

The Pharisee & The Tax Collector

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14b (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 18:9-14 (NIV).



C J U S T I F I E D E L D W F
F A F I N L E X A L T K O R Z
T J I R I G H T E O U S X O R
C C W C A D U L T E R E R S K
S A O A Z H B C U D S K P V P
E V I L D O E R S T E M P L E
C W H O L I V M E C U T M P Y
T R O B B E R S Z A N V M R F
H E A V E N C I P E S K E A L
S U B T H T H T D A I T R Y Y
I E M P T T H I O J R F C K P
N W D B W X F A G R F A Y B E
N F T G L N F Z N C F D B K O
E Q L A O E T W R K M J D L W
R E T C X P H A R I S E E W E

TEMPLE	EXALT	TAX	PARABLE	LOOK
JUSTIFIED	HEAVEN	PHARISEE	RIGHTEOUS	HUMBLE
BREAST	COLLECTOR	ROBBERS	THANK	EVILDOERS
MERCY	PRAY	ADULTERERS	CONFIDENT	SINNER

Copyright © Sermons 4 Kids, Inc. • All Rights Reserved • www.sermons4kids.com

SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Brooklynn Williamson, Reese Williams & Kathy Schilling

SERVING FAIR VIEW

Ministers	Every Member
Music Minister	Isaiah Cornelius
Youth Minister	Danyel Williams
Children’s Minister	Krystal Davis
Staff Technology Lead	Kimi Turner
Office Manager	Cat O’Brien
Senior Minister	Rev. Nathan Finsel

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. 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 info@fairviewumc.org. 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.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Homebound Members
Meals on Wheels Route 2
Travis Miller
Terry Honeycutt
Sandra Kasmer
Merlin Davis

CURRENT CONCERNS

Judy Miller
David Hyland
Mark Gurley
Tracy Eldridge

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Sylvia Caldwell - Trinity Oaks
Jo Ann Neill - Crestview
Barbara Brooks - Abernathy Laurels

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Blake Golden
Jaden Pringnitz
Lt. Genny Robertie



Fair View UMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. This is a confidential, lay-caring ministry. Stephen Ministers are identified by their blue name badges and are available before and after worship in the narthex. Please contact Kia Whittlesey (704) 999-1477 or Rev. Nathan Finsel (828) 541-9716 to request a Stephen Minister.

Fair View United Methodist Church

PO Box 27 | Mount Mourne, NC 28123
1430 Mecklenburg Highway | Mooresville, NC 28115
www.fairviewumc.org
Email - info@fairviewumc.org Phone (980) 689-2001
www.facebook.com/FVUMC.MtMourne



Wi-Fi: Congregation/Public
Password: WelcomeFMC

Today’s music selections are reprinted by permission through
CCLI #1286652 and CVLI #503941047.

Cover art found at rogerfarnworth.com
TFWS - The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)
Some prayers are attributed to Feasting on the Word Worship Companion.
Equipment for the hearing impaired is available from an usher.



“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 ~

October 26, 2025
20th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius
Come, Christians, Join to Sing (arr. Victor Labenske)

Responsive Call to Worship.....Peggy Jones

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir
Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (TFWS 2120; vs. 1)

Children’s Moment.....Mandy Wright

*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation
Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah (UMH 127)

First Scripture Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Psalm 65:1-13 (NRSVUE)

Affirmation of Faith.....Elaine Willeford
Apostle’s 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

Offertory.....Fair View Choir
Come Christians Join to Sing (arr. Stan Pethel)

*Doxology.....Congregation
UMH 94

Offertory Blessing.....Andrea Adams

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

Sermon.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Chest Beating and Humility

*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation
Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior (UMH 351)

Benediction.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

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

Postlude.....Isaiah Cornelius

*The congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

You can find the worship service online at:
[fairviewumc.org](https://www.fairviewumc.org) or
<https://www.facebook.com/FVUMC.MtMourne>

Thank you for your continued generous giving. May God continue to bless you and the ministries of Fair View United Methodist Church.

To give online:
Open your camera and hover over our QR Code to take you to our secure giving page or visit us at www.fairviewumc.org/give.



To mail donations:
Fair View UMC | P.O. Box 27 | Mt. Mourne, NC 28123

ATTENDANCE OCT. 19
In person: 68 Online: 7

OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP					
10/19/2025		YTD		2025 Apportionments	
Offering	\$2,268	Offering	\$188,966	Paid year to date	\$18,734
Budget	\$6,230	Spent	\$257,381	Budget	\$23,530

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the month of **October**, we are supporting Operation Christmas Child by packing showboxes full of toys and other goodies for children in need across the world to share the joy of Jesus. Our **ministry spotlight** this month is the children’s ministry.

The **altar flowers** are given today in celebration of Ann & Mike Goode’s 41st wedding anniversary.

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, the **Backpack Ministry** is collecting supplies to support local children and families in need. A list of needed items will be posted in the narthex and on our website. Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday, October 26

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth
11:00 a.m. The Vine - 204A

Monday, October 27

5:30 p.m. Faith Study - Wesley

Tuesday, October 28

7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous - Wesley
7:00 p.m. Charge Conference - 204A

Wednesday, October 29

11:00 a.m. Upper Room Prayer Group - Wesley
5:30 p.m. The Vine - 204A
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

Friday, October 31 - Happy Halloween

Saturday, November 1

Sunday, November 2

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth
11:00 a.m. The Vine - 204A

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.