

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday January 17, 2021***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Introit**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Vs 1) #1

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun
above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of
doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the
light of day.*

Call to Worship:

Psalm 33:1-5 (ESV)

*“Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the
upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody
to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word
of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done
in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth
is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.”*

***Hymn of Adoration**

Ye Servants of God # 17

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish
abroad His wonderful name; The name, all-victorious, of
Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.*

*God ruleth on high, almighty to save, And still He is nigh, His
presence we have; The great congregation His triumph shall
sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.*

*"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud,
and honor the Son: The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.*

Then let us adore and give Him His right - All glory and pow'r, all wisdom and might, All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love. Amen.

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

Praise Response Gloria Patri

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

Stutts Armstrong, Cephas DiLella, Wesley McCarter, James Wickliffe

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Loving Lord, you taught us compassion. You took a servant's role and knelt at the feet of your friends. You gave us a meal to remind us of your life-giving love. You called us to love one another too. You said that people would know we were your followers by our love for one another. Forgive us, Lord, for not practicing the compassion you modeled. Forgive us, Lord, for wanting to be served rather than to serve. Forgive us, Lord, for not loving as you called us to love. Amen.

The Worship Sourcebook

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Mark 10:45 and Philippians 2:6-11

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and

on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***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

Special MusicRobyn Davenport

***Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving #625**

Hymn of Preparation

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord # 280

*I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious
blood.*

*I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.*

*For her my tears shall fall; For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv'n, Till toils and cares shall
end.*

*Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways, Her sweet
communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.*

*Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be giv'n The
brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of
heav'n. Amen.*

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: 1 Timothy 3:8-13

Sermon Title: "Who ARE the Deacons?"
Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

Hymn of Response

O Church Arise

O Church Arise and put your armour on Hear the call of Christ our Captain For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given With shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies An army bold whose battle-cry is Love Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul But to rage against the captor And with the sword that makes the wounded whole We will fight with faith and valour When faced with trials on every side We know the outcome is secure And Christ will have the prize for which He died An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet As the Son of God is stricken Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet For the Conqueror has risen And as the stone is rolled away And Christ emerges from the grave This victory march continues till the day Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride Give grace for every hurdle That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful As saints of old still line the way Retelling triumphs of His grace We hear their calls and hunger for the day When with Christ we stand in glory

Benediction

Threefold Amen #628 IV

Postlude

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TODAY

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am Sunday School

Children' Sunday School Classes resumes.

Nursery (age 0-3.5) – Volunteers

Preschool (age 3.5-5) – Lynn McCarter

Elementary (age 6-9) – Lisa Miller

Preteen (age 10-13) – Ann Spaar

Teenagers – Jonathan Williams

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Deacons Meeting

6:00 pm Session Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

January 21 – 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

January 21 – 10:00 am Morning WIC Meeting

January 31 – Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

January 31 – 5:00-6:30 pm Our youth will meet in the Family Life Center for dinner, fellowship, and Bible study. Please bring your Bible and your friends.

February 13 (New Date)– 10:00-11:30 am Wedding Shower for Amy (Nowell) La Croix and Andrew La Croix (married on October 4) which will be held in FLC. Registered at Bed Bath & Beyond or Gift Cards from Lowes.

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

Nursery - We have a great need for more volunteers in our nursery during the service. We are inviting all of our members who have been through childcare protection training to serve at least once every six months or as there is need. The signup sheets are in the back of the church, on a bulletin board in hallway of the children's wing, and also a signup online. Please sign up to serve.

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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