

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



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Reading

The Peace Candle...Stutts and Maclean Armstrong

Prelude

***Introit**

As with Gladness Men of Old (Vs 1) # 163

*As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming
bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to
Thee. Amen*

Call to Worship – Psalm 99:1-5 (ESV)

*The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned
upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in
Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise
your great and awesome name! Holy is he! The King in his
might loves justice. You have established equity; you have
executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt
the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!*

***Hymn of Adoration**

Angels, from the Realms of Glory # 131

*Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the
earth; Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim
Messiah's birth: Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.*

*Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by
night, God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the
infant Light: Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.*

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great Desire of nations, Ye have seen His natal star: Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear, Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear: Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.

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

Praise Response Gloria Patri

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father and King, we come to you today as people who would rather govern our own lives than submit to your rule and shepherding. Instead of bowing down in reverence, full of awe and wonder that you, the almighty creator King of the universe should stoop so low to love and care for us, we often treat you as a servant who should do our bidding and meet all our desires. Instead of honoring the wonderful and merciful Father that you are to us, we run from your goodness toward the false and dangerous hopes of our desires and idolatries. Forgive us, we ask, and open our lips to join the heavenly worship service and sing praises to our heavenly King today, tomorrow, and forevermore. Amen.

Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace Psalm 138:1-4, 5b (ESV)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. On the day I called, you

answered me; my strength of soul you increased. All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, for great is the glory of the LORD.

***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

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne # 127

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown, When Thou camest to earth for me; But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room For Thy holy nativity.

Refrain:

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus -
There is room in my heart for Thee!*

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, Proclaiming Thy royal decree; But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth, And in great humility. [Refrain]

The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest In the shade of the forest tree; But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God, In the deserts of Galilee. [Refrain]

*Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word That should set
Thy people free; But with mocking scorn, and with crown of
thorn They bore Thee to Calvary. [Refrain]*

*When the heav'ns shall ring, and the angels sing At Thy
coming to victory, Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet
there is room - There is room at My side for thee." My heart
shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, When Thou comest and callest for
me!*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text – 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Sermon Title: “KING FOREVER”

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

Hymn of Response

Rejoice, the Lord Is King # 228

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say,
rejoice!*

*The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say,
rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n: Lift up
your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up To their eternal home: Lift up your
heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Amen.

Benediction

Threefold Amen #628 IV

Postlude

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December 6-12

TODAY

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

Appreciation Luncheon for Children's Volunteers following
Worship

Mark Your Calendars

December 18 - Youth Christmas Party at 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Bring a friend, your Bible, and your appetite.

December 24 – 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service - Be sure to join us for our Christmas Eve Service. We look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus with you!

January 13 – Table Talk Resumes

Worship Flowers - The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God by Sarah Wickliffe.

Cookbooks – WIC has Fairview Church Cookbook reprints for \$20.00 Contact Lynn McCarter

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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