

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday February 14, 2021***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Introit |**

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” # 6 (Vs 1, 3)

Sing praise to God who reigns above, The God of all creation, The God of pow'r, the God of love, The God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul He fills, And ev'ry faithless murmur stills; To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, But, thru all grief distressing, An ever-present help and stay, Our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band: To God all praise and glory!

Call to Worship | Psalm 103:1-5 (ESV)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

***Hymn of Adoration**

“May Jesus Christ Be Praised” # 87

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries, May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, To Jesus I repair, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!

*The night becomes as day When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet chant they hear, May Jesus Christ be
praised!*

*Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find,
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound, May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face,
May Jesus Christ be praised! God's whole creation o'er,
For aye and evermore May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine, May Jesus
Christ be praised! Be this th'eternal song Thro' all the ages
long, May Jesus Christ be praised!*

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

Praise Response Gloria Patri

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, pardon all my sins of this day, week, year, life; sins of omission and commission, of my lips, my life, and my walk; of hard-heartedness, unbelief, presumption, and pride; of bringing dishonor upon your great name; of impurity of thought, word, and deed; of covetousness, which is idolatry; of earthly goods hoarded, squandered, and not consecrated to the glory of you, the great Giver; sins in private and in public, in prayer irreverently offered and coldly withheld, in time misspent, in opening my heart to Satan's temptations, in quenching the Holy Spirit. Pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and unconfessed, remembered or forgotten. We pray, asking for forgiveness, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace | Psalm 103:8-14 (ESV)

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

***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**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Hymn of Preparation

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” # 51

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand; Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through; Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Bear me thro' the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's side; Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee. 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 4:1-5

Sermon Title

“TRUE BELIEF AND TRUE THANKSGIVING”

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

Hymn of Response

“Fairest Lord Jesus” # 88

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son: Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

Amen.

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

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 in Family Life Center

Mark Your Calendars

February 17 – 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Table Talk

February 18 - 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

February 18 - 10:00 am Morning WIC Meeting

February 21 - 6 pm Session Meeting

February 28 - 5-6:30 pm Youth Meeting with dinner and Bible study

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.

Leadership and Contact Information

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