

Fairview Baptist Church

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

November 8, 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome

Call to Worship:
Our grandparents trusted God, and he held true.
Their children found him just as faithful.
Every generation has had its share of trouble.
He has carried every one of them through.
Wars have come and gone across the centuries.
His love has outlasted them all.
Even death could not outlast that love.
God raised his Son, and Christ is alive.
Come, then, and praise the God of all our years.
We praise him — yesterday, today and always.

Hymn: Ancient of Days
Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days [Chorus]

Chorus:
None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days [Chorus]

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days [Chorus]

For my God is the Ancient of Days…

Hymn: It Was Finished Upon That Cross
How I love the voice of Jesus
On the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me

Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon He has offered
Great, the welcome that I receive

Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that cross

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Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!
Free from every plan of darkness

Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen!
It was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that cross…

Congregational Prayer:
Lord, comfort those still carrying war's wounds.
Give them rest, and people who listen well.
Console every family still missing someone.
Let their grief be met with kindness.
Shelter all who live in war zones.
Let them sleep safe again, and soon.
Give wisdom to all who decide on war and peace.
Make them slow to strike and quick to mend.
When our own days grow heavy, steady our minds.
Help us recall the good you have already done.
Hasten the day when no one trains for war.
Until then, make us peacemakers here. Amen

Choral Anthem: O God, Our Help in Ages Past, VU 806

Scripture Reading: John 16:29–33

Sermon: *Remember, and Take Heart*

Silent Reflection

Prayers of the People

Offering: Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Hymn: Thine is The Glory, VU 173
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.

Refrain:
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
[Refrain]

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
[Refrain]

Announcements
Please join us downstairs after the service for coffee, light refreshments, and conversation.

Throughout November, donations for The Shoebox Project, supporting women in need, can be dropped off in the church lobby.

On Sunday, December 6, we welcome Lumina, who will perform a selection of choral works to celebrate the Advent season. Please invite your friends and family to join us during this special time of preparation.

Benediction
- All who are able, please stand

Upcoming Events
Nov 13 - Anxiety Support Group, 7.15-8.45pm **Nov 14** - Imago Dei, Sanctuary 7pm **Dec 12** - Fairview Christmas Dinner and Program

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