

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



***Fairview Presbyterian Church***

## **Westminster Chimes**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

\* **Introit** | “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” #468, vs. 1,5

*The King of Love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.*

*And so thru all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never: Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.*

#### **Call to Worship** | Psalm 100 (ESV)

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

\***Hymn of Adoration** | “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #2

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise His name - I'm fixed upon it - Name of God's redeeming love.*

*Hitherto Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place; And I know Thy hand will bring me Safely home by thy good grace. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Bought me with His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to  
Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God  
I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy  
courts above.*

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

**\*Praise Response**    Gloria Patri

**Corporate Prayer of Confession of Sin** | From “Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration”

*Have mercy on us, O Father, for we are like foolish sheep who wander from you, who turn to our own ways. Though you have allowed us to know the voice of the one true Shepherd, Christ Jesus, we reject his voice. We turn to our own wisdom and understanding. Though you lead us in green pastures, we reject the feast that you lay before us. We try frantically to fill ourselves up with things that will not satisfy. Though you lead us by still waters to restore our souls, we dabble with strong currents of temptation. We are easily swept away by the currents of sinful cravings and lust. Though you call us to straight paths of righteousness, we disregard your warnings, ignore your guidance, and rebel against you. We cry for mercy in the name of the Son, the shepherd who became the slain lamb that we might live. Hear our cry, O Lord. In Jesus name, Amen.*

### **Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace** | Psalm 23 (ESV)

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;*

*your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**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. 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, I Come" # 336**

*Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my want and into Thy wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm, Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above, Upward for aye on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus I come, Jesus I come; Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

**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** | Luke 15:8-11

**Sermon Title** | "THE ANGELS ARE WAITING"

Rev. Kenny Maple

**Sermon Notes:**

**\*Hymn of Response | “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

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*Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down; Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find that promised rest. Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.*

*Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee: Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise!*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Threefold Amen #628 IV**

**Postlude**

\* Congregation Stands

## **TODAY**

**9:00 am 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**

**July and August Wednesdays** - 5:45 - 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting

**July 21** - 5:00 - 6:30 pm Youth Meeting

**July 25** - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**July 25** - 6:00 pm Session Meeting

**August 1** - 5:00 pm Churchwide WIC sponsored Ice Cream Social and Talent Show, FLC, Sign-up sheets for bringing food and or to do a talent are in the back of the sanctuary.

**August 7** - 9:30 am Baby Shower for Amy and Andrew La Croix (Girl, Registered on babylist.com)

**August 18** - 5:00 - 6:30 pm Youth Meeting

**Worship Flowers** - The 2021 sign-up sheet for worship flowers is in the back hallway of the sanctuary. If you would like to order your flowers for worship contact Linda Peden.

## **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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