

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, October 25, 2020***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

***Introit**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #435 (vs. 1)

*What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!*

Call to Worship – Psalm 134

“Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!”

***Hymn of Adoration**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, #3

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise Him for His grace and favor To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness*

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish; Blows the wind and it is gone; But, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the high Eternal One.

Angels in the height, adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face; Saints triumphant, bow before Him; Gathered in from every race; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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

Praise Response

Gloria Patri

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, teach us to love prayer. Help us to live our lives before you, in public and in private, at church and at home, each prayer. We are invited by your promises to come to you with all our burdens and desires. And yet we are great sinners who seldom want to pray. Even as we pray together our hearts and minds wander carelessly from thought to thought, and our anxieties rule over us. Forgive us for neglecting this time with you. Forgive us for the times we said we would pray for someone and we did not. Forgive us for placing all things ahead of you. Thank you, though, for loving us first in Christ. We celebrate Christ and plead his righteousness to cover our transgressions, for they are many. But your grace is greater. Thank you for grace, for prayer, and for Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace|Philippians 4:5b-7

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

***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

O Perfect Love, #533

O perfect love, all human thought transcending, Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy throne, That theirs may be the love which knows no ending, Whom Thou forevermore dost join in one.

O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance Of tender charity and steadfast faith, Of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance, With child-like trust that fears not pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow; Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife, And to life's day the glorious, unknown morrow That dawns upon eternal love and life.

Hear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving, Through Jesus Christ, Thy co-eternal Word, Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living Now and to endless ages art adored.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text – 1 Timothy 2:8

Sermon Title – “THE POSTURE OF PRAYER”

Kenneth Collins Maple

Sermon Notes:

Hymn of Response

A Christian Home, #535

*O give us homes built firm upon the Savior, where Christ is
Head and Counselor and Guide; Where every child is taught
His love and favor And gives His heart to Christ, the
crucified: How sweet to know that though his footsteps
waver His faithful Lord is walking by His side!*

*O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, Who always
place their hope and trust in Him; Whose tender patience
turmoil never bothers, Whose calm and courage trouble
cannot dim; A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, tho days be dark and grim.*

*O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever! We trust to
Thee their problems, toil, and care; Their bonds of love no
enemy can sever If though art always Lord and Master
there: Be thou the center of our least endeavor – Be Thou our
Guest, our hearts and homes to share.*

Benediction

Threefold Amen #628 IV

Postlude

October 18 - November 1

TODAY

10:00 am Covenant Sunday School Class - Sanctuary

10:00 am Young Adult Sunday School Class – FLC Gym

11:00 am Worship

Be sure to pick up your Operation Christmas child boxes! Please return the filled box by November 8 to the bench in the back of the sanctuary.

Wednesday - Midweek Program

Be sure to join us every Wednesday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center for our midweek program, Table Talk. This is a time for the entire family to enjoy the fellowship of one another, to study the scriptures, and to spend time in prayer.

Mark Your Calendars

November 4 – 5:30 p.m. Youth will meet during our normal midweek program, but we will meet outside for a time of teaching and fellowship around a fire pit on the church grounds. Dinner will also be served at this time. All youth are invited and friends encouraged!

November 5 – 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast will meet at Cracker Barrel in Simpsonville for a time of fellowship, reading scripture, and prayer.

November 8 – Christmas Child Boxes due. Please place them on the bench in the back of the church.

November 12 – 7:00 p.m. Evening WIC Meeting

November 19 – 10:00 a.m. Morning WIC Meeting

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History and Welcome

Fairview has the distinction of being Greenville County's oldest Presbyterian Church. For over 225 years there has been a place of worship on this site. The church was established in 1786 and named Fairview after the founders' church in Antrim County, Ireland. Since 1973 we have been a church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Our aim in all that we do is to bring glory to God and to express the preeminence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This requires that we be true to the Scriptures, the Reformed Faith, and obedient to the Great Commission.

To our guests and visitors, we extend an invitation to become part of the Fairview Church family. Our hearts are open to you, and we sincerely hope you will open your hearts to us! We look forward to the blessing of your friendship.

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