

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday July 4, 2021***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* **Introit** | “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” # 6 Vs 1

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul He fills and every faithless murmur stills: To God all praise and glory.

Call to Worship | 1 Chronicles 16:8-13 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Israel his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

* **Hymn of Adoration** | “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” # 20

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell, Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His flock He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, From earth and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

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

***Praise Response** Gloria Patri

Corporate Prayer of Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace | From Ezekiel 34

For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.

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

Medley of "America, the Beautiful" and "The Star-Spangled Banner"

Anthem | "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Hayes.....Choir

***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** | "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 52

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt
secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is
sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal
home.*

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 15:1-7

Sermon Title | "WHAT GIVES GOD JOY?"

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Sermon Notes:

***Hymn of Response | “And Can It Be?” # 203**

*And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior's
blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! how can
it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Refrain:

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

*He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His
grace! Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race! 'Tis mercy all, immense
and free, For, O my God, it found out me. [Refrain]*

*Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and
nature's night. Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray: I woke -
the dungeon flamed with light! My chains fell off, my heart
was free, I rose, went forth and followed Thee. [Refrain]*

*No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in Him is
mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in
righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, thru Christ, my own. [Refrain]*

*** 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

July 11 - No Choir Rehearsal

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 back of the sanctuary.

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

Sympathy and Condolences are extended from the Fairview Church family to the families who have lost a loved one.

Jim, Marcie, Dorothy, Elliot and family in the death of Jill Peden, their mother and grandmother, on June 25th. Jill was 78.

Martha Taylor and family in the death of her son, Dr. Dan Taylor on June 26th at the age of 70. Interment with Military Honors at M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery in Anderson.

Marna Costanzo and family in the death of her father, Mr. Jan H. Schutte.

Worship Flowers Today- The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by Preston Garrett to the glory of God and in honor and remembrance of all those who have served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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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