

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



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Introit** | “All Creatures of Our God and King” #64 (Vs 1)

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

Call to Worship | Psalm 47:1-6 (ESV)

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

***Hymn of Adoration**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” # 2

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise His name - I'm fixed upon it - Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place; And I know Thy hand will bring me Safely home by thy good grace. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Bought me with His precious blood.

*O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to
Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God
I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy
courts above. Amen.*

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

Praise Response Gloria Patri

Corporate Confession of Sin

*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 | Psalm 146:5-8 (ESV)
*Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in
the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and
all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes
justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The
LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the
blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the
LORD loves the righteous.*

***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

“The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want” # 50

*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.*

*My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, Yet will I fear
no ill; For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me
comfort still.*

*My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My
head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And
in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.
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 5:3-16

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Title | "CARING FOR WIDOWS"

Sermon Notes:

Communion Hymn

“What Wondrous Love Is This” # 177 (vs 1-2)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response

“What Wondrous Love Is This” # 177 (vs 3-4)

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am," While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

Benediction

Threefold Amen #628 IV

Postlude

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TODAY

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal

New Members Class

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

March 17 - 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Table Talk

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

March 18 - 10:00 am Morning WIC Meeting

March 21 - 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal

March 27 - 9:30 am Women's Brunch – **Location changed** to Family Life Center

April 1 - 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

April 25 - Combined Sunday School Class

April 25 - 5:00- 6:30 pm Youth Meeting

June 8-11 Vacation Bible School is on for this year, and we need your help! Families, stay tuned for more information leading up to this year's VBS.

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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