anyone in need of special comfort or prayer, courtesy of the Thursday morning knitting group.

### 2017 Bible Challenge from Virginia UMC's Bishop

Visit the link below for the full 2017 schedule, or find this month's readings in the April newsletter. This week, the readings cover 2 Kings 6-25, reading 2-3 chapters per day. Share this challenge and invite others to join us!

<http://backtothebible.org/reading-guide/15/1>

### ASSISTING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:30 Greeter: Mary Fulcher

11:00 Greeter: Alice Evans

April 8:30 Ushers: Neal Ragsdale, Jim Mitchell, Patty Barker

April 11:00 Ushers: Jerry Soyars, Peggy Soyars, Tommy Roberts, Carl Evans

8:30 Instrumentalists: Gary Jack, Steven Ashworth, Jim Chattin, Beth Smith, Scott Thompson, Don Nodtvedt, Brandon Warren

11:00 Instrumentalists: Beth Smith, Mary Whitlock

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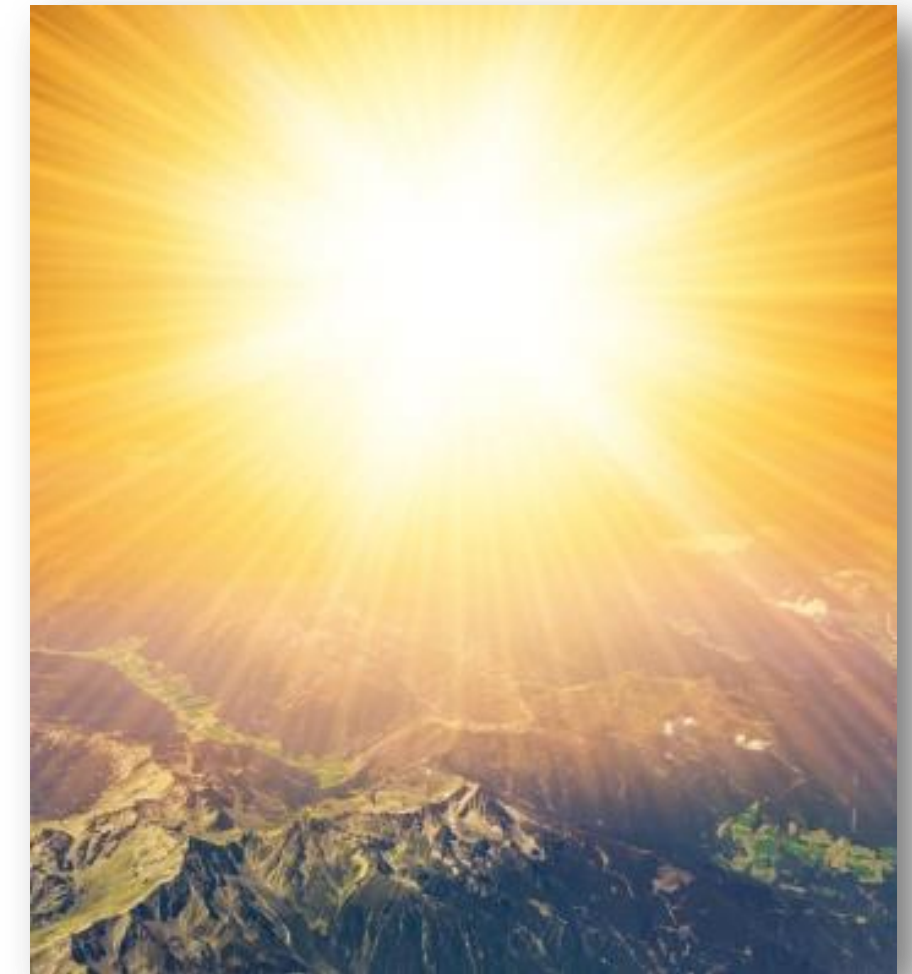
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**April 23, 2017**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Festival of God's Creation**

**Fairview United  
Methodist Church**

### Our Mission

Moving people into authentic growing faith as followers  
of Jesus Christ. With God's help we will:

*Transcend our human frailties*

*Transform people into faithful disciples*

*Transmit the love of Jesus Christ*

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**Ministers at Fairview UMC: EVERY MEMBER**