

***Order for the Service of Worship  
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday February 21, 2021***



***Fairview Presbyterian Church***

## **Westminster Chimes**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

#### **\*Introit**

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” # 501 (vs. 1-2)

*Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men, From the best bliss that earth imparts, We turn unfilled to Thee again.*

*Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood, Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee, Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all.*

#### **Call to Worship** | Psalm 25:4-5 (ESV)

*Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.*

#### **\*Hymn of Adoration** | “Blessed Assurance” # 345

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

#### *Refrain:*

*This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]*

*Perfect submission - all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy  
and blest; Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]*

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

**Praise Response**      Gloria Patri

### **Corporate Confession of Sin**

Lord Jesus, we desire to be your good servants, but more often than not we serve ourselves. We acknowledge that there are those around us who have tremendous needs, but we tend to focus more on our wants. We confess this morning that we have not loved you or our neighbors well. When it comes to training for godliness, we are lazy. We neglect your word, prayer, and offer half-hearted worship. Forgive us for failing to see the infinite value of knowing you more. Pardon us for setting our hope elsewhere. Would you continue to sanctify us in the truth of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

### **Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace** | Lamentations 3:19-24

*I remember my affliction and my wandering, the wormwood and the gall! My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."*

**\*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**

“To Christ the Lord” arr. Laura Taylor Britni Maple

### **\*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 “Take Time to Be Holy” # 441**

*Take time to be holy, Speak oft with thy Lord; Abide in Him  
always, And feed on His Word. Make friends of God's  
children; Help those who are weak; Forgetting in nothing  
His blessing to seek.*

*Take time to be holy, The world rushes on; Spend much time  
in secret, With Jesus alone; By looking to Jesus,  
Like Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy conduct His  
likeness shall see.*

*Take time to be holy, Let Him be thy guide, And run not  
before Him, Whatever betide; In joy or in sorrow,  
Still follow thy Lord, And, looking to Jesus, Still trust in His  
Word.*

*Take time to be holy, Be calm in thy soul; Each thought and each motive Beneath His control; Thus led by His Spirit To fountains of love, Thou soon shalt be fitted For service above.*

**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 4:6-11

Kenneth Collins Maple

**Sermon Title** | "GOD'S GYM"

**Sermon Notes:**

## **Hymn of Response**

“ 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” # 305

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word,  
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know: "Thus saith the  
Lord."*

*Refrain:*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and  
o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him  
more!*

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing  
blood, Just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing,  
cleansing flood! [Refrain]*

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to  
cease, Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest and joy  
and peace. [Refrain]*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior,  
Friend; And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to  
the end. [Refrain]*

## **Benediction**

**Threefold Amen #628 IV**

## **Postlude**

*Music Used by Permission CCLI 3272334*

## **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**

**6:00 pm Session Meeting**

## **Mark Your Calendars**

**February 24** – 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Table Talk

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

**March 4** - 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

**June 8-11** Vacation Bible School is on for this year, and we need your help! We will have a **planning meeting on Sunday, March 7 at 5 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. Families, stay tuned for more information leading up to this year's VBS.

**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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