

# Contemporary Worship

## January 7, 2018 8:30 AM

Use the Get Connected card in your pew to share prayer requests, contact information updates, and other information with the pastor or church staff.

Hearing impaired? Pick up a remote hearing assistance device at the sound booth.

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

Entrance of the Christ Light  
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Coffey

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**  
*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

\*Prayer Gary Jack  
*Indescribable*

**Litany of Thanksgiving** on screen

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6 Pete Ferguson  
Matthew 2:1-12

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

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.)

**Covenant Renewal** on screen

**Covenant Prayer** on screen

Commissioning of 2018 Lay Leadership

Offering & Offertory *You Are My All in All*

Holy Communion (We offer one station that is gluten-free)

Receiving the Bread and Cup  
*Please know the altar rail is open for you to come and pray.*

*Your Grace is Enough*

\*Benediction

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

*Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and generosity throughout this Advent and Christmas season!*

*Your Staff,*

*Zach Arduca, Rev. Jennifer Coffey, Gary Jack, Katherine Lewis, Sandra Moore, Juli Odell, and Adrian Smith*

# January 7, 2018 11:00 AM

## Gathering

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

**\*Call to Worship**  
O God of light and peace,  
**whose glory, shining in the child of Bethlehem,**  
still draws the nations to yourself:  
**dispel the darkness that shrouds our path,**  
that we may come to kneel before Christ in true worship,  
**offer him our hearts and souls,**  
and return from his presence **to live as he has taught.**

\*Hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God" #576

**Prayer (Unison)**  
**O God, Searcher of all our hearts, you have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own. As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace, and to enter anew into covenant with you, reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being, and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Litany of Thanksgiving** insert

Anthem "I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance" Choir  
by Mary McDonald

## Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6 Andy Nordon  
Matthew 2:1-12

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

Call to Commitment

\*Hymn "I Surrender All" (verses 1-4) #354

**Covenant Renewal** insert

**Covenant Prayer** insert

Commissioning of 2018 Lay Leadership

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

## Communion

**Invitation, Confession, and Pardon** #12  
**The Great Thanksgiving** #15  
**Receiving the Bread and Cup** (We offer one station that is gluten-free)  
**The Lord's Prayer** #895

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn "Where He Leads Me" #338  
Benediction  
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, Mike Lewis, Thelma Martin, Mary Sue Patterson, Bill Traynham, Martha Younger, \*\*\*The Family of Nathan Patterson, \*\*\*The Family of Jim Futrell, \*\*\*Ruby Wyatt, \*Jan & Barbara Grogan.

**Family & Friends:** Cody & Linda Barker, Rose Barker, Kathy Blair, Amy Boles, Bernice Chattin, Richard Clark, Janice Collins, Ann Doss, Teri Haraway, Faye Harris, Ken Harris, Donald Lawrence, Lois Lewis, Julie Reinhardt, Jeanette Weatherford Shelton, Elijah Williams, \*\*\*Richard Adkerson, \*\*\*Tracey Adkerson, \*\*\*The Family of Rev. Norman Chattin, \*Bonner Middle School, \*Brandon & Aaron Day, \*The Family of Gary Ferguson.

## Remember those in Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities:

Roman Eagle Home : Mildred Guilliams, Nancy Jennings, Thelma Martin, Wendell English, A.B. Brooks  
Riverside Health Care Center : Ruby Wyatt, Donna Coleman  
Stratford House : Una Howe  
Brookdale : Annette McQuinn, Mary Whitlock, Fran Brann

## Remember those who are Homebound:

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

## Remember our servicemen and servicewomen:

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

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 am	Contemporary Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
<b>Monday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 pm	Sunday Night Prayer
	6:00 pm	JUMP – Frogs, UMYF
	6:00 pm	Trustee Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	2:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	Praise/Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Men's Prayer Vigil
<b>Wed., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 pm	Pack Backpacks – Team 1
	10:00 am	Ladies Knitting Group
<b>Thurs., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 pm	Education Committee Meeting
	1:30 pm	Grace Seekers' Brunswick Stew
<b>Sat., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 am	Contemporary Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	5:30 pm	Sunday Night Prayer
<b>Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 pm	JUMP – Frogs, UMYF
		<b>Human Relations Day</b>
<b>Monday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup></b>		<i>Church Office Closed</i>

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

### 2018 Offering Envelopes & Online Giving

2018 offering envelopes are on the table in the narthex. If you would like to change your envelopes or if you do not have envelopes, please see Bonny Shelton or Adrian. Members whose contributions are mailed in or made online do not require envelopes.

For help setting up online giving, contact Adrian in the church office.

### Get Grace Seekers' Brunswick Stew This Saturday!

Join us this Saturday, Oct. 28th for fresh homemade Brunswick stew for \$6.00/qt. See a Grace Seekers class member to purchase tickets.

### January Little White Church Mission

For January, the Little White Church mission will collect blankets for the local dialysis clinic. Place donated blankets under the Little White Church table in the Narthex. Financial donations are also accepted.

### 2018 Worship Signups

Check the purple Upcoming Events bulletin board outside of the church office for sign-up sheets for Sunday morning scripture reading and sponsoring altar flower arrangements for 2018.

### Special Offering Next Sunday for Human Relations Day

Jesus continually served "the least of these", embracing those living in the margins of society, struggling to survive. To continue the ministry of Jesus, we celebrate Human Relations Day as a Special Sunday that calls United Methodists to participate in helping all God's children. Find more information and special offering envelopes on the bulletin tables in the narthex. Be in prayer this week about how you can help.

### Help Deliver Backpacks to Park Avenue

We are in need of help delivering backpacks to the children at Park Avenue on Thursday mornings after Team 1 packs, beginning next Thursday, January 11, 2018. If you can help, please see Suzanne Giffen or Lynn Clark.

### Charge Conference Documents

Fairview's 2017 Charge Conference packet is now available on the church website at [www.FairviewUMCDanville.org](http://www.FairviewUMCDanville.org). If you would like your own personal printed copy, please contact Adrian in the church office.

### January Committee Meetings

Trustees – Monday, January 8 at 6:00 pm

Finance – Monday, January 8 at 7:00 pm

Education – Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 pm

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) – Monday, January 22 at 6:00 pm

Administrative Council – Monday, January 29 at 7:00 pm

### Save the Date – Community Meal on Saturday, January 20

On Saturday, January 20 from 12pm-1pm in the pavilion, the Missions Committee will provide a free lunch and adult clothes closet for the community. If you would like to assist in any way, please see Martha Mitchell or contact the church office. This event will be held on the third Saturday each month from 12-1pm in the pavilion.

### Baby Shower for Gary & Carrie Jack

All are invited to a shower for Gary & Carrie Jack's baby boy! Join us in the social hall on Saturday, January 20 from 10am-12pm. The family is registered at Target and on Amazon.

### God's Storehouse Annual Meeting

Monday, January 22, 2018, 7:00 pm

God's Storehouse, 750 Memorial Drive, Danville, VA.

### 2018 Bible Reading Challenge

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis shared that her 2018 Bible reading challenge will be read chronologically (in the order of events). Bishop Lewis will be sharing a video about the challenge soon. Information about the challenge and monthly readings are now on the conference website at [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org).

### ASSISTING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:30 Greeter: Joanne Ferguson

11:00 Greeter: Bobbie Nordon

January 8:30 Ushers: Patty Barker, Saunders Brooks, Duane Dahlquist, Jim Mitchell

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

Musicians: Gary Jack, Steven Ashworth, Jim Chattin, Don Nodtvedt, Beth Smith, Scott Thompson, Zachary Arduca, Deedee Dillard, Praise Team, Choir

### Fairview United Methodist Church Directory of Information

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Director of Youth: Juli Odell

Contemp. Music Director: Gary Jack

Traditional Music Director: Zachary Arduca

11:00 Pianist: Deedee Dillard

Nursery Attendant: Sandra Moore

Director, Becky's Kiddie Kollege: Susan Ratliff

BKK Preschool Staff: Debbie Lester

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**Mission Statement: Fairview is a Christ-centered welcoming church that loves the community in undeniable ways.**

**Ministers at Fairview UMC: EVERY MEMBER**



**January 7, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**  
**Epiphany Sunday**  
**Baptism of the Lord**

**Fairview United  
Methodist Church**

[www.fairviewumcdanville.org](http://www.fairviewumcdanville.org)

## COVENANT RENEWAL

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and sincerely join myself in a covenant with him.

**O blessed Jesus, I come to you,**

**hungry, sinful, miserable, blind, and naked,**

**unworthy even to wash the feet of your servants.**

**I do here, with all my power, accept you as my Lord and Head.**

**I renounce my own worthiness,**

**and vow that you are the Lord, my righteousness.**

**I renounce my own wisdom, and take you for my only guide.**

**I renounce my own will, and take your will as my law.**

Christ has told you that you must suffer with him.

**I do here covenant with you, O Christ,**

**to take my lot with you as it may fall.**

**Through your grace I promise**

**that neither life nor death shall part me from you.**

God has given holy laws as the rule of your life.

**I do here willingly put my neck under your yoke, to carry your burden.**

**All your laws are holy, just, and good.**

**I therefore take them as the rule for my words, thoughts, and actions,**

**promising that I will strive**

**to order my whole life according to your direction,**

**and not allow myself to neglect anything I know to be my duty.**

The almighty God searches and knows your heart.

**O God, you know that I make this covenant with you today**

**without guile or reservation.**

**If any falsehood should be in it, guide me and help me to set it aright.**

**And now, glory be to you, O God the Father,**

**whom I from this day forward shall look upon as my God and**

**Father.**

**Glory be to you, O God the Son,**

**who have loved me and washed me from my sins in your own blood,**

**and now is my Savior and Redeemer.**

**Glory be to you, O God the Holy Spirit,**

**who by your almighty power have turned by heart from sin to God.**

**O mighty God, the Lord Omnipotent, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**you have now become my Covenant Friend.**

**And I, through your infinite grace, have become your covenant servant.**

**So be it.**

**And let the covenant I have made on earth be ratified in heaven.**

**Amen.**

### OPENING PRAYER

**O God, Searcher of all our hearts,**

**you have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own.**

**As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace,**

**and to enter anew into covenant with you,**

**reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us.**

**Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being,**

**and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ,**

**who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks...

...which has filled our days and brought us to this time and place.

**We praise your holy name, O God.**

You have given us...

...and ministered to us through the hands of our sisters and brothers

**We praise your holy name, O God.**

You have filled our hearts...

...in the fellowship of your Spirit and the witness of your Church.

**We praise your holy name, O God.**

You have been our light...

...and the all-sufficient reward in all our labors.

**We praise your holy name, O God.**

You remembered us...

...for all your patience and overflowing grace.

**We praise your holy name, O God.**

### PROCLAMATION

Brothers and sisters in Christ...

...Let us make this covenant of God our own.

## WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE

### INVITATION

Commit your selves to Christ as his servants. Give yourselves to him, that you may belong to him. Christ has many services to be done. Some are more easy and honorable, others are more difficult and disgraceful. Some are suitable to our inclinations and interests, others are contrary to both. In some we may please Christ and please ourselves. But then there are other works where we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves. It is necessary, therefore, that we consider what it means to be a servant of Christ.

Let us, therefore, go to Christ, and pray:

**Let me be your servant, under your command.**

**I will no longer be my own.**

**I will give up myself to your will in all things.**

Be satisfied that Christ shall give you your place and work.

**Lord, make me what you will.**

**I put myself fully into your hands:**

**put me to doing, put me to suffering,**

**let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,**

**let me be full, let me be empty,**

**let me have all things, let me have nothing.**

**I freely and with a willing heart**

**give it all to your pleasure and disposal.**

Christ will be the Savior of none but his servants.

He is the source of all salvation to those who obey.

Christ will have no servants except by consent;

Christ will not accept anything except full consent to all that he requires.

Christ will be all in all, or he will be nothing.

Confirm this by a holy covenant.

To make this covenant a reality in your life, listen to these admonitions:

First, set apart some time, more than once, to be spent alone before the Lord; in seeking earnestly God's special assistance and gracious acceptance of you; in carefully thinking through all the conditions of the covenant; in searching your hearts whether you have already freely given your life to Christ.

Consider what your sins are.

Consider the laws of Christ, how holy, strict, and spiritual they are, and whether you, after having carefully considered them, are willing to choose them all.

Be sure you are clear in these matters, see that you do not lie to God.

Second, be serious and in a spirit of holy awe and reverence.

Third, claim God's covenant, rely upon God's promise of giving grace and strength, so you can keep your promise.

Trust not your own strength and power.

Fourth, resolve to be faithful.

You have given to the Lord your hearts, you have opened your mouths to the Lord, and you have dedicated yourself to God.

With God's power, never go back.

And last, be then prepared to renew your covenant with the Lord.

Fall down upon your knees, lift your hands toward heaven, open your hearts to the Lord, as we pray:

### COVENANT PRAYER

**O righteous God, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
see me as I fall down before you.**

**Forgive my unfaithfulness in not having done your will,  
for you have promised mercy to me  
if I turn to you with my whole heart.**

God requires that you shall put away all your idols.

**I here from the bottom of my heart renounce them all,  
covenanting with you that no known sin shall be allowed in my life.  
Against your will, I have turned my love toward the world.**

**In your power**

**I will watch all temptations that will lead me away from you.  
For my own righteousness is riddled with sin,  
unable to stand before you.**

Through Christ, God has offered to be your God again if you would let him.

**Before all heaven and earth,**

**I here acknowledge you as my Lord and God.  
I take you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for my portion,  
and vow to give up myself, body and soul, as your servant,  
to serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of my life.**

God has given the Lord Jesus Christ as the only way and means of coming to God.

**Jesus, I do here on bended knees accept Christ  
as the only new and living Way,**