

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



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* **Introit** | “O Worship the King” # 10 (Vs 1)

O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love: our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Call to Worship | Isaiah 12:3-6 (ESV)

Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. “Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

***Hymn of Adoration** | “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!*

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

***Praise Response** Gloria Patri

Corporate Prayer of Confession of Sin

Gracious God, who pours out freely the gift of your Holy Spirit, who opens blind eyes and illumines our minds: we confess before you that we have been satisfied with ordinary things and blind to spiritual things. Open our eyes that have been closed by fear and blinded by self-sufficiency, that we may see you in the Word and know you through the Word. Open our eyes to understand the Holy Scriptures that we might be transformed by your person, power and purpose for our lives. Reveal to our souls the Word, full of grace and truth. Lord, forgive us for avoiding you by avoiding your Word. Forgive us for opposing you by opposing your Word. Help us to grab hold of You and the redemption you offer us in Christ through your Word. Holy Spirit, form our hearts according to Christ and the Word. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace | From Psalm 130 (ESV)

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the LORD ... O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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 | "Blessed Assurance" # 345**

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]*

Perfect submission - all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [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 | Genesis 25:19-34

Sermon Title | "JACOB'S JOURNEY: BY GRACE ALONE"

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

***Communion Hymn** | "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" # 325 (Vs 1-2)

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face, Here would I touch and handle things unseen; Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"Lead Me Lord"Bock.Choir

***Hymn of Response** | "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" # 325 (Vs 3-4)

I have no help but Thine, nor do I need Another arm save Thine to lean upon; It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed - My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness, Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood; Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace - Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.

*** 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

6:00 pm Session Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

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

August 1 - Promotion Sunday - Children will be promoted to the next Sunday School Class, at the beginning of worship, if it is time to move up. Teachers & children will be recognized.

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 15 - Return Backpack Blessings Bags

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

August 29 - Officer election for the office of elder will take place at the 11:00 am Worship service.

August 29 - 5:30 pm Churchwide Sunday Evening Dinner
Our church session will present information about Fairview's Shepherding Plan. Dinner, presentation, and Q&A in the FLC.

Children's Volunteers Retraining - Every two years we ask volunteers to complete online training in order to volunteer in our children's ministry. If this applies to you, you should have received an email this week. Speak with Lynn McCarter if you have questions.

Backpack Blessings - Backpacks for Fork Shoals Elementary School will soon be placed on the front pews. Those interested in helping may take a backpack, fill it, and **return by August 15**. Lists for needed materials will be provided with the backpacks. For questions contact Lynn McCarter.

Worship Flowers 2021 sign-up sheet 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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