Order for the Service of Worship The Lord's Day ~ Sunday April 25, 2021



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* Introit | Rise Up, O Church of God (Vs 1, 4)

Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with lesser things; Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod; As foll'wers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God!

* Call to Worship | From Psalm 95

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.

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** | "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

Heavenly Father, you have created us in your image, and yet we confess before you that we are poor sinners, who fail to show honor. We have disrespected you in failing to honor our brothers and sisters of the household of faith. Would you, in your mercy, forgive us and cultivate within us an even greater love and regard for each other. Help us to outdo one another in showing honor. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace | 1 John 4:10-12 (NASB)

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

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 | "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 292

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power; Crown Thine ancient Church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, That we fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee. 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 Part 2"

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

*Hymn of Response | "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.

- * Benediction
- * Threefold Amen #628 IV

Postlude

* Congregation Stands

TODAY 9:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Combined Sunday School Class

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 28 - 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Tabletalk

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 2 - Receiving of New Members

May 6 - 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

May 9 - Baptism of Wyatt Tripp

May 11 - 7:00 pm WIC Evening Meeting (In Person or Zoom)

May 16 - 5:00 pm VBS Teachers' Meeting

May 20 - 10:00 am Morning WIC Meeting

May 30 - Graduate Recognition -If you or you know someone graduating contact Kenny Maple.

May 30 - 5:00- 7:00 pm Youth Meeting

June 8-11 Vacation Bible School

Covid Vaccination Sign-up Assistance - If you would like help in signing up for the COVID-19 vaccination, please see our deacons for assistance.

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 requites 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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