

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday March 28, 2021***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Introit** | “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #174 (vs 3)

*"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!*

Call to Worship | Psalm 24:7-10 (ESV)

*Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient
doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and
mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O
gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of
glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of
hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah*

***Hymn of Adoration** | “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” # 173

*All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring:
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One!*

*The company of angels Are praising Thee on high, And
mortal men and all things Created make reply: The people of
the Hebrews With palms before Thee went; Our praise and
prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.*

*To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of
praise; To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises - Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
Amen.*

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

Praise Response Gloria Patri

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, you sent your Son to us; he rode on a donkey and came in peace, humbled himself and gave himself for us. We confess our lack of humility. As He entered into Jerusalem, the crowds shouted "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" On Good Friday they shouted "Crucify!" We confess our praise is often empty. We sing "Hosanna," but cry "Crucify." As the crowds laid down their palms in front of you Jesus, you took no glory for yourself. We confess that we want the glory and that with our lips we praise you and then turn around and praise ourselves. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive us for our many sins, and welcome our praises. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace Zephaniah 3:14-17 (ESV)

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with singing."

***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.

Anthem “Hosanna, Hosanna We Sing” Pethel Choir

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 | “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied- For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

*There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by
darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious day up from
the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's
curse has lost its grip on me, for I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in
me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my
destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck
me from His hand: Till He returns or calls me home, Here in
the power of Christ I'll stand.*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text | 2 Corinthians 5:21

Mr. Jeff Early

Sermon Title | “FOR OUR SAKE”

Sermon Notes:

Hymn of Response “Crown Him With Many Crowns” # 234

*Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its
own! Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Thru all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side -
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward
bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.*

*Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.*

*Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thru Him given From yonder glorious
throne. To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days Adored and magnified.
Amen.*

Closing Prayer

Threefold Amen #628 IV

Postlude

TODAY

8:45 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

March 31 - Tabletalk canceled this week

April 1 - Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel canceled this week

April 1 - 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (No Nursery Provided)

April 4 - 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal

April 11 - 2:30-4:00 pm (Drop- In) Mrs. Louise Sprouse's 90th Birthday Celebration - Family Life Center (No Gifts)

April 25 - Combined Sunday School Class

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

June 8-11 Vacation Bible School

Covid Vaccination Sign-up Assistance - Having trouble signing up for a Covid 19 vaccine? If you would like assistance, please see or contact one of our Deacons, and they will be glad to help you get signed up and navigate this process.

FIKE - We are assisting a very worthwhile ministry in town called Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment. They would like assistance on Mondays at 3:30 serving an early dinner, helping with cleanup, helping the elementary students with homework, playing games with the children, and leading devotionals and Bible stories. If you would like to be involved see Kenny.

Sanctuary Audio/Visual Equipment Offering - To give towards this important offering, please indicate "technology" on the memo line of your check. Thanks for your generosity!

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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