

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, July 5, 2020***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

***Introit**

The Church's One Foundation, #277

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the Word: From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Call to Worship

From Revelation 19:6-7

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready."

*** Hymn of Adoration**

O Worship the King, #10

1 O worship the King, all glorious above, And gratefully sing His wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2 O tell of His might O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light whose canopy space! His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end; Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

*** Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

*** Praise Response**

Gloria Patri

Corporate Confession of Sin

From Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 1:8-9

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Affirmation of Faith

The 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*** Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving #625**

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Lo, He comes with Clouds Descending, #241

1 Lo, He comes with clouds descending, Once for favored sinners slain; Thousand thousand saints attending, Swell the triumph of His train: Alleluia! alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.

2 Every eye shall now behold Him, Robed in glorious majesty; Those who set at naught and sold Him, Pierced and nailed Him to the tree, Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see.

3 Now redemption, long expected, See in solemn pomp appear: All His saints, by men rejected, Now shall meet Him in the air: Alleluia! alleluia! See the day of God appear.

4 Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee High on Thine eternal throne; Savior, take the pow'r and glory, Claim the kingdom for Thine own: O, come quickly, O, come quickly! Everlasting God, come down.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon | “The King Rescues His Bride”

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Text | Revelation 19:10-21

¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. ¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in^[b] blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, “Come, gather for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great.” ¹⁹ And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. ²⁰ And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence^[c] had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. ²¹ And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

*** Hymn of Response**

Oh God our Help in Ages Past (vs. 1, 2, 6)

*1 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!*

*2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt
secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is
sure.*

*6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal
home.*

Benediction

Threefold Amen #628 IV

Postlude

Announcements

Sunday School

During the 10 o'clock hour Sunday, the Young Adult class meets in the parlor/ gym of the Family Life Center and the Covenant class meets in the sanctuary. The Faith class will continue meeting online for now.

Prayer

Join us online or in person on Wednesdays at 5:45 for prayer.

Vacation Bible School

After much prayer and discussion and listening to our parents and volunteers, VBS has been cancelled. Children's ministry, however, continues. For more information on how we are ministering to our children, email kenny@fairviewpca.com or call at 864.608.6033.

Officer Nominations

Nominations for church officers will be received during the month of August. More details to follow on specific nominating procedures.

Men's Breakfast

Men, we will resume our (social distance) devotional and prayer breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Simpsonville at 7 a.m. the 16th of July. All men are invited