

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, September 6, 2020***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

***Introit** # 21 Stand Up and Bless the Lord (Vs 1 and 2)

*Stand up, and bless the Lord,
ye people of His choice;
stand up, and bless the Lord your God
with heart, and soul, and voice.
Tho' high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear His holy Name,
and laud and magnify?*

Call to Worship Psalm 113:1-4

*Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!
Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!
The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!*

*** Hymn of Adoration**

72 We Will Glorify

*We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I am*

*Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone*

*He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give*

*Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
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*** Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

*** Praise Response**

Gloria Patri

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we are a rebellious and wandering people. Though creation declares your glory, we question if you are worth our time. Though you feed us with bread from heaven, we think that you will abandon us and allow us to starve. Though you give us your words through the prophets and apostles, we wonder why you seem to be silent. Though you give your only Son to be crucified, we doubt that you care. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of real fellowship, our evasion of sharing your gospel and our selfish stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us Lord, forgive us for the sake of Christ Jesus your Son in whose name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace | 2 Peter 2:24-25

[Christ] himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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**

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Speak O Lord

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness*

*That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory*

*Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity*

*Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity*

*And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text | 1 Timothy 1:18-20

Sermon “FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH”

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

***Hymn of Response**

293 Rise Up, O Church of God

*Rise up, O Church of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the King of kings.*

*Rise up, O Church of God!
His kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.*

*Rise up, O sons of God!
The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task,
Rise up, and make her great!*

*Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod;
As foll'wers of the Son of Man,
Rise up, O Church of God*

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.

Prayer

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

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.