

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday May 9, 2021***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* **Introit** | “All Creatures of Our God and King” #64 (Vs 1, 5)

*All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and
with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with
golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in
humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the
Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

* **Call to Worship** | Psalm 96:7-13

*Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to
the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory
due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before
him, all the earth! Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he
will judge the peoples with equity.” Let the heavens be glad,
and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees
of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes, for he
comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in
righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.*

* **Hymn of Adoration** | “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”
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*Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before
Thee; All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heaven above
adore Thee: Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy
reign.*

Hark, the glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name Thee, Though in essence only one; Undivided God we claim Thee, And adoring, bend the knee While we sing our praise to Thee. Amen.

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

***Praise Response** Gloria Patri

Sacrament of Baptism | Wyatt Thomas Tripp

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace | Micah 7:18-19 (ESV)

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread over iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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.

Anthem | “Be Thou My Vision” arr. R Hunter Choir

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Solo | “Like a Mother with Her Children” D. Schoebel
Marilee Vana

***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, Thou Joy of Loving
Hearts” # 501

*Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, Thou
Light of men, From the best bliss that earth imparts, We turn
unfilled to Thee again.*

*Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood, Thou savest those that
on Thee call; To them that seek Thee, Thou art good, To them
that find Thee, all in all.*

*We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread, And long to feast upon
Thee still; We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead, And thirst
our souls from Thee to fill.*

*Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, Where'er our changeful
lot is cast; Glad when Thy gracious smile we see. Blest when
our faith can hold Thee fast.*

*O Jesus, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and
bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world
Thy holy light. 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 | 2 Timothy 1:3-5

Sermon Title | "HANDING DOWN THE FAITH"

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

***Hymn of Response** | "O Church Arise"

*O Church Arise and put your armor on Hear the call of
Christ our Captain For now the weak can say that they are
strong In the strength that God has given With shield of faith
and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies An army
bold whose battle-cry is Love Reaching out to those in
darkness*

*Our call to war to love the captive soul But to rage against
the captor And with the sword that makes the wounded
whole We will fight with faith and valour When faced with
trials on every side We know the outcome is secure And
Christ will have the prize for which He died An inheritance of
nations*

*Come see the cross where love and mercy meet As the Son of
God is stricken Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave This victory march
continues till the day Every eye and heart shall see Him*

*So Spirit come put strength in every stride Give grace for
every hurdle That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful As saints of old still line the
way Retelling triumphs of His grace We hear their calls and
hunger for the day When with Christ we stand in glory*

*** 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

Mark Your Calendars

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

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

May 12 - 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Tabletalk

May 16 - 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

May 16 - 5:00 pm VBS Teachers' and Storytellers' Meeting, FLC

May 20 - 7:00 am Men's 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 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.

June 8-11 - Vacation Bible School

Christian Sympathies and Condolences are extended to the family of Louise Sprouse who went to be with the Lord on May 5 at the age of 90. Burial will be graveside at Cannon Memorial Park. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15

Birthday Cards - Mr. Carl Chadbourne's 90th 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.

Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment - To help contact Kenny Maple

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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