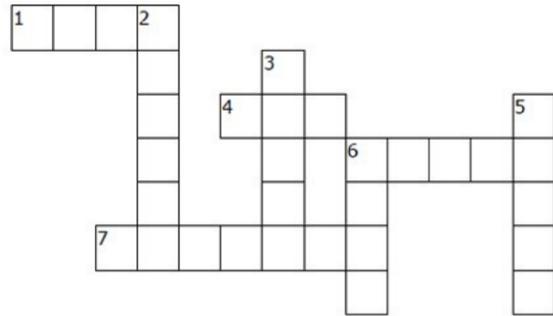


# The Thirst Quencher

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."  
John 4:10 (NIV)

Based on John 4:5-13



## ACROSS

1. A present; something given without cost
4. The creator of heaven and earth; our Heavenly Father
6. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid; H<sub>2</sub>O
7. Continuing forever

## DOWN

2. To feel the need for a drink
3. An adult female person
5. The act of taking liquid through the mouth
6. A deep hole or shaft dug or drilled to obtain water

WELL	WOMAN	WATER	THIRST
GIFT	DRINK	GOD	ETERNAL

## WELCOME!

Fair View Church extends a warm welcome to our guests. Please help us get to know you by filling out the guest information card, found inside the visitor packet, and return it to one of our ushers. If you would like more information about our church, an usher will be glad to have a conversation with you. If you have questions about joining, speak to Rev. Nathan Finsel. May this hour of worship be a time of spiritual renewal and recommitment. We invite you to worship with us again soon!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like the members of this congregation to lift you or a loved one in prayer, please submit a prayer request by phone, (980) 689-2001, or by email to [office@fairviewumc.org](mailto:office@fairviewumc.org).

### ONGOING CONCERNS

**Homebound Members**  
Meals on Wheels Route 2  
**Travis Miller**  
**Terry Honeycutt**  
**Sandra Kasmer**  
**Merlin Davis**  
**Bill Hicks**  
**Lynne Hawkins**  
**Mike Hawkins**  
**Dieter Horstkotte**

### CURRENT CONCERNS

Tyler Crawford  
**Wayne Glaze**  
**Carletta Baker**  
Family of Marion Barnes  
Wallace Jones  
**Don Carter**  
Elizabeth Workman Stapleton  
**James Williams**  
Shanelle Wilkey  
**IN MILITARY SERVICE**  
**Sgt. Blake Golden**  
**Jaden Pringnitz**  
**Lt. Genny Robertie**

### ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

**Sylvia Caldwell - Trinity Oaks**  
**Jo Ann Neill - Crestview**  
**Judy Miller-Glenwood**

*Names will remain on our current concerns list for four Sundays and six weeks on the ongoing concerns list unless the office is informed of a longer need. Names in bold indicate members of the Fair View family.*



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Children's Minister  
Youth Minister  
Music Minister  
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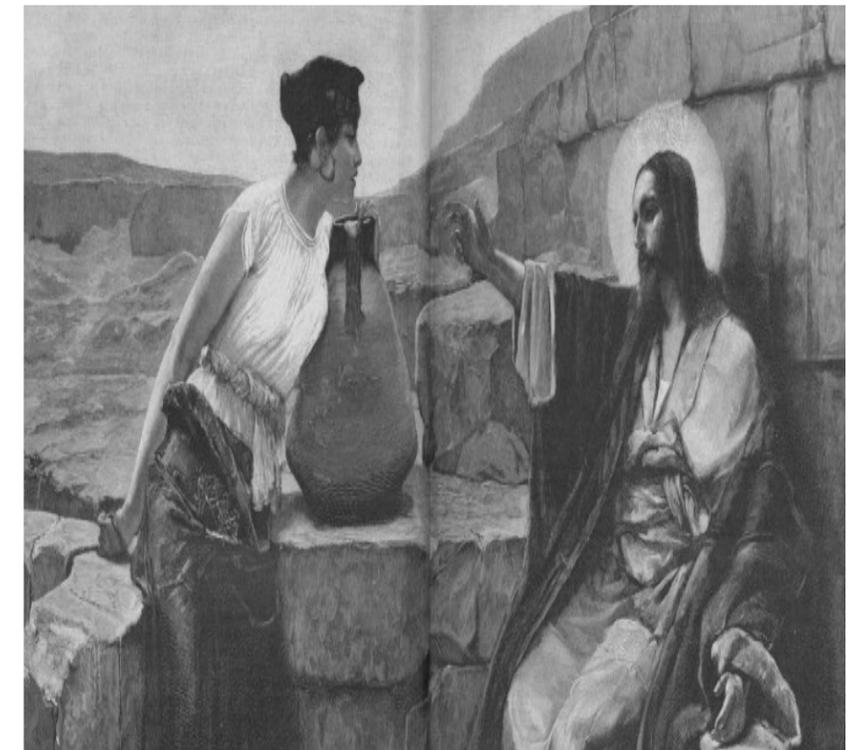
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# FAIR VIEW CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation



"To invite, to receive, and to nurture all people in our growing community to a fuller understanding and loving relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ"

~ Fair View's Mission Statement ~

**March 8, 2026**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour.....Isaiah Cornelius

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius  
*Morning Has Broken (arr. Carol Tornquist)*

Responsive Call to Worship.....Peggy Jones

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.  
**We come thirsty for grace, longing for the living water only God can give.**  
In the wilderness, God brought water from the rock.  
**In our weariness, God meets us with mercy and strength.**  
Jesus meets us at the well, offering truth that frees and water that never runs dry.  
**We open our hearts to the One who knows us fully and loves us completely.**  
**Let us worship the Lord, our Maker and Redeemer, who calls us to listen, to trust, and to drink deeply of His life.**

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir  
*Spirit Song (UMH 347)*

Children’s Moment.....Judy Donaldson

\*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation  
*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (UMH 361)*

First Scripture Reading.....Kathy Mazewski  
*Psalms 95:1-11*

Affirmation of Faith.....Elaine Willeford  
*Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*universal

Pastoral Prayer.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Note there will be a time of silence in service to lift up your individual prayers listed on the prayer list found on the back of this bulletin and on your Screen.

If you would like for us to pray for your special needs, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate or fill out a prayer concern online

Offertory.....Isaiah Cornelius

*Take My Life and Let It Be (arr. Victor Labenske)*

\*Doxology - 95.....Congregation

Offertory Blessing.....Todd Danner

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel  
*John 4:5-42*

Sermon.....Rev. Nathan Finsel  
*What you thirst for is not always what you lack*

Closing Worship Song.....Congregation  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (UMH 298)*

Benediction.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Choral Benediction.....Congregation  
*May the Road Rise to Meet You*

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**ATTENDANCE March 1**  
**In person: 74 Online: 6**

OUR 2026 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
<u>3/1/26</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2026 Apportionments</u>
Income \$12,603	Income \$48,264	Paid year to date \$3,844
Budget \$6,230	Spent \$44,561	Budget \$23,063

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

In March we are collecting books for the Little Free Library, as well as supplies for our newly opened Kindness closet. We would like to put non-perishable food items that people can take home to make. Such as, boxed meals, ramen, canned goods, etc.

**Sunday, March 8**

8:00 a.m. UMM- 204A  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Adult Study-204A  
11:00 a.m. Youth-Chapin

**Monday, March 9**

5:30 p.m. Faith Study-Wesley  
6:00 p.m. M.O.M.s Study- 204A  
7:00 p.m. Book Group- Wesley

**Tuesday, March 10**

7:00 p.m. SPRC-Workroom  
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous-Wesley

**Wednesday, March 11**

11:00 a.m. Upper Room-Wesley  
6:00 p.m. The Vine- 204A  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 12**

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers-Workroom

**Friday, March 13**

**Saturday, March 14**

**Sunday, March 15**

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Adult Study - 204A  
11:00 a.m. Youth- Chapin

Our nursery is available for infants and toddlers through age 3. Children ages 3-5 enjoy fun and engaging age-based curriculum.

Children’s church for K-5th grade follows the Children’s Moment and focuses teaching of God’s word through fun and exciting activities.