

The chimes call us to gather.

WE GATHER

It's time to celebrate; we are in the presence of God.
We invite you to joyfully prepare your hearts to receive God's love
and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
Jesus said,
"This is my Father's house."
So come into this space
just as you are.
Come into this space
speaking your truth.
Come into this space
with your authentic self.
This is God's home.
This is our home.
Let us worship God

PRELUDE	<i>It Came Upon A Midnight Clear</i>	Schalk
*HYMN	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	UMH 220

GOD SPEAKS

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:41-52
For the Word of God in Scripture; For the Word of God among us;
For the Word of God within us. Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES All children are welcome to come forward!

MESSAGE Rev. Richelle Goff

SOLO Welcome To Our World
Nicole Camilleri, soprano Rice

WE RESPOND

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father*, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
**You are invited to use a name for God that is most meaningful to you.*

WE GO FORTH

*HYMN	<i>Joy to the World</i>	UMH 246
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen</i>	Held
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Let us take these few moments for preparation,
for worship is over....the service begins.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- o We lift Lallie Flaherty, friend of Jerry and Karen Felgenhour, in prayer this week. Lallie is moving to rehab after a fall that broke her hip.
- o We continue our prayers for Carol Christensen, Sandy Baldwin, Terrie Sleeman, David Ferrell, Wini Adams, Nancy Baldwin, Janette Barley, Judy Darrer, June Konz, Ryder Maciaszek, Linda Marsters, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Shirley Prudom, Lois Spencer, Dylan Smith, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.

Please Note: The Church office will be closed from December 27 to January 3.
Happy New Year!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 26	9:30am 12:30pm	Worship Sunday Dinner (FH, K) Please Note: There is no Sunday School and we have a single worship service this Sunday!
Monday, December 27		Boy Scouts - FH
Tuesday, December 28		Church Office Closed
Wednesday, December 29		Church Office Closed
Thursday, December 30		Church Office Closed
Friday, December 31		Church Office Closed
Saturday, January 1		Happy New Year!
Sunday, January 2	9:30am 6:00pm	Worship Scout Leader Meeting - FH Please Note: There is No Sunday School this week

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 26, 2021

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We want to welcome you to Fairport UMC! We embrace the gift of diversity of our community and our world and proclaim that all persons are created in God's image. We celebrate all ways that the human family of Christ finds its diversity. Our vision is to nurture ALL people on their life journeys and to bring God's love to the world.

For the safety of all, please follow the guidelines posted around the narthex and sanctuary. Currently, masks are required and disposable masks are available for those who do not have one.

CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a children's basket with Children's Activity Bags. For the safety of all, this bag will remain your child's bag for future worship services. Return it to the cart and it will be labeled just for you! We love to have the children stay in worship (wiggles and giggles are welcomed and sacred sounds). Currently, we are not able to offer a staffed nursery, but the nursery room is available and open to parents and little ones.

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (large blue hymnal)

FWS – The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

W&S – Worship & Song (small green hymnal)

Note: An Automated External Defibrillator is stored in the white wall case in the kitchen off the narthex.



FUMC is a Reconciling Congregation where all persons of any age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnic origin, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, diverse ability or social status are welcome without reservation to share in God's love.