



# Fairview Baptist Church

*Gathered and sent by Christ  
to build and make known the reign of God:  
to love God, neighbour and self*

**May 25, 2025**

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;  
for he is our God

**and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

It is good to praise the LORD  
and make music to your name, O Most High,  
**to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night.**

### Hymn: VU 559 Come O Fount of Every Blessing

Come, O Font of every blessing;  
tune my heart to sing your grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I pause in my sojourning,  
giving thanks for having come,  
come to trust, at every turning,  
God will guide me safely home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
came to rescue me from danger,  
precious presence, precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily  
I'm drawn anew!

Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to you.  
Prone to wander, I can feel it,  
wander from the love I've known;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it;  
seal it for your very own.

### Hymn: What the Lord Has Done in Me

Let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Let the blind say I can see  
It's what the Lord has done in me

Refrain:

*Hosanna hosanna  
To the Lamb that was slain  
Hosanna hosanna  
Jesus died and rose again*

Into the river I will wade  
There my sins are washed away  
From the heaven's mercy stream  
Of the Saviour's love for me [R]

I will rise from waters deep  
Into the saving arms of God  
I will sing salvation songs  
Jesus Christ has set me free [R]

### Scripture Reading Mark 14:32-42

### Prayer

O Lord Jesus, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read

and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear what you are saying  
to us today,  
**that in your light we may see light,  
in your truth find freedom,  
in your will discover your peace,  
and we may hear your Word with joy.  
Amen.**

**Choral Anthem** *Clean*

**Sermon** *The Unconventional King*

**Silent Reflection**

**Prayer of the People**

**Offering:** *Doxology*

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.

**Announcements**

**Hymn: VU 481 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing**

Sent forth by God’s blessing,  
our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended; O, now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of Christ’s teaching,  
receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God’s grace did invite us;  
God’s love shall unite us  
to work for the kingdom and  
answer its call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God  
ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God’s children of  
each tribe and race.  
With your feast you feed us;  
with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise  
and thanksgiving,  
give honour to Christ and the name  
that we bear.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Upcoming Events
<p><b>Today:</b> Our guest speaker is Mariah Smith who is from The Way Church.</p> <p><b>Fri May 30:</b> Anxiety Support Group at the downstairs library. 7-9 pm. Ask Trina for details.</p> <p><b>Sun June 1:</b> Fundraising walk organized by Sarah for the Kidney Foundation at Olympic Village. 11am. Ask Sarah for details.</p> <p><b>Sat June 7:</b> All ages dance class at the daycare. 5-7 pm. Drop-ins are welcome. Ask Trina for details.</p> <p><b>Sat June 7:</b> Fairview Revival Time at the sanctuary. 7pm. Ask Denis for details</p> <p><b>June 20-22 (Fri to Sun):</b> Fairview Retreat at Sunwolf, Squamish. Ask Trina for details. <b>No Sunday service on June 22 at Fairview.</b></p>

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