

First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 13, 2019, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

God says, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; by name, you are mine."
Isaiah 43: 1

♥Prelude

Arr. Sikes
Spirit of the Living God/ Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Victoria Lasley

Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God IVERSON

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

*Installation of Officers (Insert)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Jeff Coppage
Anthem *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Pinkston

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art; make me to love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love; one holy passion filling all my frame; the baptism of the heav'n descended Dove; my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame. Amen.

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart", Words by George Croly;
Hymn tune: MORECAMBE by Frederick Atkinson;
Arranged by Joan J. Pinkston
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Doxology

Children's Message

Linda Mathers

Reading of God's Word

Marshall Mathers

Isaiah 43: 1-7 (page 585, LP page 1126)

Acts 8: 14-17 (page 892, LP page 1705)

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (page 834, LP page 1594)

*Hymn Insert *John Was Preaching in the Desert*

Sermon

Rev. Coppage

"What In God's Name Is Going On Here?"

Colossians 3: 17 (page 958, LP page 1835)

*Hymn of Response # 494 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

There will be an opportunity during the singing of the final hymn to respond to God in a tangible way. Everyone is invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to pray quietly with one of our ministers as the hymn is sung. This could be a time of personal prayer, a first-time commitment to Christ, a renewal of faith, or any other need that God places on our hearts.

*Benediction

*Postlude

Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

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♥Please sign the Friendship Register at the end of your row and pass it down.

If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish in the appropriate space.

✠Children three years old and under may go to the Nursery.

*Please stand.

Stewards of Service This Week:

Ushers: Lindsay Tise, Jerry Byerly, David Church,
Ryan Church, Jeanne Willard

Greeters: Annie and Gary Harrold

Worship Nursery: Vacant

Sunday School Nursery: Terri Barringer

Sound System Operator: Henry Hilker

Elder of the Month: Carolyn Neal **Trustee of the Month:** Rod Back

Wednesday, January 16th Cooking Team: Team 6

Honorariums

The Choir Fund has received a gift in honor of Nancy and Bill Davis's 70th wedding anniversary by Judy and Jerry Byerly.

Last Sunday Attendance –119

Sunday School Attendance – 37

CALENDAR: JANUARY 13 – JANUARY 20, 2019

Today	10:00 AM	Worship-Install New Board Members
	11:10 AM	Sunday School
Monday	6:00 PM	Back to Basics
	7:00 PM	Jt. Bd. Meeting (P) with Elders (P) and Trustees (CR) to Follow
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Lunch and Bible Study (FH)
	5:45 PM	Handbells (S)
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Friday	6:00 PM	Back to Basics (AB)
Saturday	5:00 PM	Congregational Birthday Party (FH)
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:10 AM	Sunday School
	4:30 PM	Band Practice

Staff & Ministry Areas of Fairview

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Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 AM–4:30 PM

Rev. Jeff Coppage, Transitional (Interim) Pastor
Rev. Victoria Lasley, Associate Pastor
Lewis Phillips, Music Director/Pastoral Assistant
Patricia Rau, Treasurer/Administrative Assistant
Nancy Morgan, Choir Accompanist

Marshall Mathers, Vice-Chair, Elders
Jody Brendle, Chair, Trustees
Gay Nell Hutchens, Vice-Chair, Trustees
Van Krause, Band Director

The 2019 Watchwords are in the Parlor for pick up if you need one.

Fairview Friends...Thursday, January 24th, 12:00Noon

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish meal and then play White Elephant Bingo. This would be a great time for you to get rid of some of those Christmas presents that you just don't have much use for! Bring these wrapped gifts and we will use them as our Bingo prizes. After all, one person's trash is another person's treasure! Make your plans to be here for a great time of fellowship together. This would also be a great time to invite someone new to join us for our Fairview Friends Fellowship!



Congregational Birthday Party
Saturday, January 19th
5:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

We will have delicious food and twelve home-made birthday cakes for each month of the year! Be sure to put this date on your calendar and plan to come have a fun-filled evening with other Fairview members! Snow date will be Saturday, January 26th. This event is sponsored by the Outreach & Special Events Committee.

Fairview will provide complimentary bus transportation from Salemtown Retirement Community to the Fairview Birthday Party Saturday, January 19. The bus will leave the door near the elevators in the Driscoll Building at 5:00 PM and return after the party.

Wednesday Bible Study starting January 23rd led by Pastor Jeff

"How The Bible Came To Be" - a series on the origins and development of Holy Scripture over hundreds of years, the authority of Scripture, and tips for personal and congregational Bible study. Jeff's primary resource (optional) is "Introducing the Bible" (1972, 1997) by the late Scottish scholar William Barclay (author of The Daily Study Bible). Copies can be ordered in the church office for \$5.

John was preaching in the desert, calling people to repent. When they heard his word of judgment, many wondered what it meant.

John said, "Someone who is greater comes with fire and Spirit, too. See! I baptize you with water; he will make your whole life new."

Jesus went down to the Jordan—to be baptized on that day.

All at once, the heavens opened as he paused to humbly pray.

Then a voice came down from heaven—with the Spirit, like a dove.

At those waters, God affirmed him—God's beloved, sent to love.

On this day when we remember how our Savior was baptized, God, we pause and pray and wonder at the ways you change our lives.

As your Son went through the waters, we rejoice! We're baptized, too.

We are called your sons and daughters; may we go out serving you.

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Reporting Church Council!

February 17th at 11:15a.m. in the Sanctuary

If you would like to submit a report to be included in the church council report book of what your committee or group has accomplished in 2018, **please turn it in to the church office by January 20th.**

The Newsletter Deadline is next Sunday, January 20th. Please submit any news or announcements you would like to be placed in the February Newsletter by the due date.

John Was Preaching in the Desert