

***Order for the Service of Worship  
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday May 16, 2021***



***Fairview Presbyterian Church***

## **Westminster Chimes**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

\* **Introit** | “Seek Ye First” # 42

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteous, And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you - Allelu, alleluia!

\* **Call to Worship** | Psalm 95:6-7 ESV

*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** | “This Is My Father’s World” #58

*This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas - His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise, The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair; In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world: The battle is not done; Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heav'n be one.*

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

\***Praise Response**    Gloria Patri

**Receiving New Members** | Jon, Adria, Tristan, Damian  
and Taelyn Hansche

**Corporate Prayer of Confession**

God of glory and love, You have loved us from the beginning with a vast and boundless love. Before we took our first breath, Your Son breathed his last and accomplished what we never could: our salvation. We lower our heads before You and we confess how we are guilty of carrying on our lives without the slightest regard for You. We have loved You and our neighbor very little, if even at all. We have pushed Christ to the outskirts of our lives and placed ourselves at the center. Forgive us, God of mercy! Cause Your love to transform us radically into the image of Your Dear Son. Let us see the cross more clearly and more often, where the power of Your love is openly displayed, where our sin is crushed and destroyed, and where our names are written in the wounds of our crucified Savior, that we might love You with our whole heart and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. In Christ name we pray, amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace** | 1 John 4:9-10

*In this is the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 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. 1 John 4:9-10*

**Affirmation of Faith** | The Nicene Creed, #717

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light*

*of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;*

*Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### **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 | "Jesus Is Lord of All" # 360**

*Jesus is Savior and Lord of my life, My hope, my glory, my all;  
Wonderful Master in joy and in strife, On Him you too may call.*

*Refrain: Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all, Lord of my thoughts and my service each day, Jesus is Lord of all.*

*Blessed Redeemer, all glorious King, Worthy of reverence I pay; Tribute and praises I joyfully bring To Him, the Life, the Way.*

*Refrain*

*Will you surrender your all to Him now? Follow His will and obey, Crown Him as Sov'reign, before His throne bow; Give Him your heart today.*

*Refrain*

**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** | Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**Sermon Title** | "YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM"

Kenneth Collins Maple

**Sermon Notes:**

**\*Hymn of Response | “A Christian Home” # 535**

*O give us homes built firm upon the Savior, Where Christ is  
Head and Counsellor and Guide; Where every child is taught  
His love and favor And gives His heart to Christ, the  
crucified: How sweet to know that though his footsteps  
waver His faithful Lord is walking by his side!*

*O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, Who always  
place their hope and trust in Him; Whose tender patience  
turmoil never bothers, Whose calm and courage trouble  
cannot dim; A home where each finds joy in serving others,  
And love still shines, tho days be dark and grim.*

*O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever! We trust to  
Thee their problems, toil, and care; Their bonds of love no  
enemy can sever If Thou art always Lord and Master there:  
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor- Be Thou our Guest,  
our hearts and homes to share. Amen*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Threefold Amen #628 IV**

**Postlude**

\* Congregation Stands

**TODAY**

**9:00 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 the Sanctuary**

**5:00 pm VBS Teachers' and Storytellers' Meeting, FLC**

### **Mark Your Calendars**

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

**May 19** - 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Tabletalk

**May 20** - 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

**May 20** - 10:00 am Morning WIC Meeting, Ephesians Ch. 6

**May 22** - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Churchwide Grounds Clean-Up Day for Fairview. All hands will be appreciated! (Weather Permitting)

**May 23** - 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

**May 23** - 6:00 pm Session Meeting

**May 26** - Last Tabletalk before summer suspension

**May 30** - Graduate Recognition - If you are graduating or you know someone who is graduating contact Kenny Maple.

**May 30** - 6:00 pm Assistant Pastor Ordination and Installation Service for Kenny Maple, Reception to follow in FLC

**June 6** - Appreciation Reception to honor Henry Peden and Joe Peden following the worship service in FLC

**June 6** - 5:00 pm VBS Setup

**June 8-11** - Vacation Bible School

**Birthday Cards** - Mr. Carl Chadbourne's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is May 24, and we can help him celebrate by sending birthday cards to: 3 Hoke Smith Blvd. C210, Greenville, SC 29615.

**Covid Vaccination Sign-up Assistance** - If you would like help signing up for COVID19 vaccinations, see deacons for assistance.

## **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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