

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, September 13, 2020***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

***Introit # 2** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Vs 1 & 3)

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love*

*Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that goodness 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, oh, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above*

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:11-13

*Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.
Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.
Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness*

*** Hymn of Adoration**

404 The Solid Rock

*My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]*

*His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]*

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

*** Praise Response**

Gloria Patri

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are one God in three persons, a diverse unity in whom there is neither division nor contention. You call us also to be one body made up of many different members, with different gifts, abilities and needs. We confess that we often take pride in our own gifts and look down on those who lack them, while thinking little about our need for the gifts of others in the body. We form factions and cliques that promote and support our own interests, desperately trying to attract the favor of those whom we think strong, while despising and shunning those whom we see as weak, unattractive, or broken. Father, forgive us. Jesus, thank you for your willingness to allow your physical body to be shattered and broken to establish the unity of your spiritual body, the church, a unity that transcends all earthly boundaries. Remove our stony, self-centered hearts and give us hearts of flesh that love our brothers and sisters in Christ. Bind us firmly together into one new people, united by Christ's work on the cross and your continuing work in each of our hearts. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace | From Ephesians 2

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ... So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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**

483 Lead On, O King Eternal

*Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing
or roll of stirring drums
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King eternal;
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us,
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text | 1 Timothy 1:20

Sermon “MEMBERSHIP MATTERS”

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

***Hymn of Response**

366 I Surrender All

*All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.*

Refrain:

*I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]*

*All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]*

Benediction

Threefold Amen #628 IV

Postlude

Announcements

WIC Morning Circle

WIC meeting is Thursday, September 17, at 10:00 am. Please read Acts 19 and 20:17-38 before the meeting and bring your Bible and a notebook.

Table Talk

We are returning to our midweek program on September 16 at 5:30 p.m. beginning in the Family Life Center. We hope you can come! We will not be providing a meal at this time, but you are welcome to bring dinner for your family and enjoy it in the company of your friends at Fairview. Our adult discussion will begin at 6:15 in the sanctuary; our children and youth will be located in the gym, parlor, and youth room of the Family Life Center. Studies will conclude at 7 with prayer to follow in the sanctuary.

If you are planning to attend the midweek program this fall, please complete the registration form in the back of the sanctuary or gym so that we can plan accordingly. You can also find the registration form on the church website or on the link that has been emailed to you.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on September 20.