

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



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Reading

The Joy Candle... Rob, Susannah, Mattie, and Charlie Shirley

Prelude

***Introit**

We Come, O Christ, to You (Vs 1 and 5) # 117

*We come, O Christ, to You, True Son of God and man,
By Whom all things consist, In Whom all life began: In You
alone we live and move, And have our being in Your love.*

*We worship You, Lord Christ, Our Savior and our King, To
You our youth and strength Adoringly we bring: So fill our
hearts, that all may view Your life in us, and turn to You!
A-men.*

Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:4-6 (NIV)

*“Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known
among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his
name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious
things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and
sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of
Israel among you.”*

***Hymn of Adoration**

As with Gladness Men of Old # 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.*

*As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before Him Whom heav'n and earth
adore, So, may we with willing feet Ever seek the mercy seat.*

*As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.*

*Holy Jesus, every day Keep us in the narrow way; And when
earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glory
hide. A-men*

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

Praise Response Gloria Patri

Baptism of Evelyn Bailey Benninger and Cullen Garrett
Benninger

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we sing with great enthusiasm, "Joy to the World, the Lord has come, let earth receive her king." Yet as we review the true desires of our hearts we confess that we are more prone to seek the gift and benefits that Christ can grant than actually receive him deep within our lives. Lord have mercy on us and forgive us. Renew your sustaining Spirit within us that we might truly know and live in your joy through Jesus' redeeming name. Amen.

From the Worship Sourcebook

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old." Micah 7:18-20 (ESV)

***Affirmation of Faith**

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

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus # 124

*Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in
Thee. Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth
Thou art; Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing
heart.*

*Born Thy people to deliver, Born a Child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, Now thy gracious kingdom
bring. By Thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts
alone; By Thine all-sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious
throne.*

Children's Dismissal | Parents may dismiss their children at this time to the nursery (birth to 3.5) or to children's church (3.5 to 7).

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text: Isaiah 9:6-7

Sermon Title: "HIS ALL SUFFICIENT NAME

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

Hymn of Response

His Name Is Wonderful #101

His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord;

He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, The rock of all ages, Almighty God is He;

Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

Benediction

Threefold Amen #628 IV

Postlude

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December 13-19

TODAY

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

Mark Your Calendars

December 17 – 7:00 am Men’s breakfast at Cracker Barrel

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

December 20 – Service of Lessons and Carols

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 9 – 10:00-11:30 am Wedding Shower for Amy and Andrew La Croix (married on October 4) which will be held in FLC. Registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Belk, or Gift Cards from Lowes.

January 13 – Table Talk Resumes

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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