

Fairview Baptist Church

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

November 15, 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome

Call to Worship:
Who else would forgive the way our God does?
No one pardons like the Lord.
He does not stay angry forever.
His delight is to forgive.
He hurls our sins into the deepest sea.
They are gone, remembered no more.
He welcomes back the ones who wandered.
We are among them, every one.
So lift your voices to the Lord.
We praise the God who runs to meet us!

Hymn: Come, O Fount of Every Blessing, VU 559
Come, O Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing your grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of endless 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 constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Hymn: Thank You Jesus
Grace that flows like a river
Washing over me
Fount of heaven, Love of Christ
Overflow in me

Chorus:
Thank You Jesus, You set me free
Christ my Saviour, You rescued me

Take this life delivered,
A vessel of Your love
Wholly now devoted,
To see Your kingdom come

Chorus:
Thank You Jesus, You set me free
Christ my Saviour, You rescued me
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Christ my Saviour, You rescued me

You've given me life, You've opened my eyes
I love You Lord, I love You Lord
You've entered my heart, You've set me apart
I love You Lord, I love You Lord… [repeat]
[Chorus]

Congregational Prayer:
Lord, we have run from what you asked of us.
Make our feet as quick to return as to flee.
There are wrongs we have never put right.
Make us willing to repair them.
There are people we would rather you judged.
Teach us to rejoice when you forgive them.

Draw near to anyone who is still unsure.
Give them the courage to say yes to you.
Your patience outlasts all our running.
Hear our prayer, and remake us, Lord. Amen

Choral Anthem: O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go, VU 658

Scripture Reading: Jonah 3:1–4:2

Sermon: Fish, Fire, and Second Chances

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: O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
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You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name
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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 as we enter the Advent season. Please invite your friends and family during this special time of preparation.

Please mark your calendars for Fairview's Christmas Dinner and Program, which will be held on the evening of Saturday, December 12.

Benediction
- All who are able, please stand

Upcoming Events
Nov 20 - Anxiety Support Group, 7.15-8.45pm **Nov 20** - Friday Night Social, 7.00-9.00pm **Dec 12** - Santa's Workshop and Christmas Market, 12.00-5.00pm

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