

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday April 18, 2021***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* **Introit** | “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” # 462 (Vs 1, 3)

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare: Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee; Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

* **Call to Worship** | *Psalm 95:1-7 (NIV)*

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

* **Hymn of Adoration** | “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
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I sing the mighty pow'r of God, That made the mountains rise; That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at His command, And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with His word, And then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn my eye: If I survey the ground I tread Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below, But makes Thy glories known; And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne; While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care, And ev'rywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there. Amen.

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

***Praise Response** Gloria Patri

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Our God and Father, we praise you and thank you for your faithfulness to us, an unfaithful people. We are prone to wander, and yet you sent your Son, the Good Shepherd, to pursue us. We confess that even within our church, we continually rebel. You have placed shepherds over us, and we try to escape to other pastures. We have failed to respect and pray for those you have installed to walk with us in the Christian life. Forgive us. Would you give our leaders incredible diligence and patience to lead us well in the example of Jesus. We pray in His name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace | From Ezekiel 34 (ESV)

For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered. I myself will

be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.

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** | "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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*Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father! all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless, And give
Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, On us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad
hour! Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart And
ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be, Hence
evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore. 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 5:17-25

Sermon Title | "THE HONOR OF ELDERS"

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

*** Hymn of Response** | “The Church's One Foundation”
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*The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is
His new creation By water and the Word: From heav'n He
came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own
blood He bought her And for her life He died.*

*Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her
charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy
name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope
she presses, With every grace endued.*

*'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war, She waits
the consummation Of peace forevermore; Till with the vision
glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church
victorious Shall be the Church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like
them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.
Amen.*

*** Benediction**

*** Threefold Amen #628 IV**

Postlude

* Congregation Stands

TODAY

9:00 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 21 - 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Tabletalk

April 25 - Combined Sunday School Class

May - Nominations for the office of elder for one additional ruling elder will take place during the month of May.

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 16 - 5:00 pm VBS Teachers' Meeting

May 30 - 5:00- 7:00 pm Youth 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 - Please indicate "technology" on the memo line of your check.

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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