

***Order for the Service of Worship  
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday April 11, 2021***



***Fairview Presbyterian Church***

## **Westminster Chimes**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

\* **Introit** | “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #108 (vs. 1-3)

*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice; Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend; His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore, Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”*

\* **Call to Worship** | 1 Chronicles 16:8-10 (ESV)

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him; sing praise to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!*

\* **Hymn of Adoration** | “Worship Christ the Risen King” #225

*Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell. Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell. Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

*See the tomb where death had laid Him, Empty now, its mouth declares; "Death and I could not contain Him, for the Throne of Life He shares." Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

*Hear the earth protest and tremble, See the stone removed with pow'r; All hell's minions may assemble But cannot withstand His hour. He has conquered, He has conquered, Christ the Lord, the Risen King!*

*Doubt may lift its head to murmur, Scoffers mock and sinners jeer; But the truth proclaims a wonder Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer. He is risen, he is risen, Now receive the risen King!*

*We acclaim your life, O Jesus, Now we sing Your victory; Sin or hell may seek to seize us But your conquest keeps us free. Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, Worship Christ the risen King!*

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

**\*Praise Response**    Gloria Patri

**Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget your love. We overlook our neighbor, and are constantly fixated on ourselves. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace** | 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
(ESV)

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry and message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

**Affirmation of Faith** | The 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 | “Be Thou My Vision” #382**

*Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art - Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all. 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 5:8-16

**Sermon Title** | “THE CARE OF WIDOWS, Part 2”

Rev. Jonathan Williams

**Sermon Notes:**

**\* Hymn of Response** | “Take My Life and Let It Be” #379,  
vs. 1-2, 5-6

*Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take  
my moments and my days - Let them flow in ceaseless  
praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy  
love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for  
Thee, Swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my will and make it Thine - It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart - it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

*Take my love - my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself - and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever,  
only, all for Thee.*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Threefold Amen #628 IV**

**Postlude**

\* Congregation Stands

**TODAY**

**No 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 the Sanctuary**

## **Mark Your Calendars**

**April 11 - 18** Cards for Mrs. Louise Sprouse's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday should be placed in the basket in the back of the sanctuary by March 18. The WIC will deliver the cards on March 18.

**April 14** - 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Tabletalk

**April 15**- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

**April 15** - 10:00 am Morning WIC Meeting

**April 18** - 9:00 Choir Rehearsal

**April 25** - Combined Sunday School Class

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

**May 1** - Bridal Shower for Brianna Carton (Peden Ford's fiancée) at 2:00-3:30 pm in FLC. Registered at Pottery Barn, Williams Sonoma, Amazon and Zola- Colors: Gray and White

**May 9** – 5:00 pm VBS Teachers' Meeting

**June 8-11** Vacation Bible School

**Covid Vaccination Sign-up Assistance** - Having trouble signing up for Covid 19 vaccine? Contact one of our Deacons, and they will be glad to help you get signed up & vaccinated.

**FIKE** - We are assisting the ministry, Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment, on Mondays at 3:30 pm with serving an early dinner, homework, and Bible stories. To help contact 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.

### **Leadership and Contact Information**

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